

# HARVARD CAPS HARRIS POLL



Field Dates: May 14-15, 2025



## SURVEY METHOD

This survey was conducted online within the United States on **May 14-15, 2025**, among **1,903 registered voters** by The Harris Poll and HarrisX.

Respondents for this poll are recruited through opt-in, web-panel recruitment sampling. Recruitment occurs through 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 +/- 2.2 pts on a 95% confidence level.

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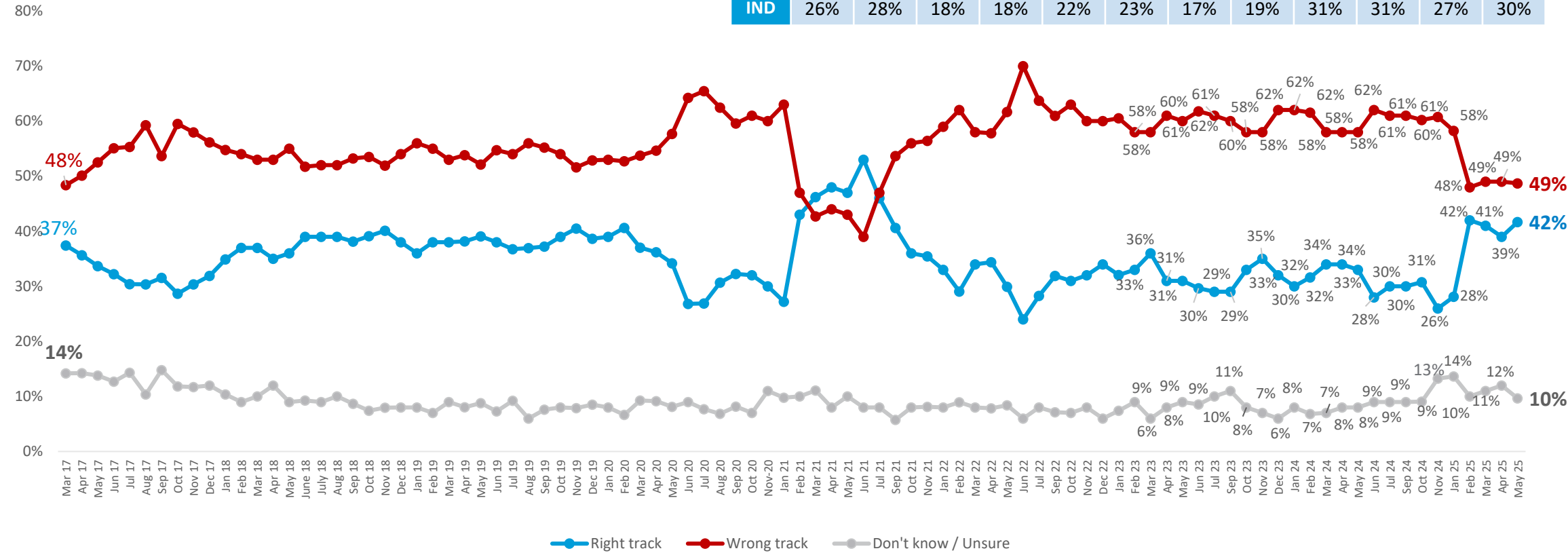
# **Approval and Mood of Country**

UP SLIGHTLY FROM APRIL, 42% OF VOTERS NOW SAY THE COUNTRY IS ON THE RIGHT TRACK

Country: Right Track / Wrong Track

% Who Say "Right Track"

	04/24	05/24	06/24	07/24	09/24	10/24	11/24	01/25	02/25	03/25	04/25	05/25
GOP	14%	14%	12%	11%	10%	15%	32%	34%	71%	72%	69%	76%
DEM	60%	53%	53%	56%	55%	52%	29%	30%	21%	17%	20%	17%
IND	26%	28%	18%	18%	22%	23%	17%	19%	31%	31%	27%	30%

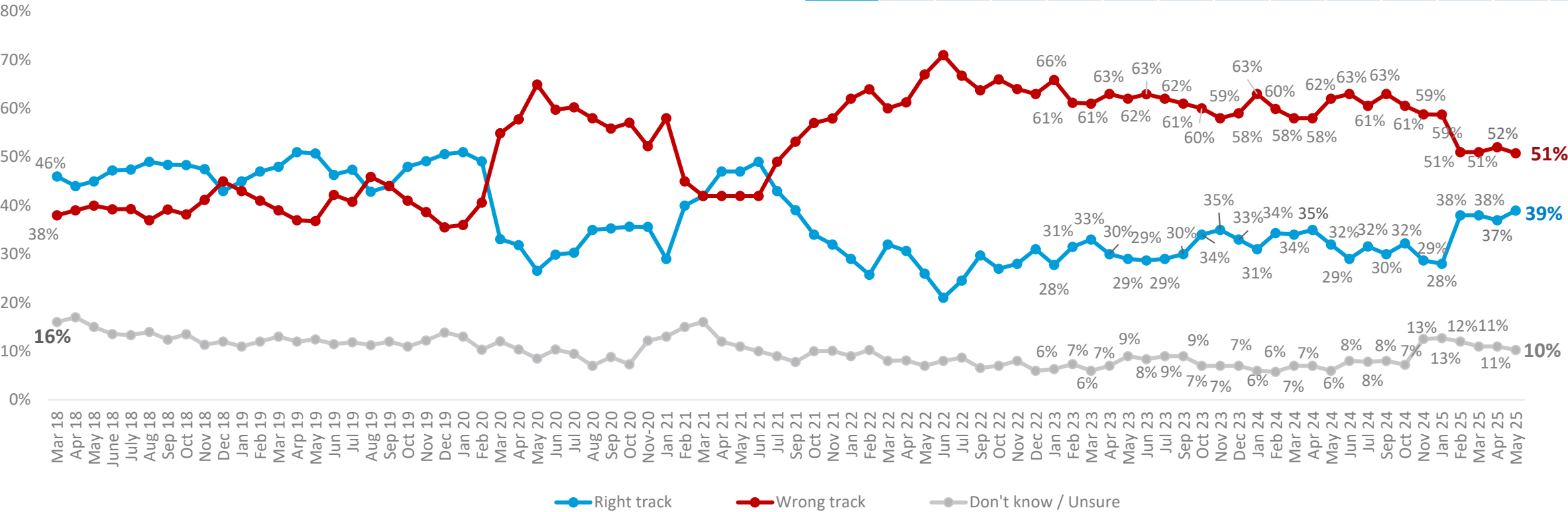


SIMILARLY, 39% OF VOTERS NOW SAY THE ECONOMY IS ON THE RIGHT TRACK

% Who Say "Right Track"

U.S. Economy: Right Track / Wrong Track

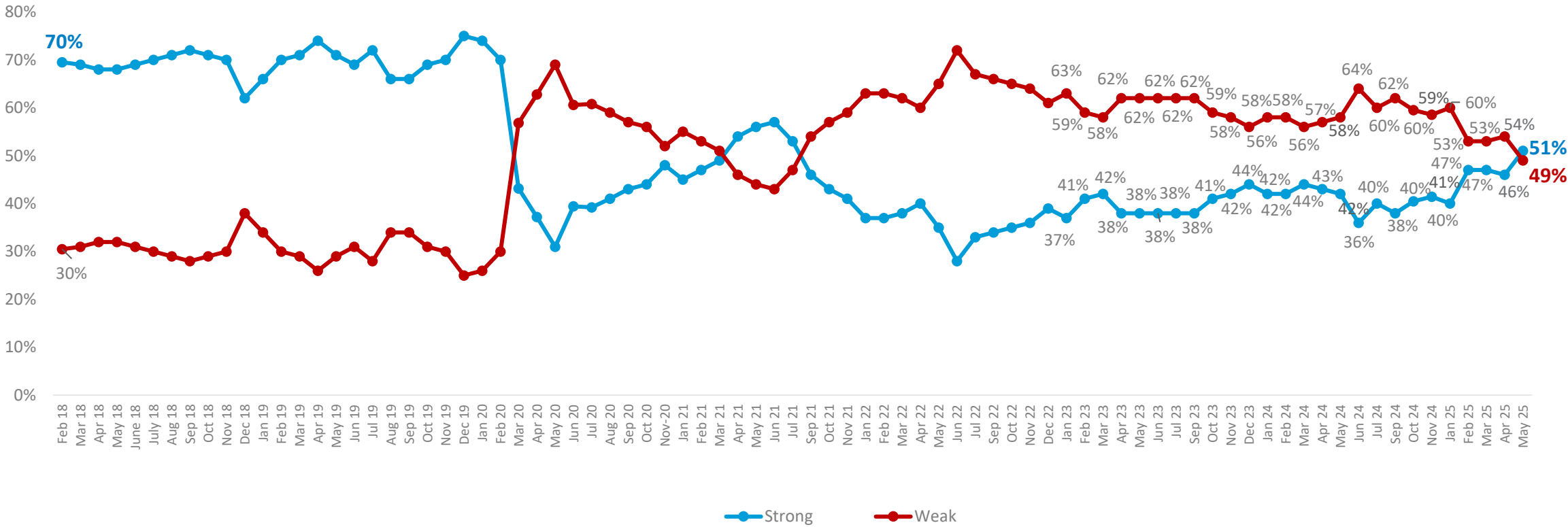
	03/24	04/24	05/24	06/24	07/24	09/24	10/24	11/24	01/25	02/25	03/25	04/25	05/25
GOP	12%	14%	13%	9%	11%	9%	13%	28%	30%	63%	67%	64%	72%
DEM	61%	60%	57%	55%	58%	54%	56%	38%	34%	20%	17%	18%	15%
IND	28%	29%	25%	20%	22%	23%	25%	21%	20%	27%	29%	26%	28%



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

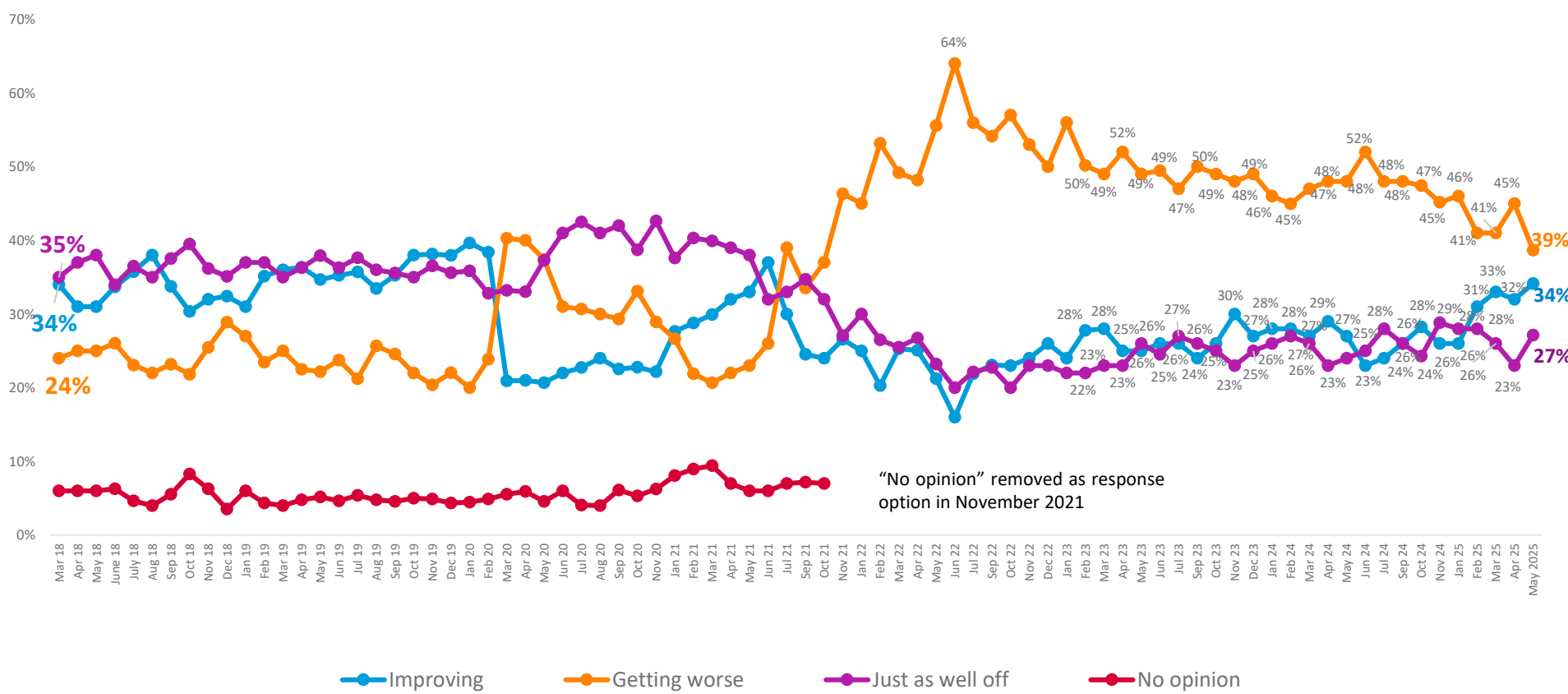
# FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE JULY 2021, JUST OVER HALF OF VOTERS SAY THE U.S. ECONOMY IS STRONG TODAY

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



PESSIMISM IN VOTERS' PERSONAL FINANCIAL SITUATION DROPPED 6PTS THIS MONTH TO 39%, WHILE MORE SAY THEIR FINANCES ARE HOLDING STEADY (27%, +4PTS) OR IMPROVING (34%, +2PTS)

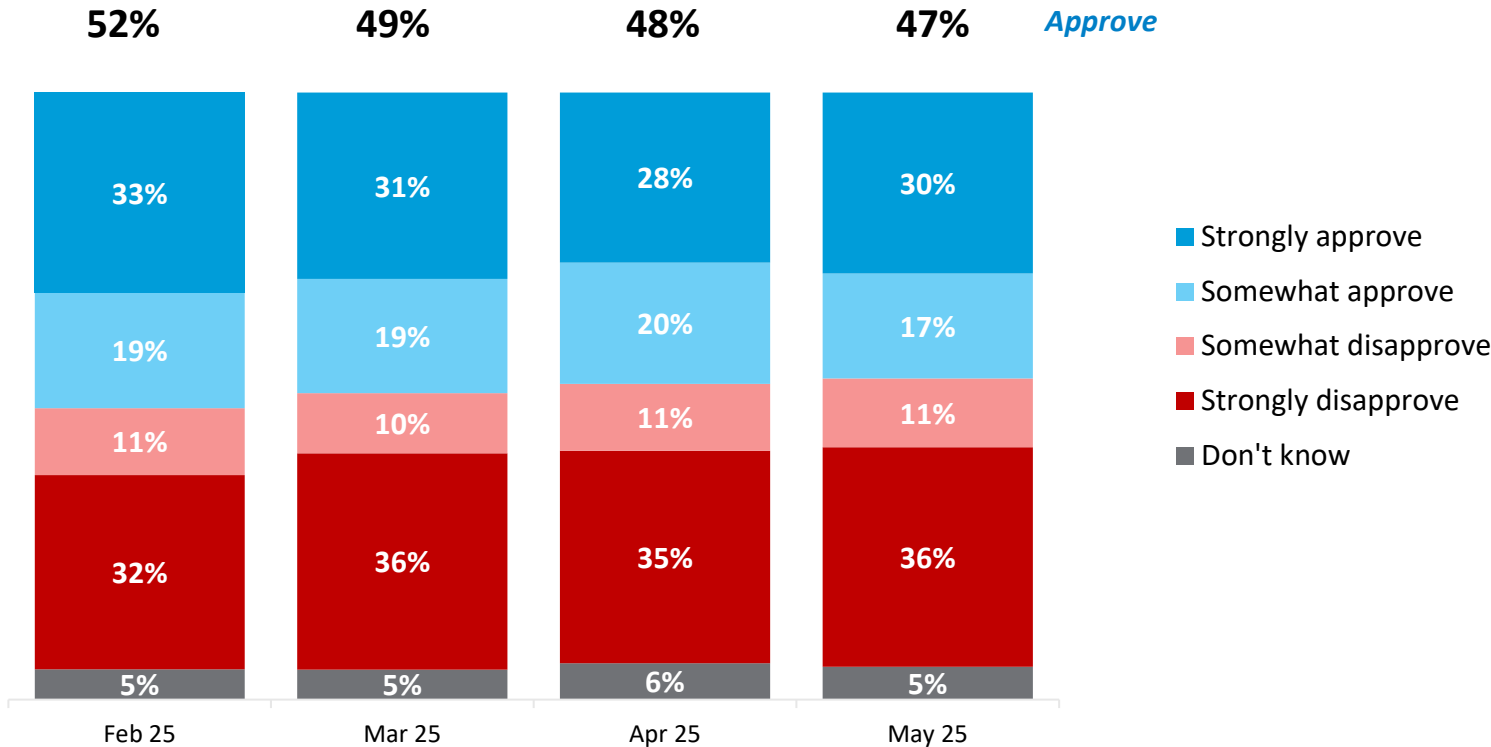
Would you say that your personal financial situation is improving or getting worse?



Row %	Improving	Getting worse
Total	34%	39%
DEM	24%	52%
GOP	53%	22%
IND/OTH	25%	43%
Male	40%	33%
Female	29%	44%
18-24	38%	35%
25-34	47%	37%
35-44	40%	37%
45-54	33%	40%
55-64	28%	43%
65+	24%	37%
White	32%	38%
Black or African American	46%	34%
Hispanic	33%	45%
Asian	41%	37%
Other	26%	39%
Urban	40%	40%
Suburban	31%	38%
Rural	33%	38%

# TRUMP'S APPROVAL REMAINS LARGELY STEADY AT 47%

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	47%	48%
DEM	14%	83%
GOP	87%	11%
IND/OTH	37%	50%
Male	52%	44%
Female	42%	51%
18-24	33%	53%
25-34	48%	43%
35-44	47%	46%
45-54	48%	47%
55-64	50%	48%
65+	49%	50%
White	52%	44%
Black or African American	34%	57%
Hispanic	39%	52%
Asian	45%	49%
Other	17%	76%
Urban	43%	51%
Suburban	47%	48%
Rural	53%	41%



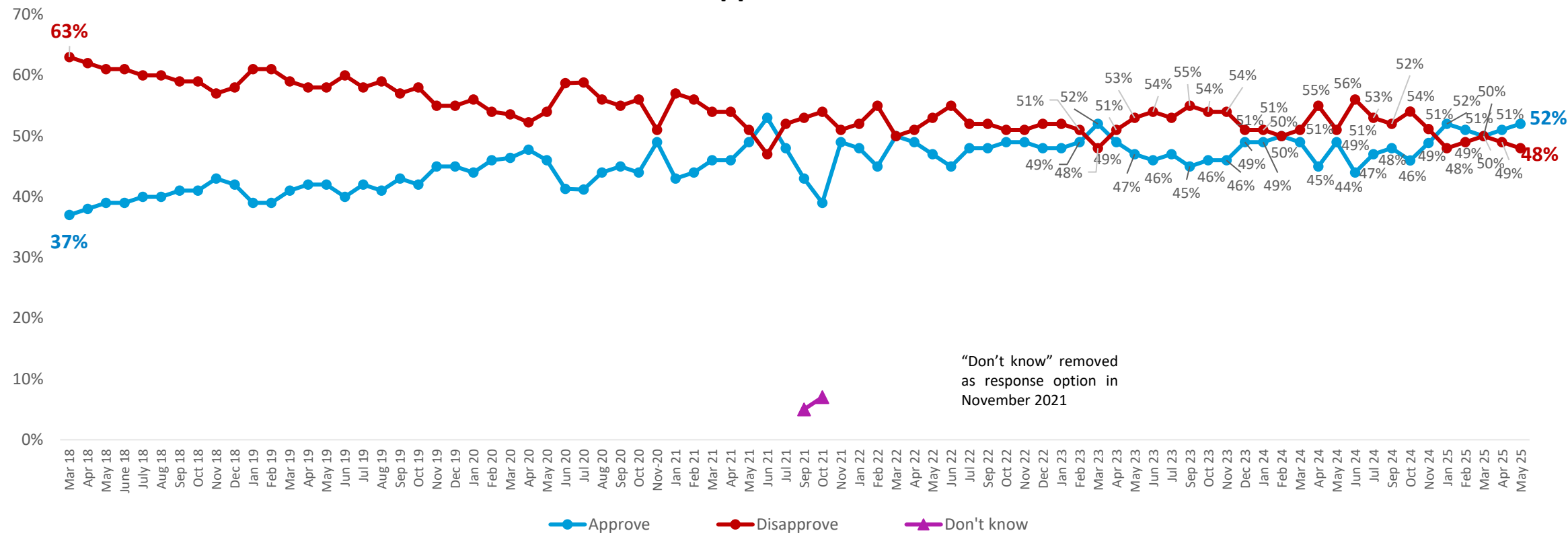
# TRUMP'S HANDLING OF IMMIGRATION AND RETURNING THE U.S. TO ITS VALUES GETS HIGHEST APPROVAL, WHILE THE TARIFF AND INFLATION POLICIES ARE WEAKEST

## Approve of Trump on... (Strongly or Somewhat Approve)

	Jan 25 (Biden)	Feb 25 (Trump)	Mar 25 (Trump)	Apr 25	May 25
The Economy	37%	49%	45%	43%	46%
Immigration	34%	56%	53%	51%	51%
Foreign Affairs	38%	48%	45%	44%	46%
Administering the Gov't	40%	49%	47%	47%	47%
Handling Inflation	34%	45%	43%	41%	43%
Reducing the Cost of the Government		53%	49%	50%	49%
Returning America to Its Values		53%	49%	49%	51%
Tariffs and Trade Policy				41%	42%

# GOP APPROVAL STANDS AT 52%

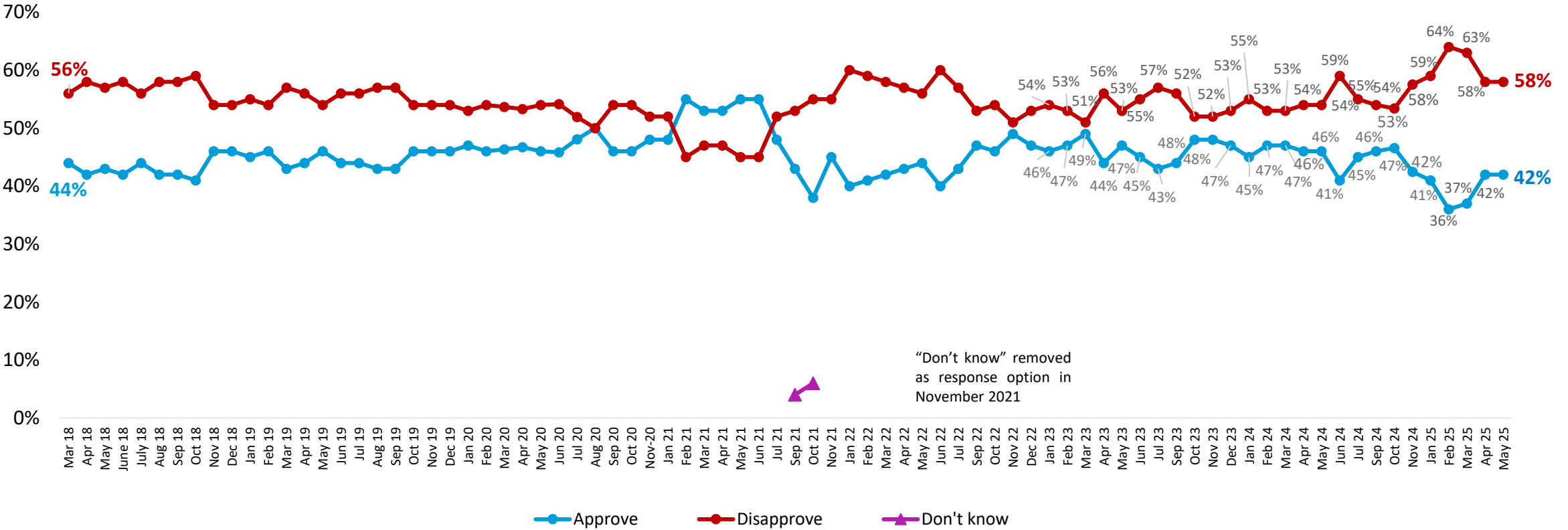
## GOP Approval



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)	48%	16%	85%	39%	50%	45%	32%	50%	53%	51%	47%	45%	52%	39%	39%	44%	20%	45%	46%	55%
Disapprove (NET)	52%	84%	15%	61%	50%	55%	68%	50%	47%	49%	53%	55%	48%	61%	61%	56%	80%	55%	54%	45%

# DEMOCRATIC PARTY APPROVAL HAS RECOVERED SOMEWHAT BUT STILL UNDERWATER AT 42%

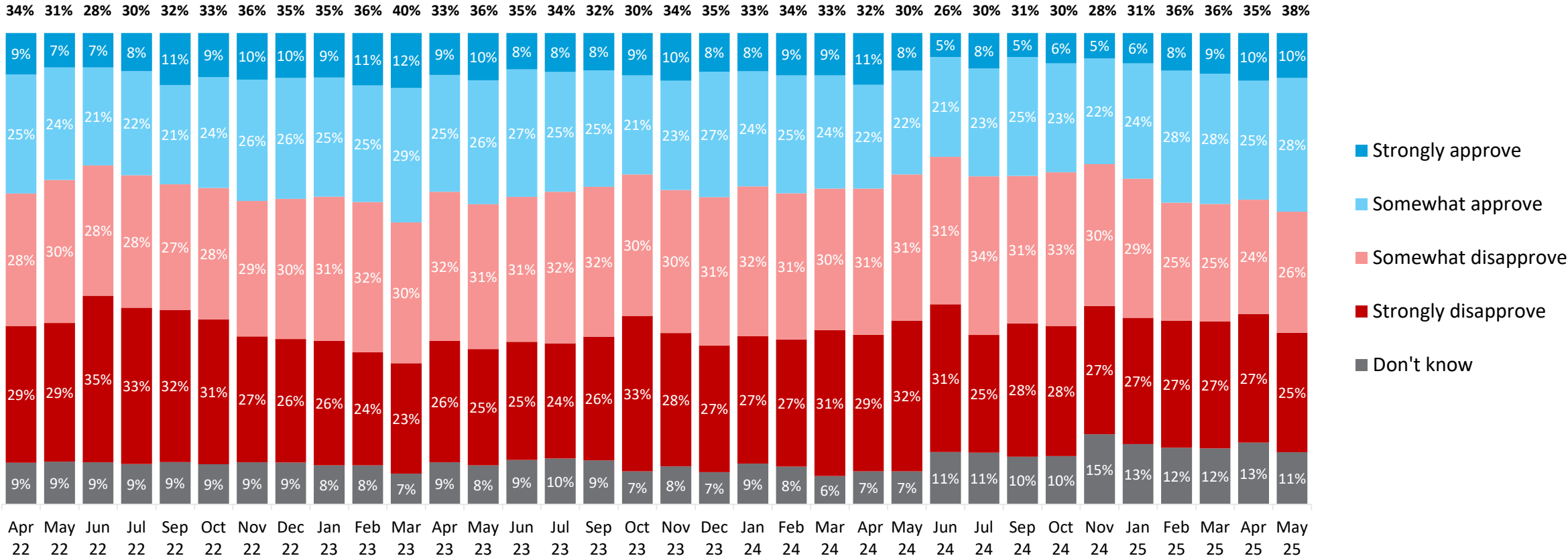
Democratic Party Approval



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)	42%	72%	22%	31%	39%	44%	43%	59%	45%	43%	36%	28%	36%	66%	46%	44%	51%	52%	39%	34%
Disapprove (NET)	58%	28%	78%	69%	61%	56%	57%	41%	55%	57%	64%	72%	64%	34%	54%	56%	49%	48%	61%	66%

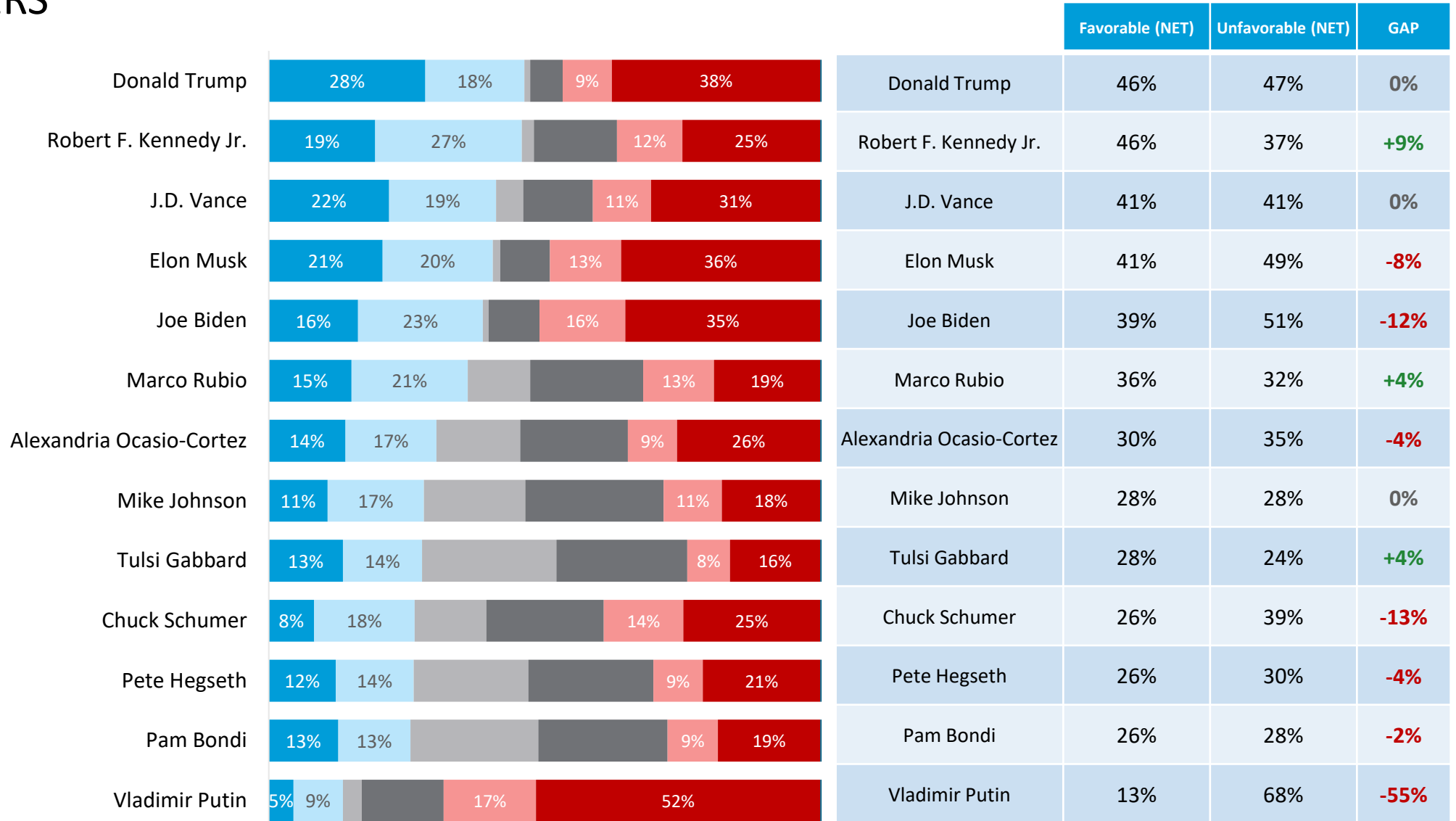
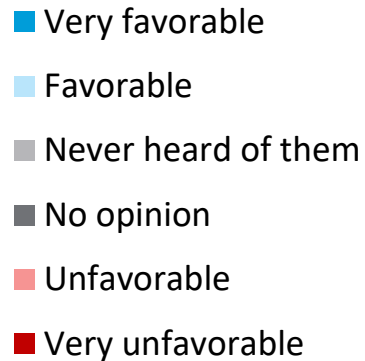
# CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL UP SLIGHTLY AT 38%

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



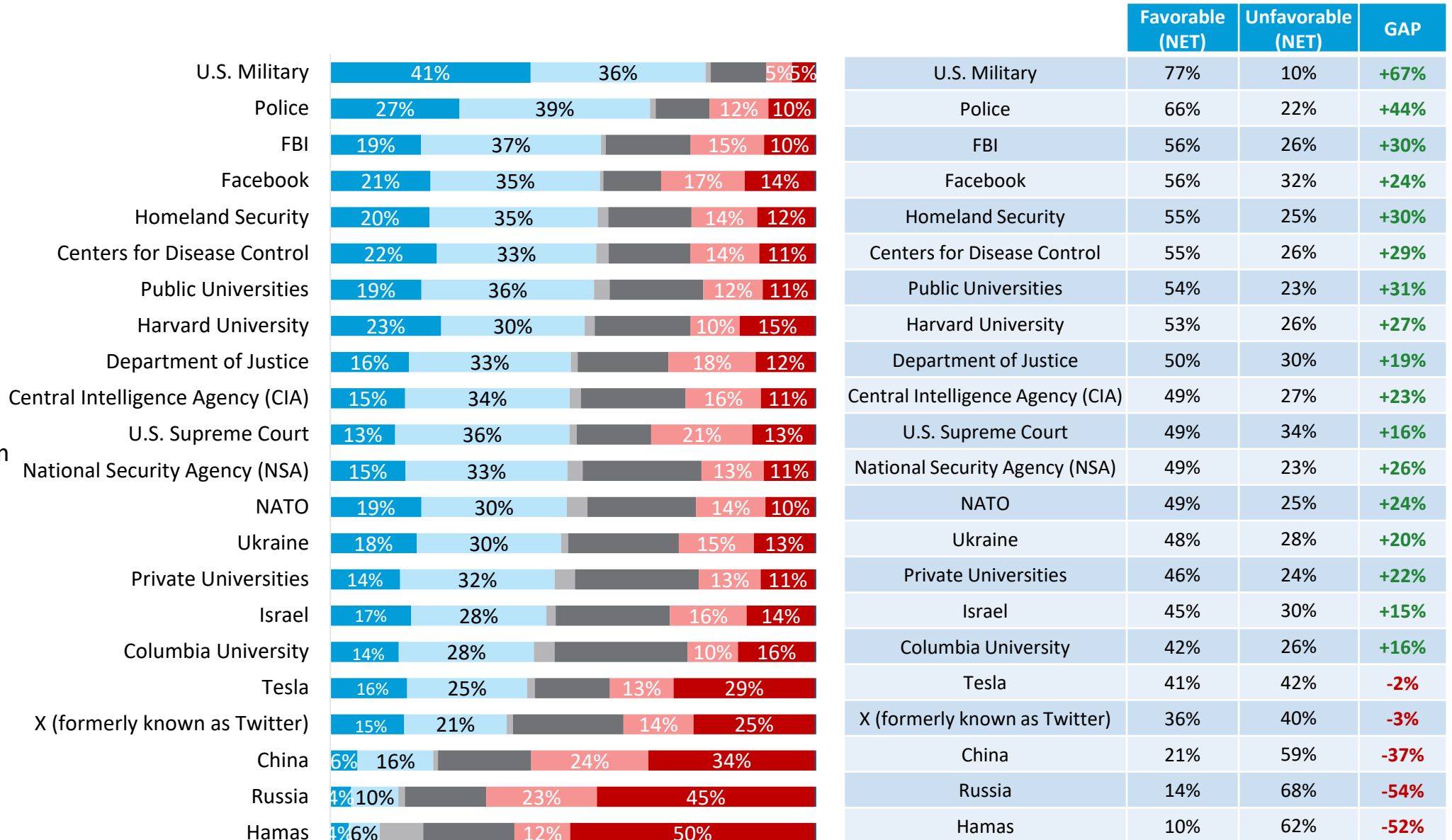
# TRUMP, RFK JR., AND VANCE HAVE THE HIGHEST FAVORABILITY; RFK JR., RUBIO, AND GABBARD HAVE NET POSITIVE PERCEPTIONS AMONG VOTERS

## Favorability of Political Figures



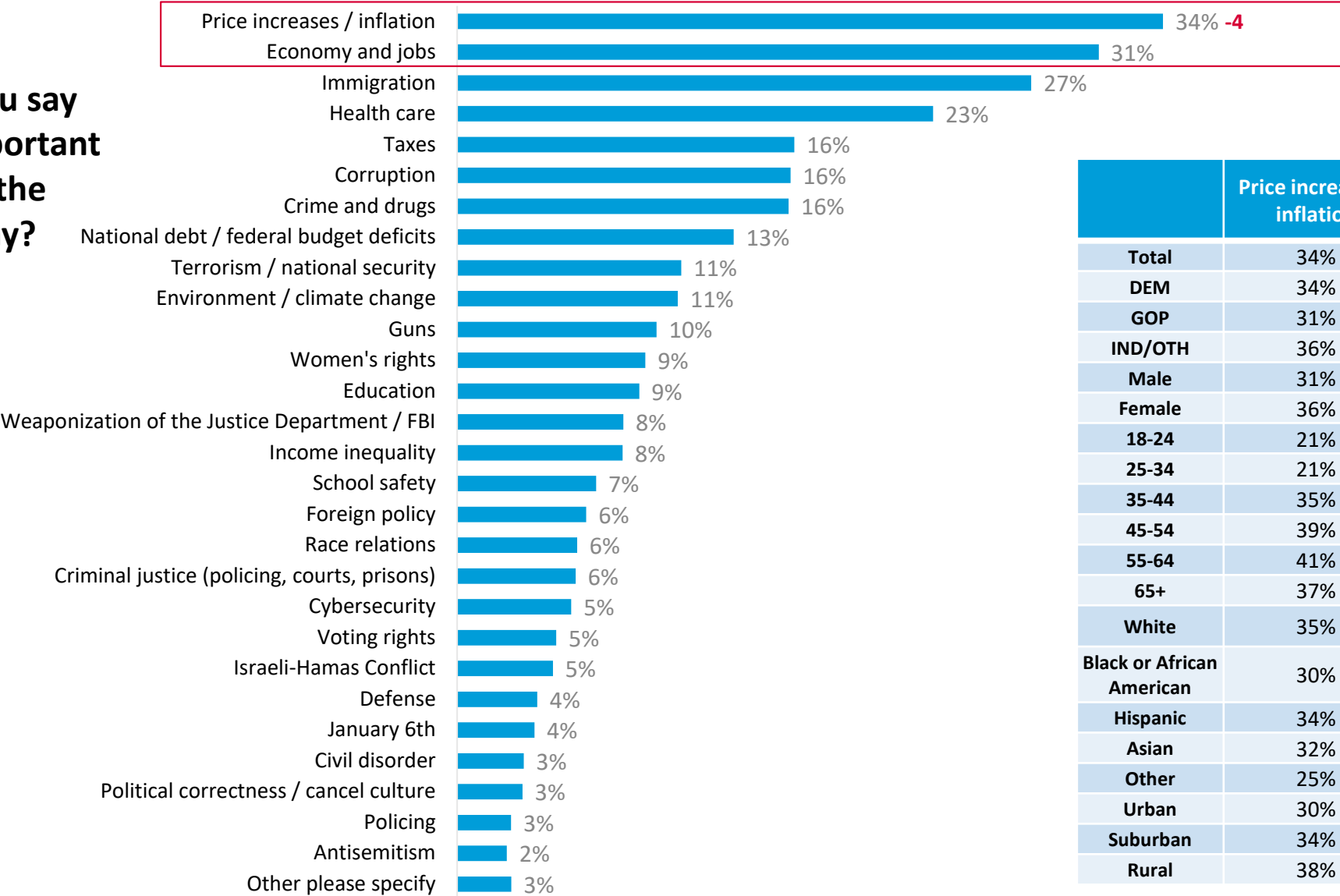
# U.S. MILITARY AND THE POLICE ARE THE TOP GROUPS TESTED, WHILE HAMAS, RUSSIA, AND CHINA THE LEAST POPULAR

## Favorability of Institutions



# ECONOMIC ISSUES AND IMMIGRATION REMAIN THE TOP ISSUES FOR VOTERS, THOUGH INFLATION DROPPED 4PTS FROM APRIL

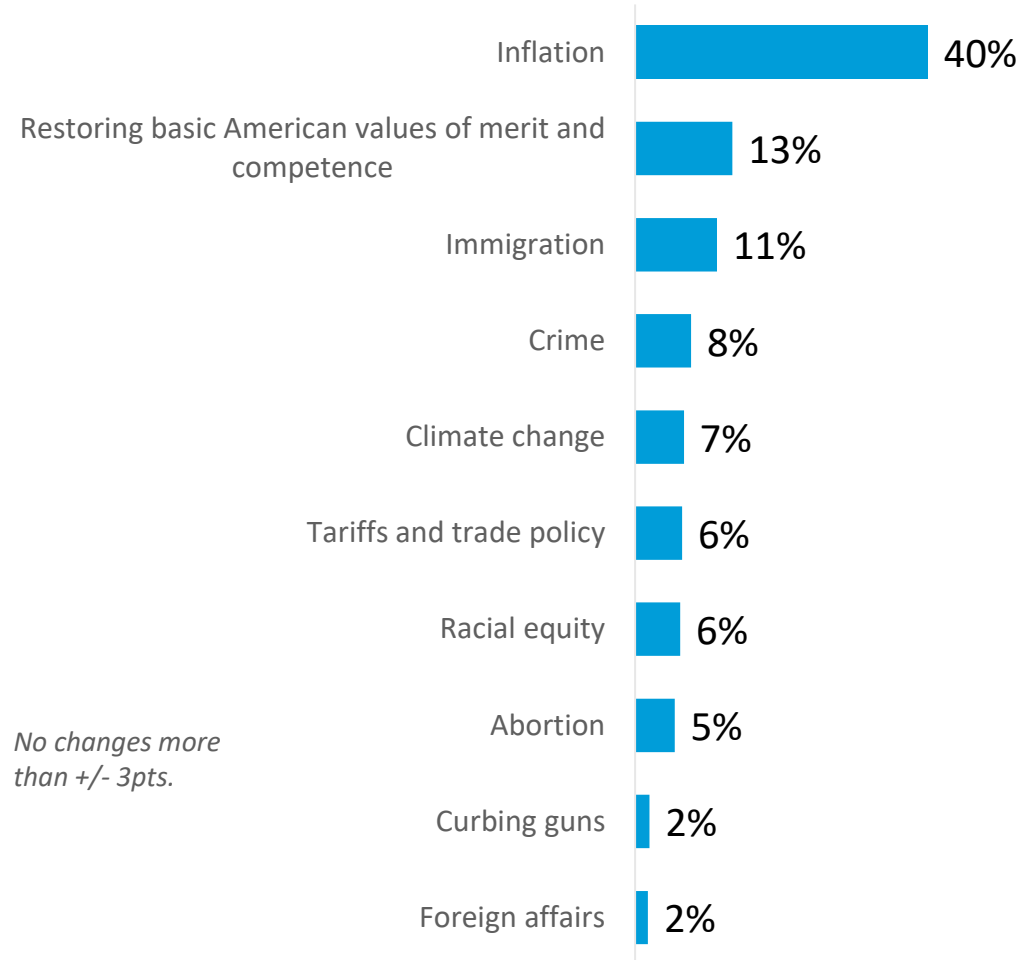
What would you say are the most important issues facing the country today?



	Price increases / inflation	Economy and jobs
Total	34%	31%
DEM	34%	30%
GOP	31%	32%
IND/OTH	36%	30%
Male	31%	32%
Female	36%	29%
18-24	21%	26%
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55-64	41%	35%
65+	37%	22%
White	35%	30%
Black or African American	30%	30%
Hispanic	34%	34%
Asian	32%	32%
Other	25%	20%
Urban	30%	31%
Suburban	34%	31%
Rural	38%	28%

# INFLATION CONTINUES TO BE THE TOP ISSUE FOR VOTERS ACROSS PARTY LINES

Which of these issues is most important to you personally?



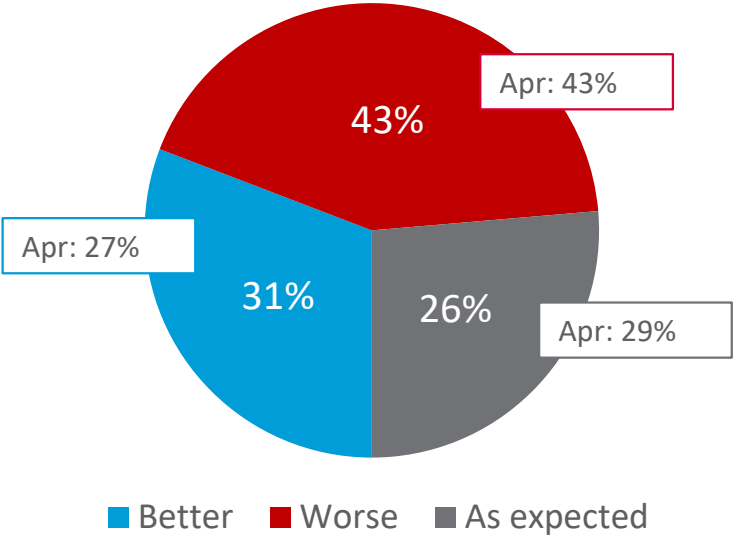
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Inflation	38%	38%	43%
Restoring basic American values of merit and competence	11%	18%	11%
Immigration	6%	18%	9%
Crime	6%	8%	8%
Climate change	10%	4%	7%
Tariffs and trade policy	8%	4%	7%
Racial equity	9%	4%	6%
Abortion	6%	3%	7%
Curbing guns	3%	1%	2%
Foreign affairs	2%	2%	1%



# **TRUMP'S FIRST HUNDRED DAYS (AND COUNTING)**

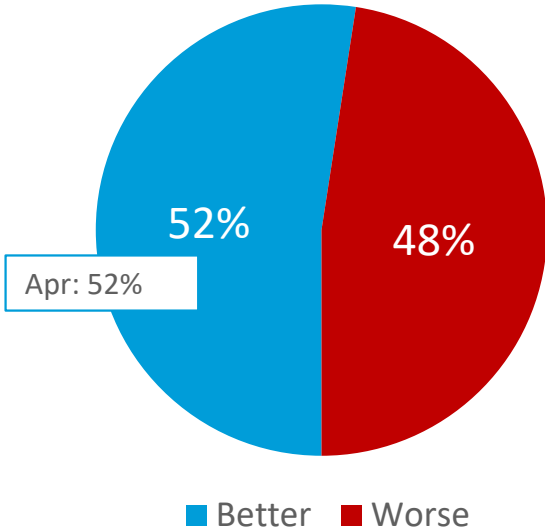
# A PLURALITY OF VOTERS SAY TRUMP IS DOING WORSE THAN EXPECTED, BUT JUST OVER HALF SAY HE IS OUTPERFORMING BIDEN

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



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Better	10%	57%	23%
Worse	71%	13%	46%
As expected	18%	30%	31%

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



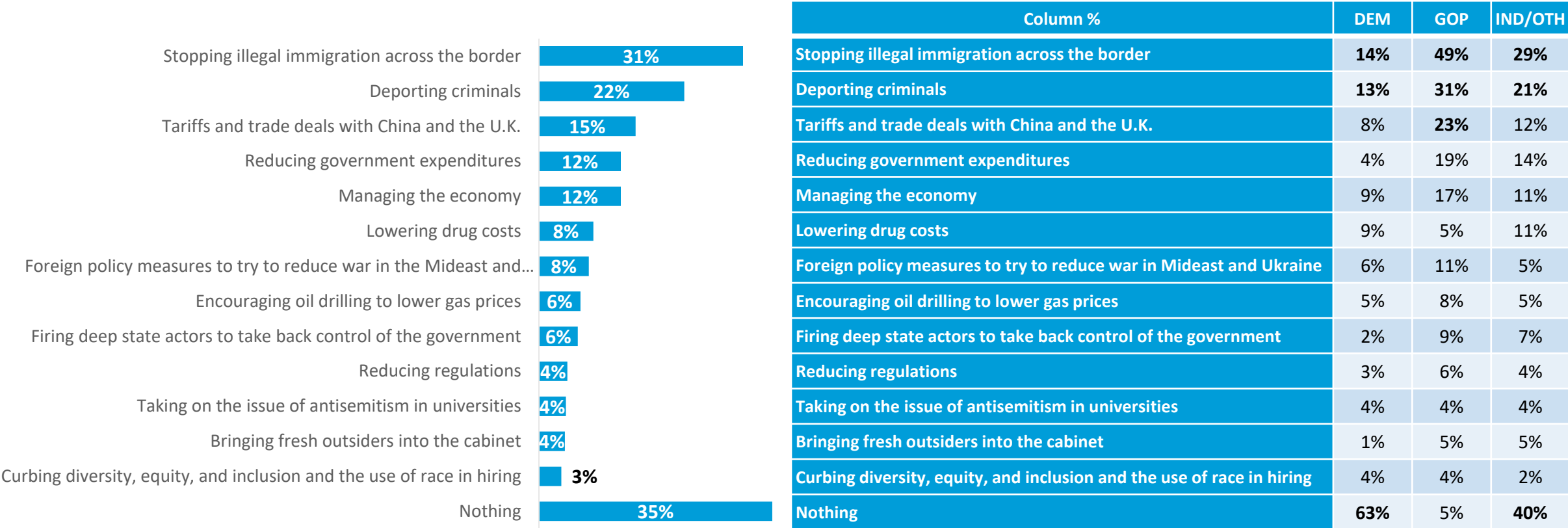
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Better	17%	89%	49%
Worse	83%	11%	51%

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

T2. Do you think that Donald Trump is doing a better or worse job as Joe Biden did as president?

# TRUMP’S ACTIONS ON THE BORDER AND ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION ARE SEEN AS HIS BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENT AS PRESIDENT

Which of these do you think has been Donald Trump’s biggest/second biggest achievement in the first 100 days as president?

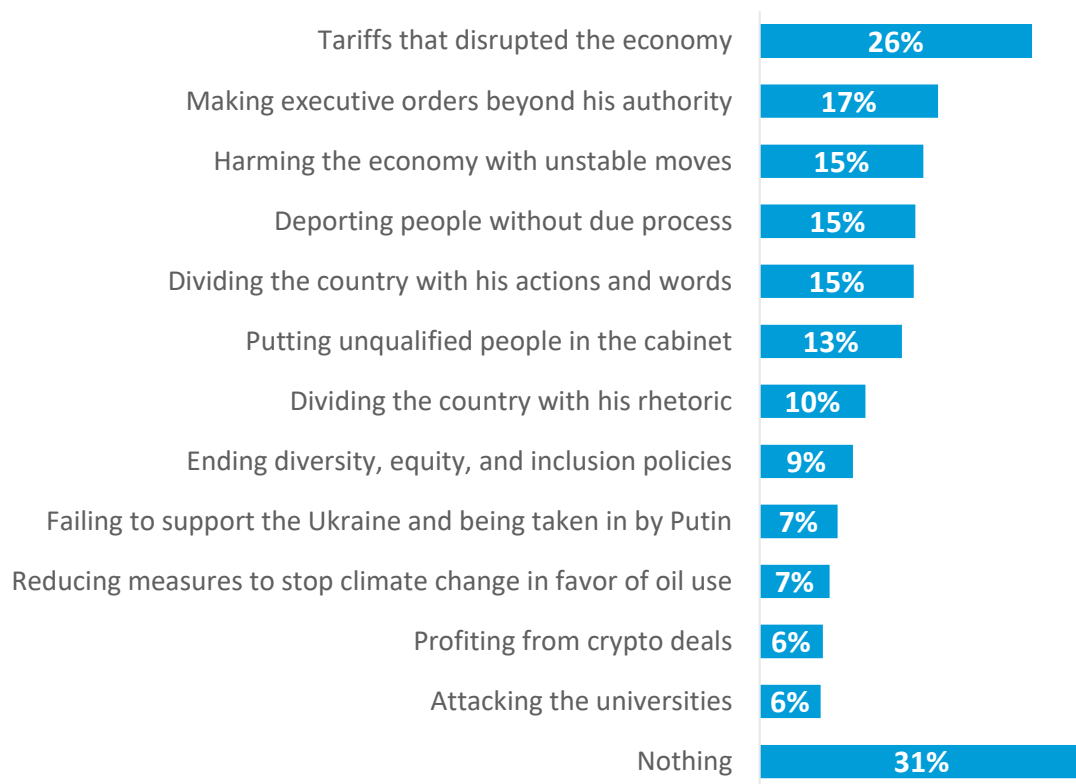


DJT100\_1. Which of these do you think has been Donald Trump’s biggest achievement in the first 100 days as president?  
DJT100\_1B. What is his second biggest achievement?

\*Top 3 responses bolded

# TRUMP'S TARIFFS AND DISTURBING THE ECONOMY ARE VIEWED AS HIS BIGGEST FAILURES TO DATE

**What do you think has been Donald Trump's biggest/second biggest failure or mistake so far in his second term as President?**



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
<b>Tariffs that disrupted the economy</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>29%</b>
<b>Making executive orders beyond his authority</b>	20%	<b>11%</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Harming the economy with unstable moves</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>11%</b>	12%
<b>Deporting people without due process</b>	<b>23%</b>	7%	15%
<b>Dividing the country with his actions and words</b>	20%	10%	14%
<b>Putting unqualified people in the cabinet</b>	19%	8%	14%
<b>Dividing the country with his rhetoric</b>	12%	8%	10%
<b>Ending diversity, equity, and inclusion policies</b>	14%	5%	8%
<b>Failing to support the Ukraine and being taken in by Putin</b>	9%	7%	6%
<b>Reducing measures to stop climate change in favor of oil use</b>	7%	7%	6%
<b>Profiting from crypto deals</b>	4%	6%	7%
<b>Attacking the universities</b>	6%	6%	5%
<b>Nothing</b>	8%	<b>52%</b>	<b>30%</b>

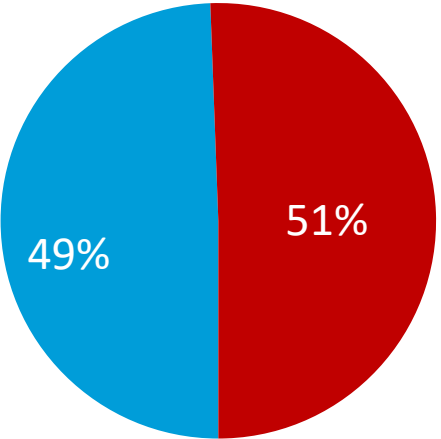
DJT100\_2. What do you think has been Donald Trump's biggest failure or mistake so far in his second term as President?

DJT100\_2B. What is his second biggest failure or mistake?

\*Top 3 responses bolded

# VOTERS ARE SPLIT OVER THE SUCCESS OF TRUMP'S TARIFF DEALS, BUT MOST SAY HE WILL REACH AN AGREEMENT WITH CHINA

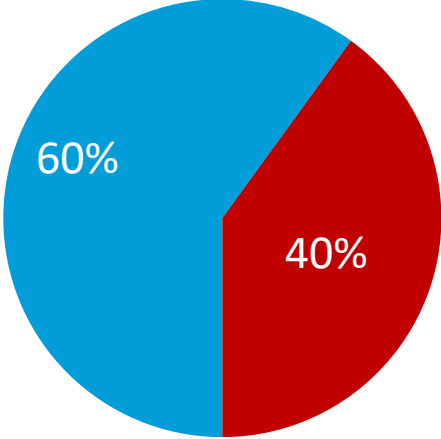
Do you think President Trump is making good deals on behalf of the country or do you think he is making bad deals just to appear successful?



■ Good deals ■ Bad deals

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Good deals	15%	87%	44%
Bad deals	85%	13%	56%

Do you think he will reach a trade deal with China or not?



■ Reach a deal ■ Not reach a deal

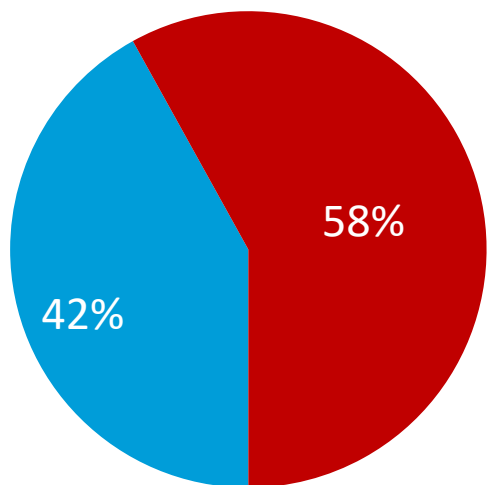
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Reach a deal	36%	87%	55%
Not reach a deal	64%	13%	45%

DJT0501. Do you think President Trump is making good deals on behalf of the country or do you think he is making bad deals just to appear successful?

DJT0502. Do you think he will reach a trade deal with China or not?

# VOTERS ARE PESSIMISTIC ON TRUMP'S ABILITY TO SOLVE EITHER THE UKRAINE OR THE ISRAEL-HAMAS WAR

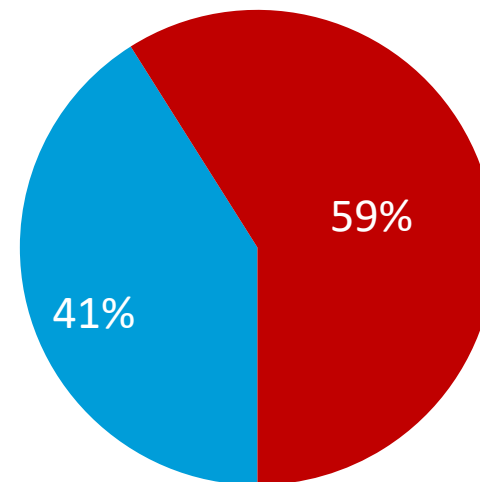
Do you think Trump will solve the Ukraine war or not?



■ Solve ■ Not solve

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Solve	16%	74%	35%
Not solve	84%	26%	65%

Do you think Trump will solve the Israel-Hamas war or not?

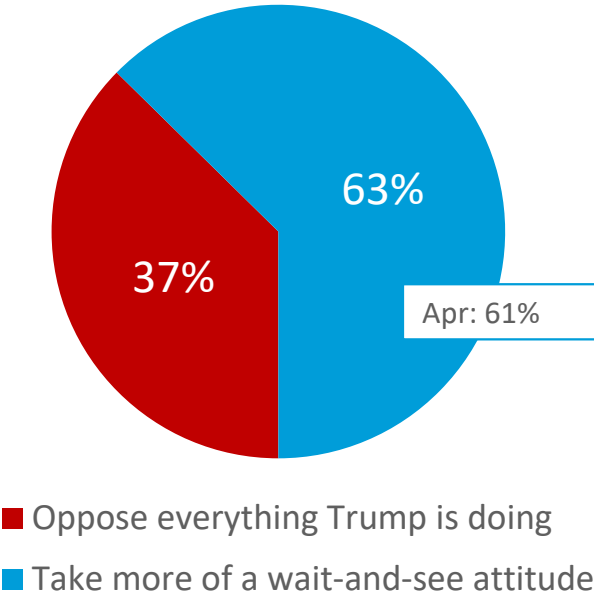


■ Solve ■ Not solve

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Solve	15%	71%	35%
Not solve	85%	29%	65%

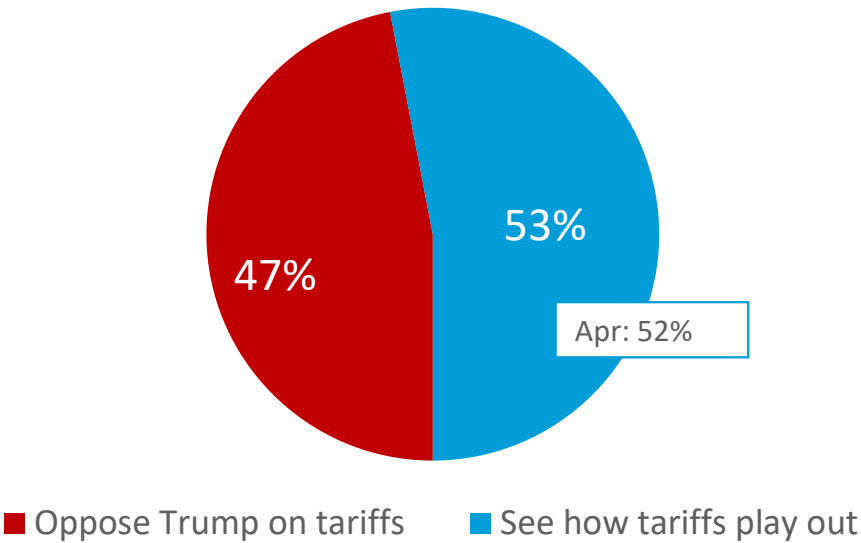
# MOST VOTERS WANT DEMS TO TAKE A WAIT-AND-SEE APPROACH TO TRUMP, AND A SMALL MAJORITY SAY THE SAME ABOUT THE TARIFFS

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?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Oppose everything Trump is doing	63%	16%	34%
Take more of a wait-and-see attitude	37%	84%	66%

Do you think Democrats should oppose Trump on tariffs and trade policy or see how his initiative plays out over the next few weeks?

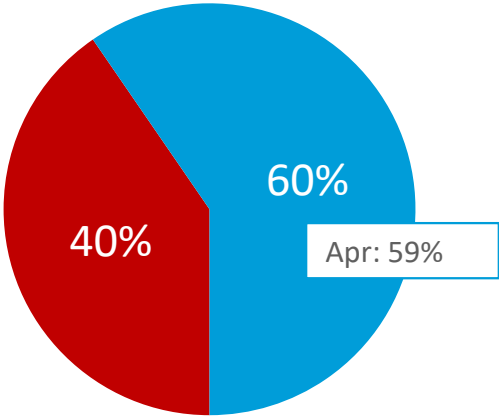


Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Oppose Trump on tariffs	77%	18%	47%
See how tariffs play out	23%	82%	53%

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?  
DJT0415. Do you think Democrats should oppose Trump on tariffs and trade policy or see how his initiative plays out over the next few weeks?

# MOST VOTERS SAY DEMS SHOULD SUPPORT CUTTING GOV'T WASTE, AND A THIN MAJORITY PREFERS MODERATE DEMS OVER THE HARD LEFT

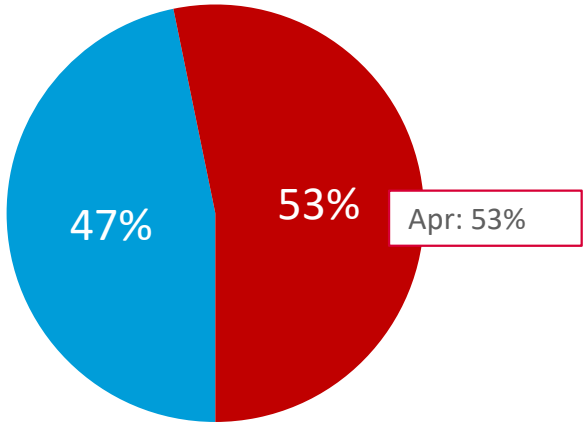
Do you think Democrats should oppose the effort to reduce government expenditures or should join in the mission of cutting government waste?



- 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	66%	19%	38%
Join the mission of cutting government waste	34%	81%	62%

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 with Trump issues important to their base?



- Support Democrats like AOC and Bernie who want to fight harder
- Support moderate Democrats

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Support Democrats like AOC and Bernie who want to fight harder	75%	23%	43%
Support moderate Democrats	25%	77%	57%

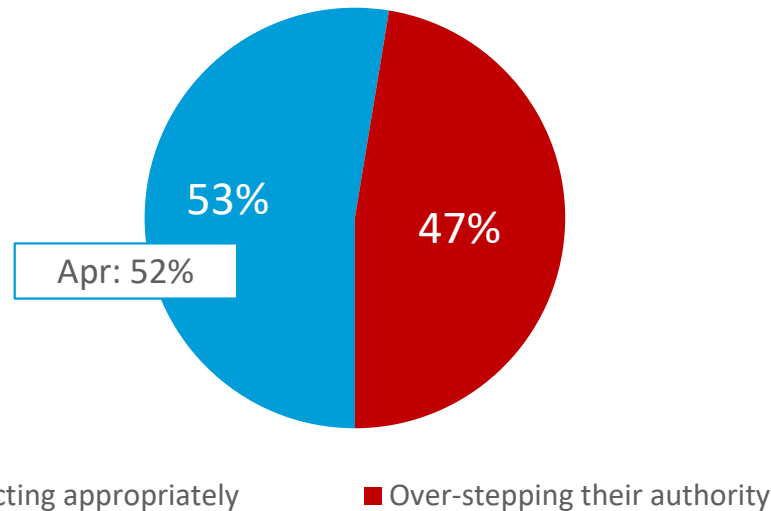
T4. Do you think Democrats should oppose the effort to reduce government expenditures or should join in the mission of cutting government waste?

DJT12: 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 with Trump issues important to their base?



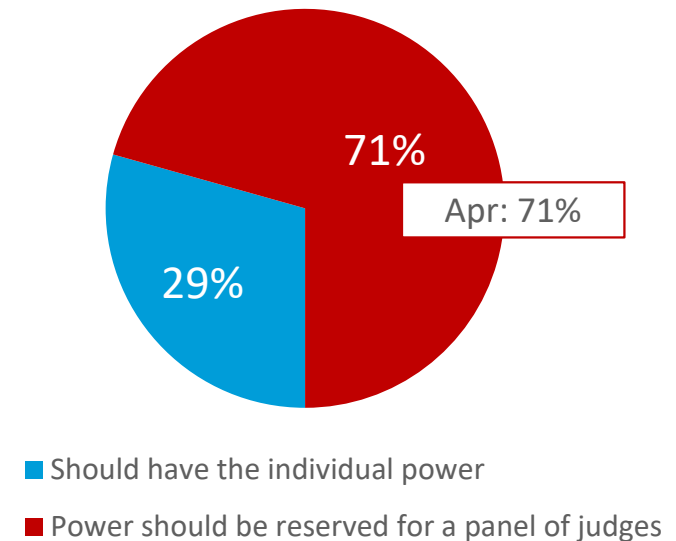
# A SLIGHT MAJORITY SAY JUDGES ARE ACTING APPROPRIATELY, BUT 7 IN 10 THINK POWER TO STOP POLICIES SHOULD BE RESERVED FOR A PANEL OF JUDGES

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	64%	47%	46%
Over-stepping their authority	36%	53%	54%

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?



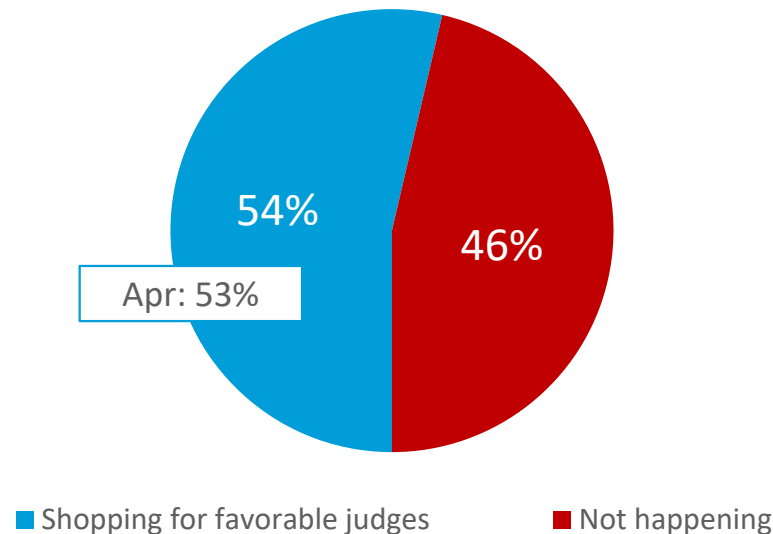
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Should have the individual power	38%	24%	27%
Power should be reserved for a panel of judges	62%	76%	73%

IMM09. 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?

IMM10. 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?

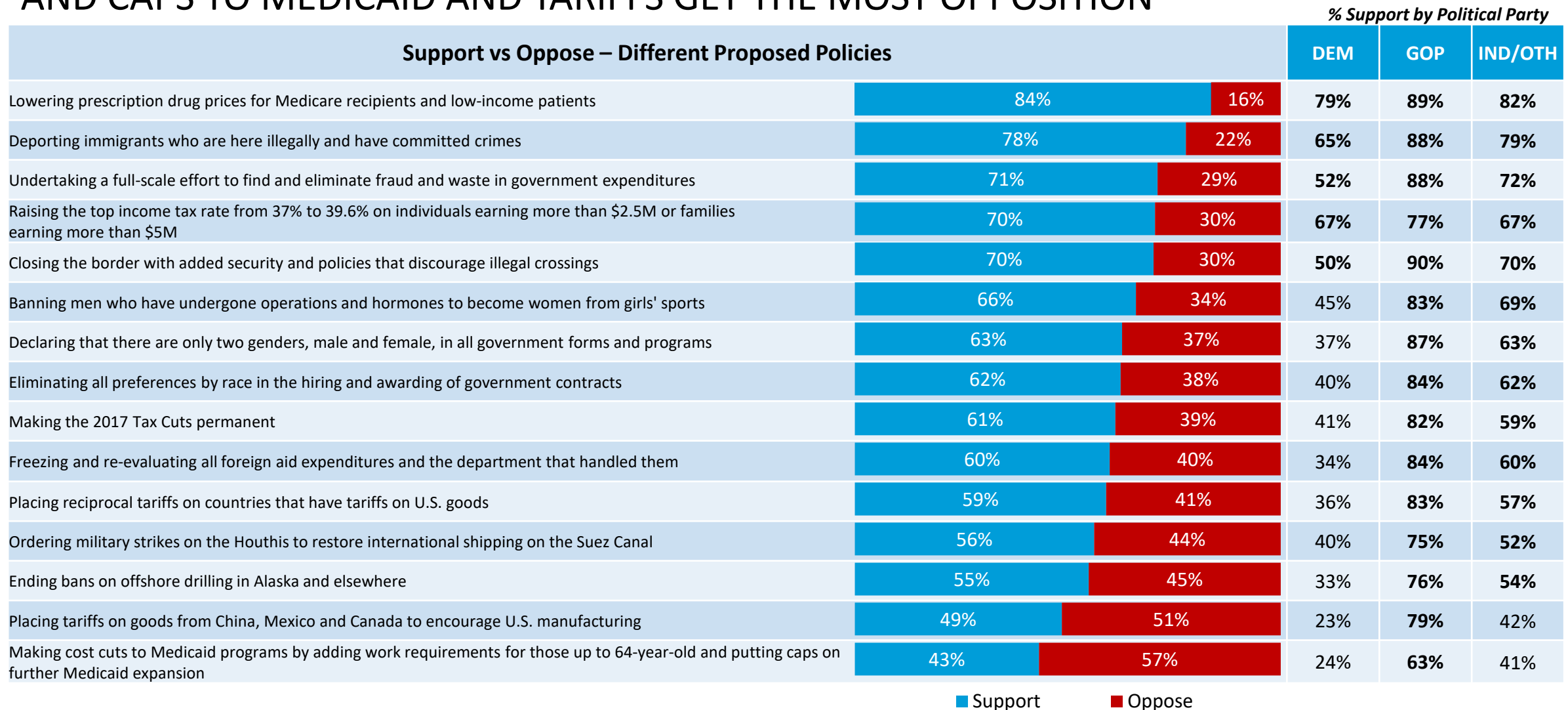
# A SIGHT MAJORITY OF VOTERS FEEL DEMS ARE SHOPPING FOR FAVORABLE JUDGES FOR THEIR INJUNCTIONS

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



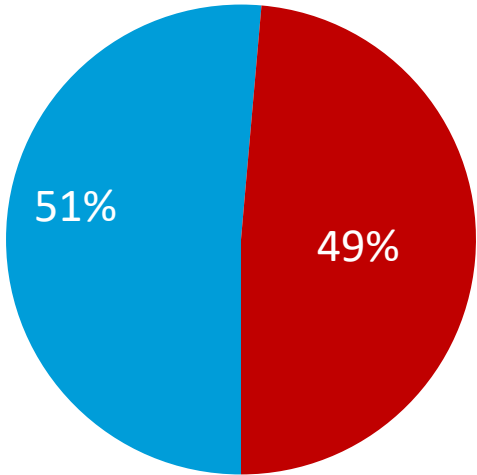
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Shopping for favorable judges	44%	68%	48%
Not happening	56%	32%	52%

# LOWERING DRUG PRICES AND DEPORTING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS ARE TRUMP'S MOST POPULAR POLICIES, WHILE ADDING REQUIREMENTS AND CAPS TO MEDICAID AND TARIFFS GET THE MOST OPPOSITION



# VOTERS ARE DIVIDED OVER THE IMPACT OF THE 2017 TAX CUTS AND ONLY A QUARTER BELIEVE IT WILL DECREASE GOVERNMENT DEBT

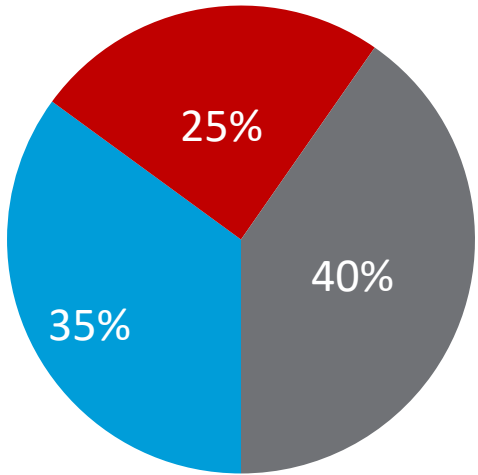
Do you think the Trump administration making the 2017 Tax Cuts permanent will lead to more money in your pocket and economic growth or will it not make a difference?



■ More money and economic growth   ■ Will not make a difference

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
More money and economic growth	30%	79%	44%
Will not make a difference	70%	21%	56%

Do you think the Trump administration making the 2017 Tax Cuts permanent will lead to an increase in U.S. government debt, a decrease, or will it not make a difference?



■ Increase   ■ Decrease   ■ Will not make a difference

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Increase	46%	29%	30%
Decrease	18%	36%	19%
Will not make a difference	35%	35%	52%

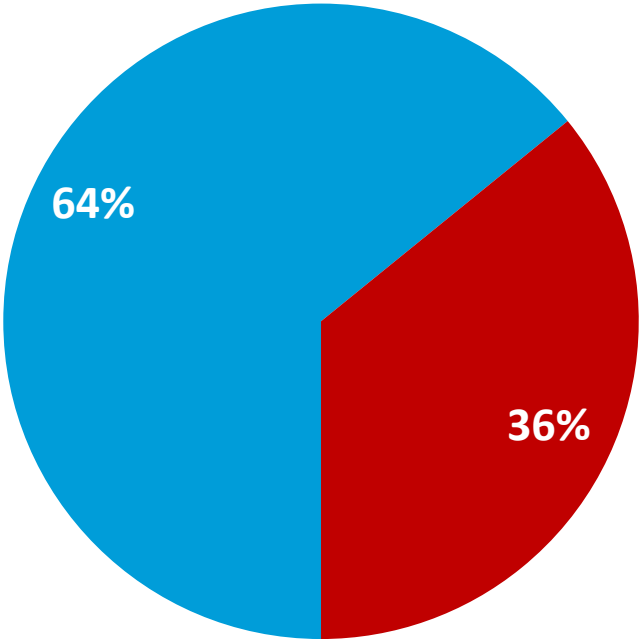
DJTMAY9A. Do you think the Trump administration making the 2017 Tax Cuts permanent will lead to more money in your pocket and economic growth or will it not make a difference?

DJTMAY9B. Do you think the Trump administration making the 2017 Tax Cuts permanent will lead to an increase in U.S. government debt, a decrease, or will it not make a difference?

# TWO-THIRDS OF VOTERS FEEL TRUMP'S EXECUTIVE ORDER ON DRUG PRICES WILL LEAD TO BETTER OUTCOMES

Do you think the Trump executive order aimed at lowering prescription drug prices will...

- Mainly lead to better outcomes for Medicare recipients and low-income patients with no negative impacts on the cost and availability of drugs for other consumers
- Mainly cause drug prices for other consumers to rise and decrease in the development and availability of drugs

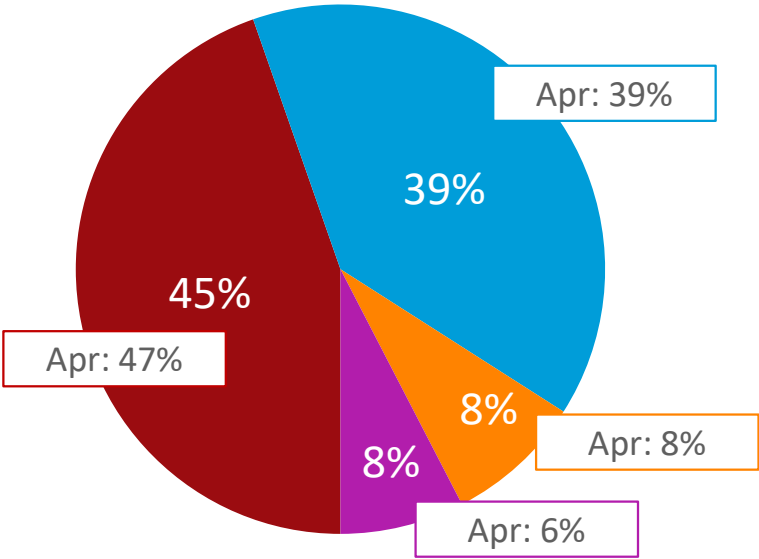


Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Mainly lead to better outcomes for Medicare recipients and low-income patients with no negative impacts on the cost and availability of drugs for other consumers	49%	79%	63%
Mainly cause drug prices for other consumers to rise and decrease in the development and availability of drugs	51%	21%	37%

# MOST VOTERS REMAIN SATISFIED WITH THEIR 2024 PRESIDENTIAL CHOICE

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?

- 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

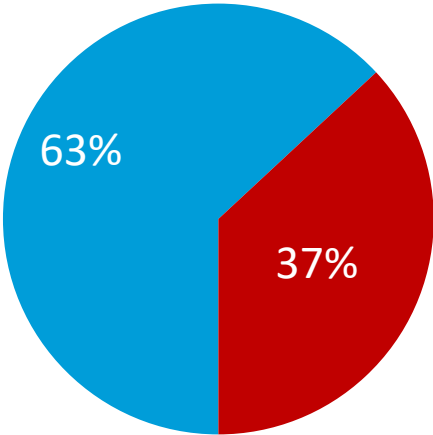


Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Trump voter satisfied with their choice	10%	80%	42%
Harris voter who wishes Harris won	76%	7%	37%
Trump voter who wishes Harris won	8%	6%	11%
Harris voter who is now satisfied with Trump	7%	6%	10%

# IMMIGRATION

# MOST VOTERS SUPPORT THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION’S EFFORTS TO CLOSE THE BORDER AND DEPORT ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS

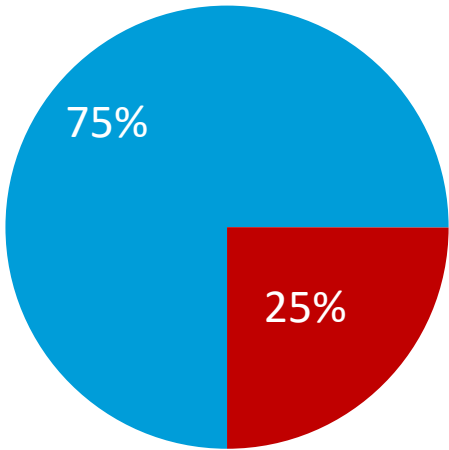
Do you support or oppose the administration's actions to close the southern border?



■ Support ■ Oppose

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Support	39%	88%	61%
Oppose	61%	12%	39%

Do you support or oppose the administration's efforts to deport criminals who are here illegally?



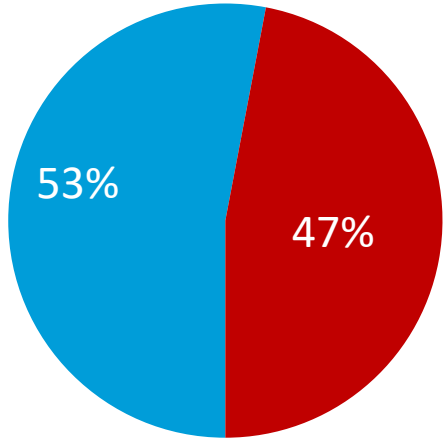
■ Support ■ Oppose

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Support	56%	93%	75%
Oppose	44%	7%	25%



# A SMALL MAJORITY SAY THE DEPORTATIONS ARE NOT ONLY TARGETED AT CRIMINALS, AND EVEN MORE SUPPORT DEMOCRATIC MOVES TO STOP DEPORTATIONS WITHOUT A TRIAL

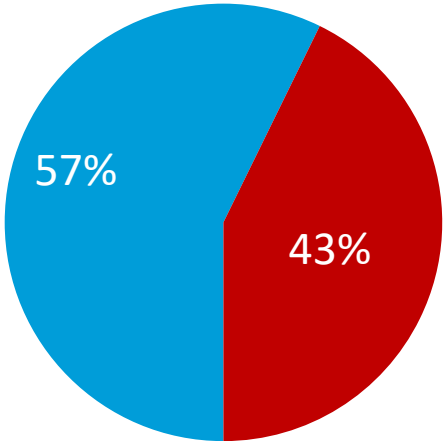
Do you think the administration is unfairly deporting people who are not really criminals or is it just deporting criminals?



■ Unfairly deporting people who are not really criminals  
■ Just deporting criminals

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Unfairly deporting people who are not really criminals	82%	24%	56%
Just deporting criminals	18%	76%	44%

Do you support or oppose the moves by Democrats to stop deportations and ensure that people who are being deported have hearings and trials before being deported?



■ Support ■ Oppose

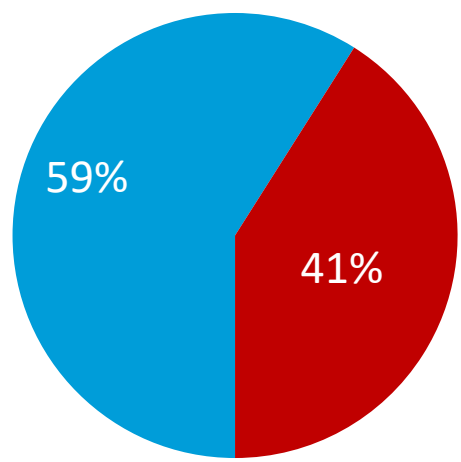
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Support	83%	35%	55%
Oppose	17%	65%	45%

IMM0503. Do you think the administration is unfairly deporting people who are not really criminals or is it just deporting criminals?

IMM0504. Do you support or oppose the moves by Democrats to stop deportations and ensure that people who are being deported have hearings and trials before being deported?

# MOST VOTERS AGREE DEMS ARE DEFENDING HUMAN RIGHTS RATHER THAN CRIMINALS, THOUGH ARE SPLIT OVER WHETHER DEPORTATIONS SHOULD BE PROMPT OR WAIT FOR A TRIAL

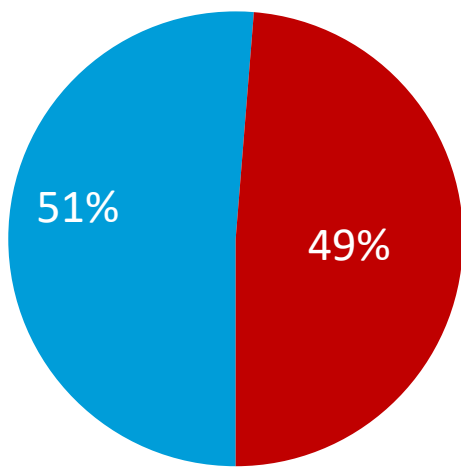
Are the Democrats defending human rights or are they defending criminals who should be deported?



■ Defending human rights ■ Defending criminals

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Defending human rights	88%	33%	58%
Defending criminals	12%	67%	42%

Some people say that people here illegally are subject to prompt deportation while others say that each person should be given a trial first; which is closer to your view?



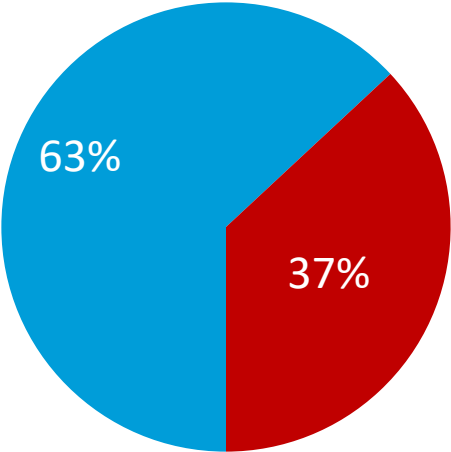
■ Subject to prompt deportation ■ Should be given a trial first

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Subject to prompt deportation	27%	76%	49%
Should be given a trial first	73%	24%	51%

IMM0505. Are the Democrats defending human rights or are they defending criminals who should be deported?  
IMM0506. Some people say that people here illegally are subject to prompt deportation while others say that each person should be given a trial first, which is closer to your view?

# OVER 3 IN 5 VOTERS FAVOR SENDING CONVICTED IMMIGRANTS TO SERVE THEIR SENTENCE IN ANOTHER COUNTRY, BUT MOST OPPOSE SENDING IMPRISONED AMERICANS ABROAD

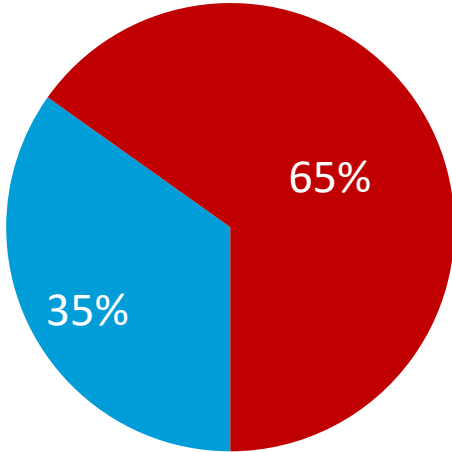
Do you favor or oppose sending illegal immigrants who are convicted and imprisoned to El Salvador or another country to serve their sentences?



Favor Oppose

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Favor	42%	83%	63%
Oppose	58%	17%	37%

Do you favor or oppose sending convicted and imprisoned American citizens to El Salvador or another country to serve their sentences?



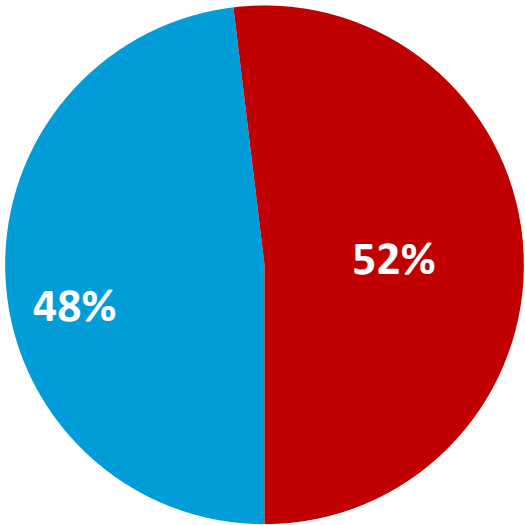
Favor Oppose

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Favor	22%	48%	34%
Oppose	78%	52%	66%

# JUST OVER 1 IN 2 VOTERS AGREE THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION DOES NOT HAVE A CASE TO SUSPEND HABEAS CORPUS

Position on Habeas Corpus: Which is closer to your view?

- The Trump administration has a strong case if it seeks to suspend habeas corpus (the right to challenge detention in court) by arguing that the constitution allows for it in cases of "invasion and when public safety may require it," because illegal immigration fits into this definition.
- The Trump administration does not have a case to suspend habeas corpus (the right to challenge detention in court) and the suspension of such civil liberties and laws made available to citizens and non-citizens within the border of the United States represents a slippery slope that can lead to authoritarianism.

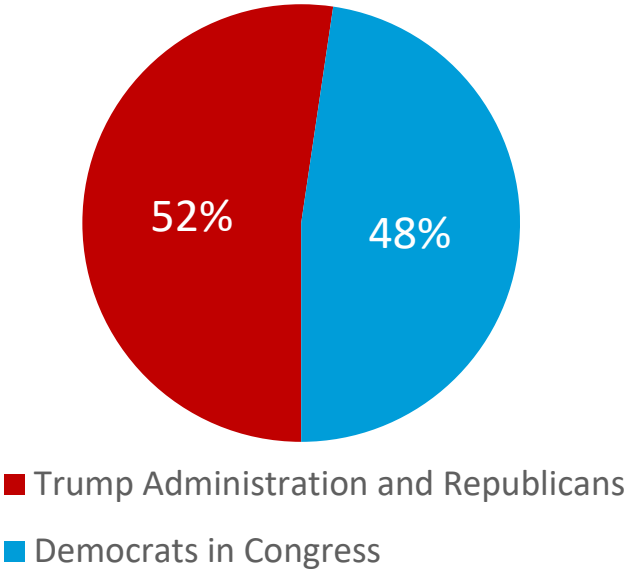


Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
The Trump administration has a strong case if it seeks to suspend of habeas corpus	20%	77%	46%
The Trump administration does not have a case to suspend habeas corpus	80%	23%	54%

# TARIFFS

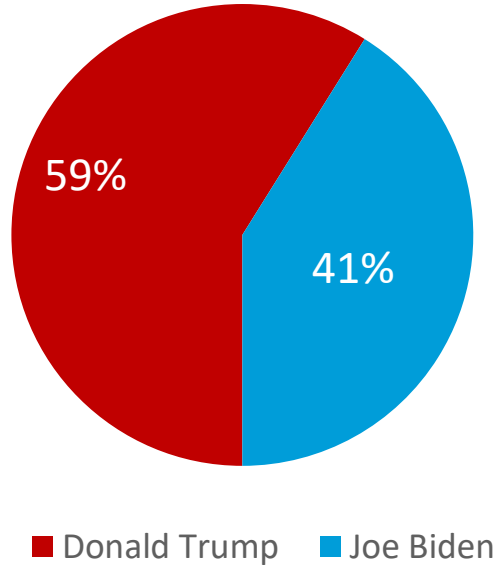
JUST OVER HALF OF VOTERS TRUST TRUMP AND THE GOP MORE THAN DEMS ON THE ECONOMY, AND 3 IN 5 SAY TRUMP IS NOW RESPONSIBLE FOR IT

Who do you trust more to manage the economy: the Trump administration and Republicans, or Democrats in Congress?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Trump Administration and Republicans	14%	91%	49%
Democrats in Congress	86%	9%	51%

Who is mostly responsible for the state of the economy today: Donald Trump or Joe Biden?

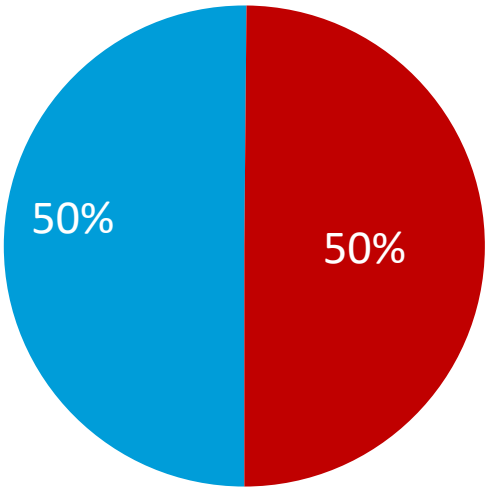


Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Donald Trump	63%	59%	55%
Joe Biden	37%	41%	45%

TE1. Who do you trust more to manage the economy: the Trump administration and Republicans, or Democrats in Congress?  
TE2. Who is mostly responsible for the state of the economy today: Donald Trump or Joe Biden?

# VOTERS ARE SPLIT DOWN THE MIDDLE OF THE IMPACT OF TRUMP'S POLICIES ON THE ECONOMY AND JOBS

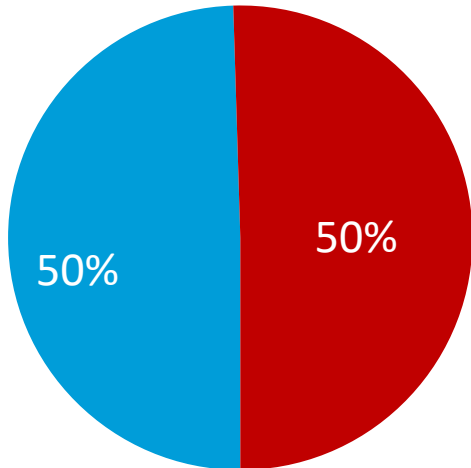
Do you think Donald Trump's policies are making the U.S. economy stronger or weaker?



■ Stronger ■ Weaker

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Stronger	18%	87%	43%
Weaker	82%	13%	57%

Are Donald Trump's policies leading to more or less jobs in the country?



■ More ■ Less

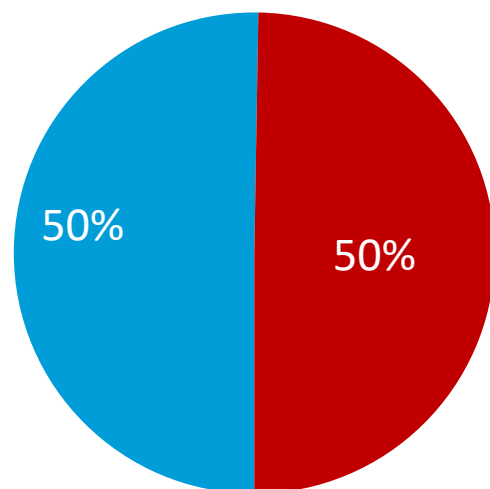
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
More	15%	85%	47%
Less	85%	15%	53%

TE3. Do you think Donald Trump's policies are making the U.S. economy stronger or weaker?

TE4. Are Donald Trump's policies leading to more or less jobs in the country?

# VOTERS ARE DIVIDED OVER THE IMPACT ON INVESTMENTS, AND A SMALL MAJORITY SAY TRUMP IS LOSING THE BATTLE AGAINST INFLATION

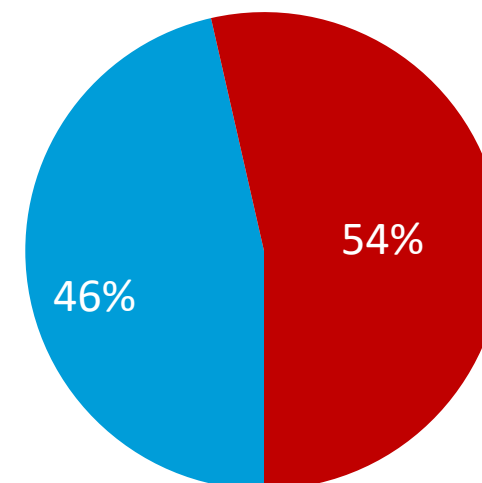
Are Donald Trump's policies leading to more or less investment in the country?



■ More ■ Less

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
More	18%	86%	45%
Less	82%	14%	55%

Is Donald Trump winning or losing the battle against inflation?



■ Winning ■ Losing

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Winning	15%	81%	41%
Losing	85%	19%	59%

TE5. Are Donald Trump's policies leading to more or less investment in the country?

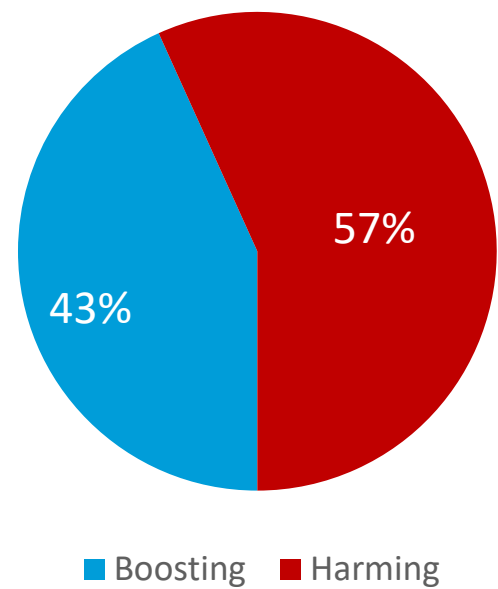
TE9. Is Donald Trump winning or losing the battle against inflation?



WHILE MOST VOTERS SEE TRUMP’S TARIFFS AS HARMING THE ECONOMY, HALF ARE CONFIDENT HIS POLICIES WILL LEAD TO GROWTH

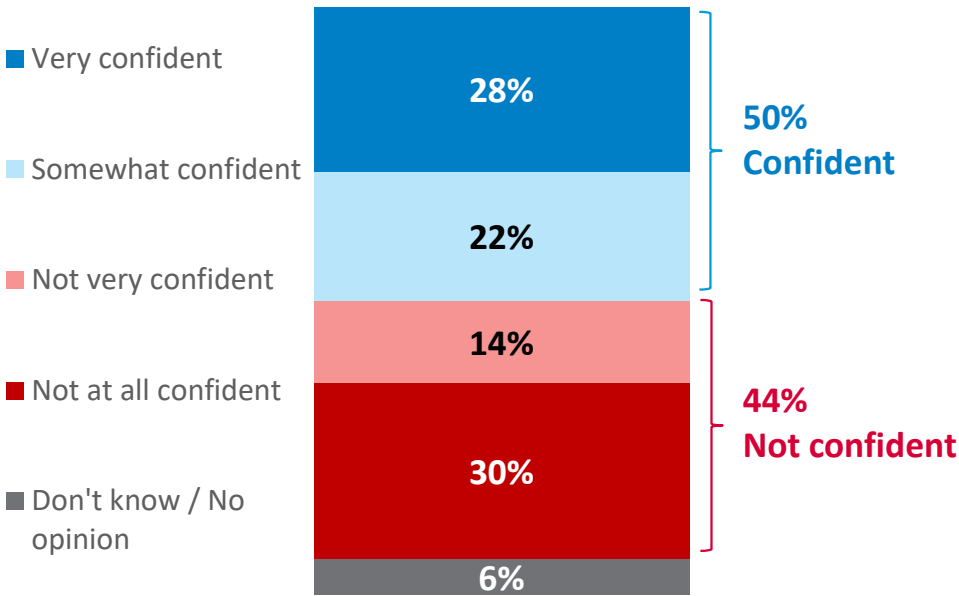
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Are Donald Trump's tariff policies boosting or harming the economy?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Boosting	13%	78%	36%
Harming	87%	22%	64%

How confident are you that Donald Trump’s economic policies will lead to stronger economic growth?

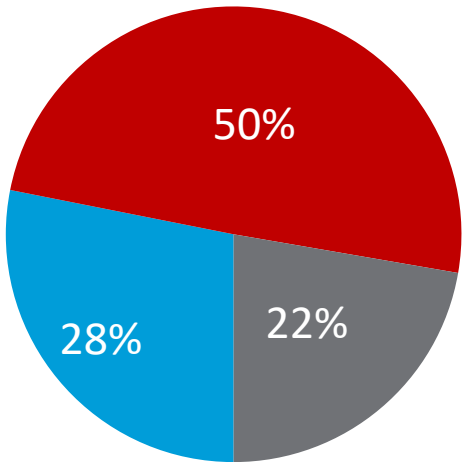


Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Confident (NET)	18%	86%	43%
Not confident (NET)	78%	11%	45%
Don't know / No opinion	3%	2%	12%

TE10. Are Donald Trump’s tariff policies boosting or harming the economy?  
TE6. How confident are you that Donald Trump’s economic policies will lead to stronger economic growth?

THOSE FOLLOWING THE NEWS SAY COVERAGE ABOUT THE ECONOMY IS MOSTLY NEGATIVE, BUT MOST VOTERS SAY THE U.S. IS NOT IN A RECESSION

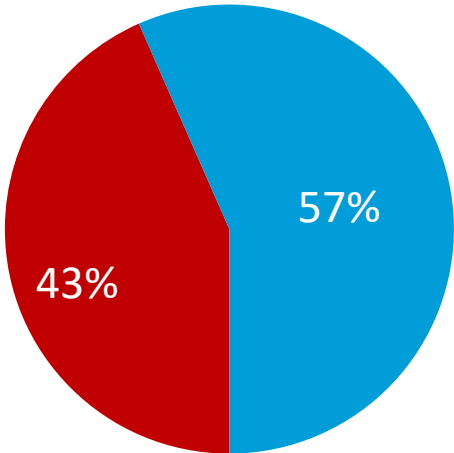
Have you heard mostly positive or negative news stories about the economy over the last few weeks?



■ Mostly positive ■ Mostly negative ■ Not heard much news about the economy

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Mostly positive	12%	52%	18%
Mostly negative	73%	28%	49%
Not heard much news about the economy	15%	20%	33%

Do you think we are currently in a recession or not?



■ In a recession ■ Not in a recession

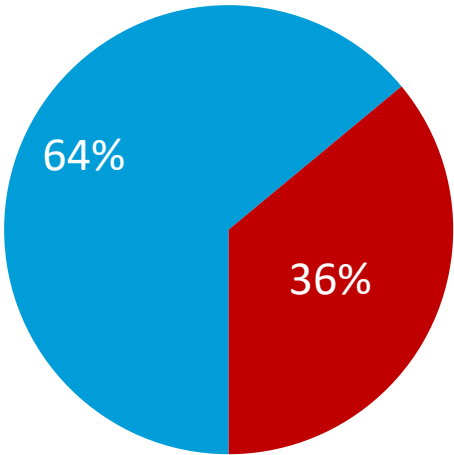
Column %	Party ID			Perception of Economy News		
	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH	Mostly positive	Mostly negative	Not heard much
In a recession	56%	33%	42%	34%	51%	38%
Not in a recession	44%	67%	58%	66%	49%	62%

TE7. Have you heard mostly positive or negative news stories about the economy over the last few weeks?  
TE8. Do you think we are currently in a recession or not?

TWO-THIRDS OF VOTERS EXPECTED TRUMP TO ENACT TARIFFS AFTER THE ELECTION, BUT ALMOST HALF SAY TRUMP WENT TOO FAR

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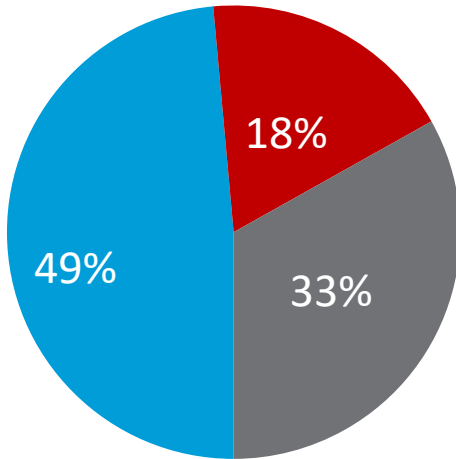
Did you expect or not expect Donald Trump to impose tariffs on the rest of the world upon taking office?



Expected Did not expect

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Expected	61%	75%	55%
Did not expect	39%	25%	45%

Did the Trump administration go too far or not far enough with its tariffs, or were they about right?



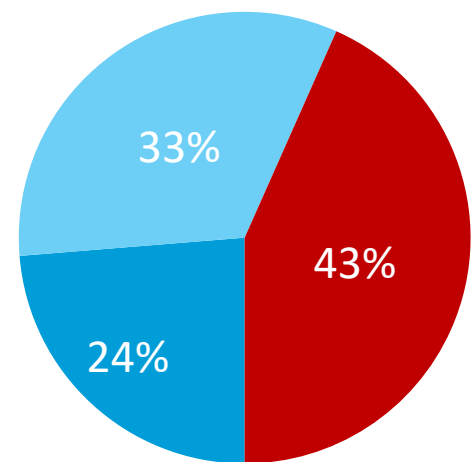
Too far Not far enough About right

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Too far	76%	21%	50%
Not far enough	15%	21%	19%
About right	9%	58%	31%

TT1. Did you expect or not expect Donald Trump to impose tariffs on the rest of the world upon taking office?  
TT2. Did the Trump administration go too far or not far enough with its tariffs, or were they about right?

# MOST VOTERS SAY THE TARIFFS HAVE HAD SOME WINS, AND A SIMILAR PROPORTION THINK THEY WILL BE SUCCESSFUL IN TIME

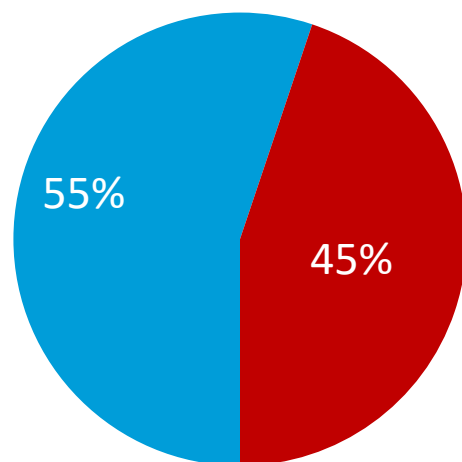
Does the Trump administration have any wins to show for its tariff policies or not?



■ Significant wins ■ Modest wins ■ No wins

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Significant wins	8%	46%	16%
Modest wins	22%	40%	36%
No wins	70%	14%	48%

Will the Trump administration tariff policies play out successfully in due time or are they already dead on arrival?



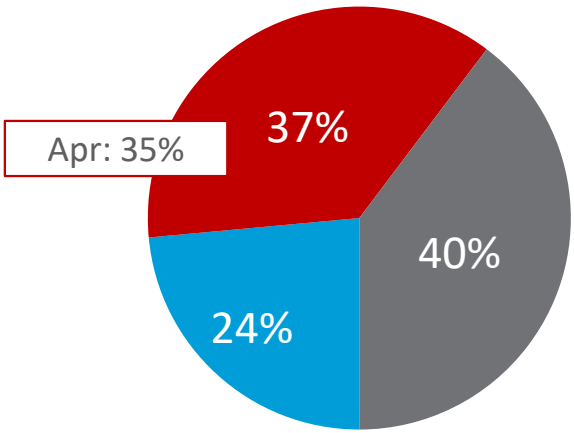
■ Play out successfully in due time ■ Dead on arrival

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Play out successfully in due time	24%	89%	50%
Dead on arrival	76%	11%	50%

TT3. Does the Trump administration have any wins to show for its tariff policies or not?  
TT4. Will the Trump administration tariff policies play out successfully in due time or are they already dead on arrival?

# VOTERS CONTINUE TO SAY A TRADE DEFICIT IS A BAD RATHER THAN GOOD THING, AND MOST AGREE THE U.S. HAS BEEN TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE

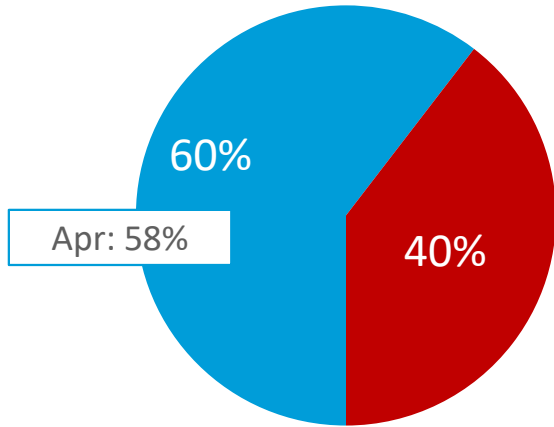
Do you think the U.S. having a trade deficit with another country – meaning we import from that country more than we export to it – is a good thing, bad thing, or is it neutral/indifferent?



■ Good thing ■ Bad thing ■ Neutral/ Indifferent

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Good thing	16%	37%	16%
Bad thing	38%	35%	38%
Neutral/ Indifferent	46%	28%	46%

Do you think that the U.S. has been taken advantage of by other countries when it comes to trade or generally has its trade with other countries been on fair terms?



■ Taken advantage of ■ Has been on fair terms

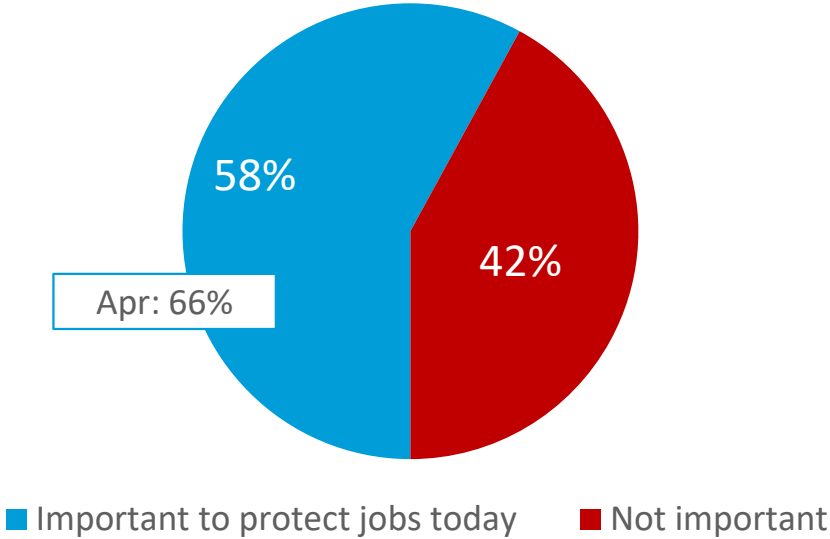
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Taken advantage of	40%	81%	60%
Has been on fair terms	60%	19%	40%

TRADE0405. Do you think the U.S. having a trade deficit with another country – meaning we import from that country more than we export to it – is a good thing, bad thing, or is it neutral/indifferent?

TRADE0406. Do you think that the U.S. has been taken advantage of by other countries when it comes to trade or generally has its trade with other countries been on fair terms?

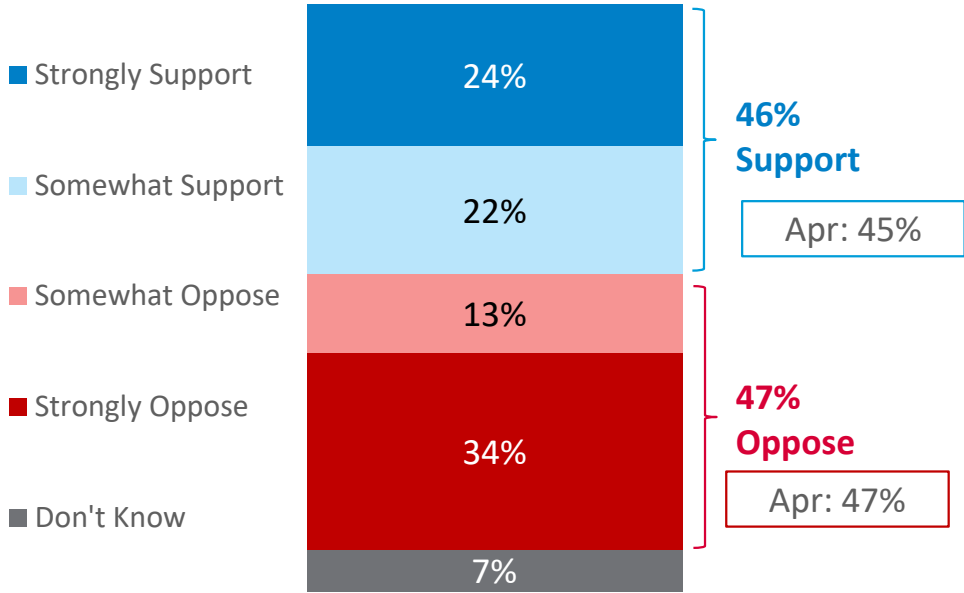
# 58% OF VOTERS SAY TARIFFS ARE IMPORTANT TO PROTECTING JOBS, DOWN 8PTS FROM APRIL. VOTERS ARE STILL DIVIDED OVER TRUMP’S TARIFF PROGRAM

Do you think tariffs are important to protect jobs in our country today or not?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Important to protect jobs today	33%	88%	51%
Not important	67%	12%	49%

Do you support or oppose the Trump administration’s tariff program?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Support (NET)	16%	82%	39%
Oppose (NET)	80%	15%	47%
Don't Know	4%	4%	14%

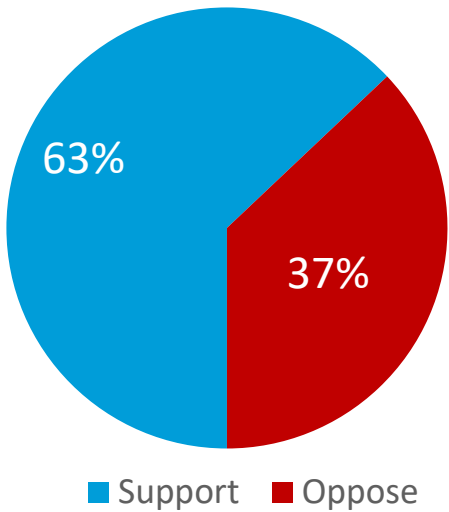
TRADE0403. Do you think tariffs are important to protect jobs in our country today or not?

TRADE0404. Do you support or oppose the Trump administration’s tariff program?

**DOGE**

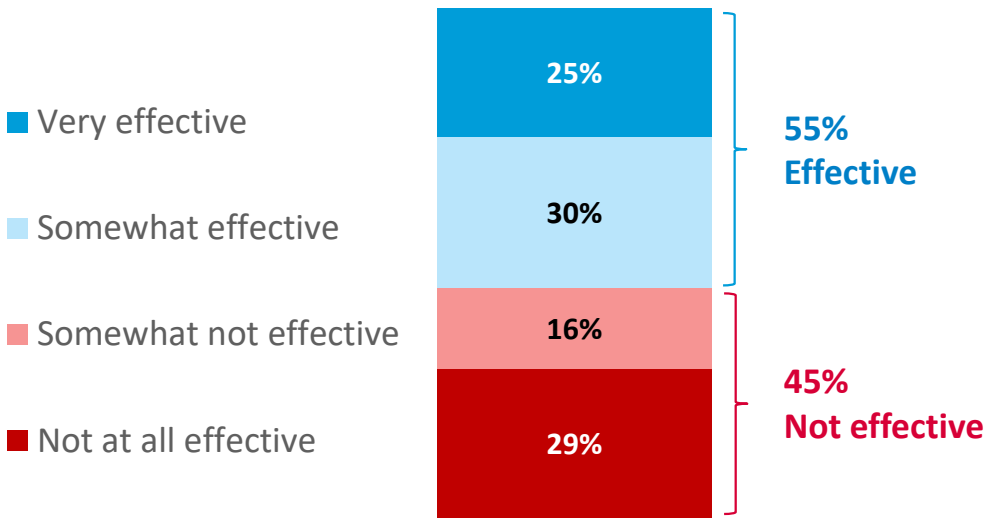
# OVER 3 IN 5 VOTERS SUPPORT CUTTING THE SIZE OF THE GOV'T, AND OVER HALF SAY DOGE HAS BEEN EFFECTIVE

Do you support or oppose trying to cut the size of government?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Support	39%	87%	62%
Oppose	61%	13%	38%

Has the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) been effective or not effective at cutting U.S. government spending so far?



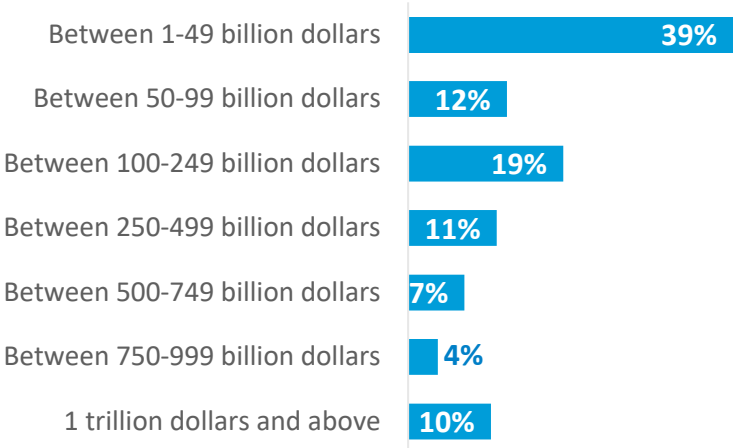
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Effective (NET)	26%	85%	52%
Not effective (NET)	74%	15%	48%

DOGE0500. Do you support or oppose trying to cut the size of government?  
DOGE0501. Has the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) been effective or not effective at cutting U.S. government spending so far?



# VOTERS ARE UNSURE ABOUT HOW MUCH DOGE HAS SAVED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SO FAR, WITH OVER HALF APPEARING TO UNDERESTIMATE ITS ACTUAL IMPACT OF \$160 BILLION

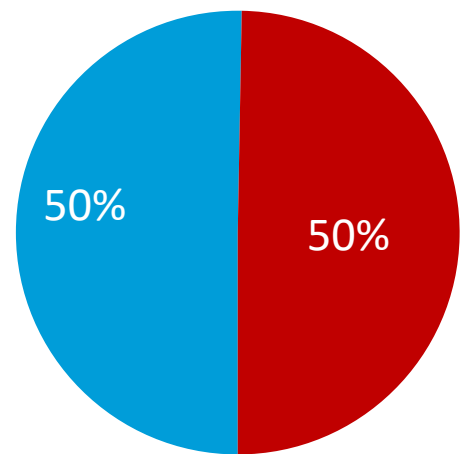
## How much has DOGE been able to save the U.S. government to date? SINGLE SELECT



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Between 1-49 billion dollars	52%	24%	40%
Between 50-99 billion dollars	11%	14%	11%
Between 100-249 billion dollars	17%	24%	14%
Between 250-499 billion dollars	10%	11%	11%
Between 500-749 billion dollars	4%	8%	9%
Between 750-999 billion dollars	2%	5%	4%
1 trillion dollars and above	5%	14%	11%

# THOUGH VOTERS ARE UNSURE IF DOGE HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL, THERE IS CONSENSUS THAT GOV'T DEBT LEVELS ARE UNSUSTAINABLE

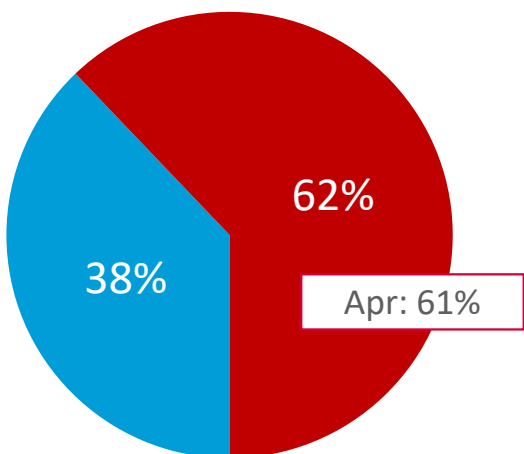
Has DOGE been successful or not successful in meeting its stated mission so far?



Successful Not successful

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Successful	23%	83%	43%
Not successful	77%	17%	57%

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



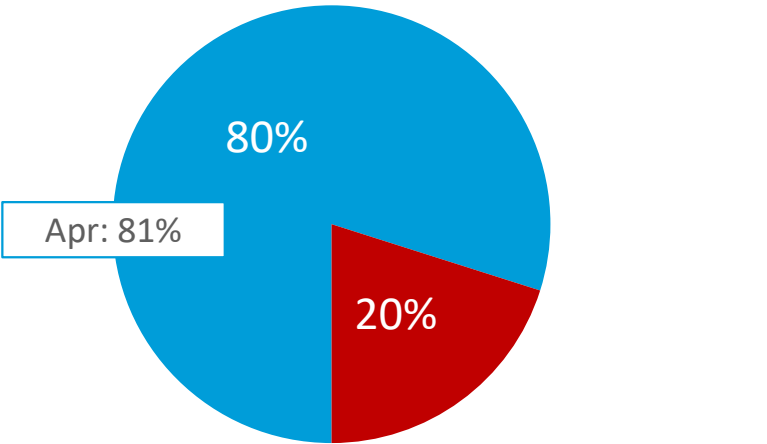
Sustainable Unsustainable

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Sustainable	30%	54%	28%
Unsustainable	70%	46%	72%

DOGE3xmay25: Has DOGE been successful or not successful in meeting its stated mission so far?  
DOGE1. Do you believe the current level of U.S. federal government debt is sustainable or unsustainable?

# VOTERS OVERWHELMINGLY SAY THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD WORK TO BALANCE THE BUDGET AND REDUCE EXPENDITURE

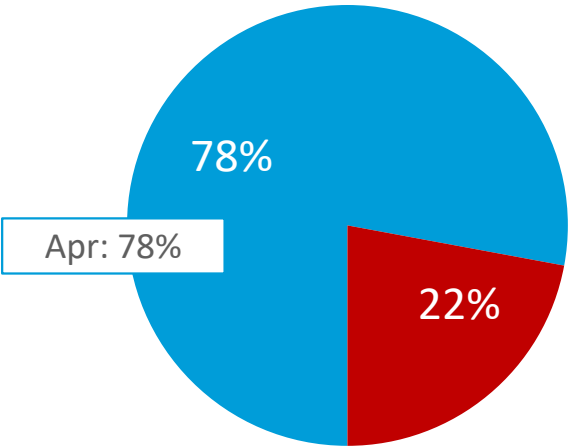
Do you think the U.S. government should move in the next few years to balance the budget or is that unrealistic and it should continue to run significant deficits?



■ Move to balance the budget ■ Continue to run deficits

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Move to balance the budget	70%	91%	77%
Continue to run deficits	30%	9%	23%

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



■ Reduce government expenditures ■ Increase taxes

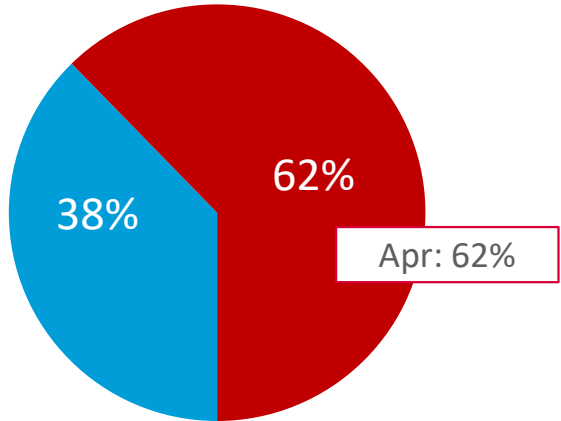
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Reduce government expenditures	67%	90%	76%
Increase taxes	33%	10%	24%

**DOGE2.** 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?

**DOGE3.** To reduce the budget deficits do you think we mostly need to reduce government expenditures or to increase taxes?

# OVER 3 IN 5 VOTERS SAY GOVERNMENT EXPENSES ARE FILLED WITH WASTE, AND EVEN MORE SUPPORT CUTTING \$1T IN EXPENSES

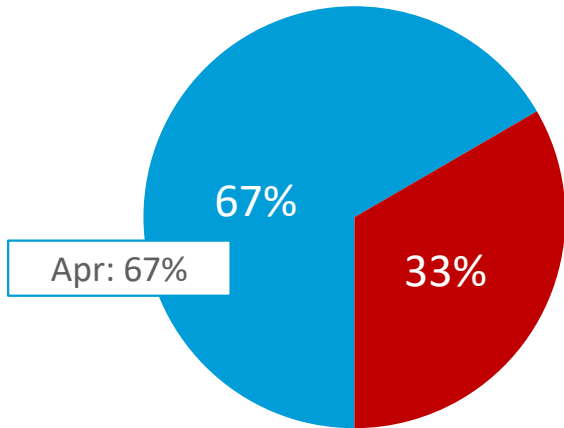
Do you think that the government expenditures are basically fair and reasonable, or do you think they are filled with waste, fraud, and inefficiency?



■ Fair and reasonable ■ Filled with waste, fraud and inefficiency

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Fair and reasonable	45%	37%	32%
Filled with waste, fraud and inefficiency	55%	63%	68%

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



■ Support ■ Oppose

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Support	44%	89%	66%
Oppose	56%	11%	34%

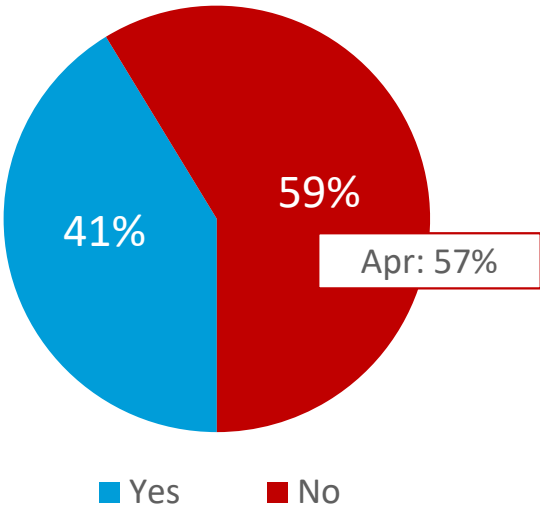
DOGE5. Do you think that the government expenditures are basically fair and reasonable, or do you think they are filled with waste, fraud and inefficiency?

DOGE5A. Do you support or oppose the goal of cutting \$1 trillion of government expenditures?

VOTERS DOUBT MUSK AND DOGE WILL HIT THE \$1T CUT THIS YEAR,  
AND A SMALL MAJORITY ARE SKEPTICAL OF THEIR APPROACH

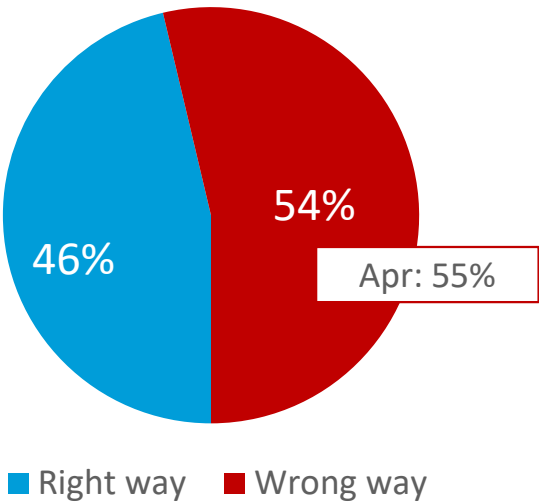
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Do you think Elon Musk and DOGE will be able to hit this goal by the end of the year or not?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Yes	17%	71%	34%
No	83%	29%	66%

Do you think Elon Musk and DOGE have gone about making cuts to government expenses the right way or the wrong way so far?



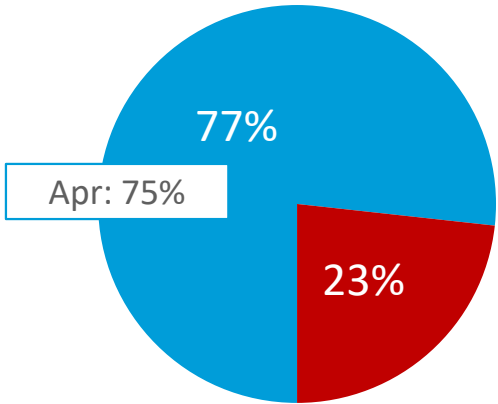
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Right way	17%	80%	40%
Wrong way	83%	20%	60%

DOGE13. Do you think Elon Musk and DOGE will be able to hit this goal by the end of the year or not?  
DOGE0408: Do you think Elon Musk and DOGE have gone about making cuts to government expenses the right way or the wrong way so far?

# MIDDLE EAST

# A STRONG MAJORITY OF VOTERS SUPPORT ISRAEL OVER HAMAS AND AGREE HAMAS MUST RELEASE ALL THE HOSTAGES

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

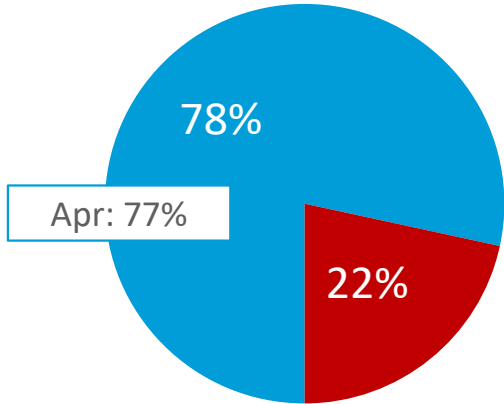


■ Israel ■ Hamas

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Israel	72%	81%	77%
Hamas	28%	19%	23%

Column %	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Israel	54%	65%	71%	75%	85%	92%
Hamas	46%	35%	29%	25%	15%	8%

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



■ Support ■ Oppose

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Support	73%	87%	75%
Oppose	27%	13%	25%

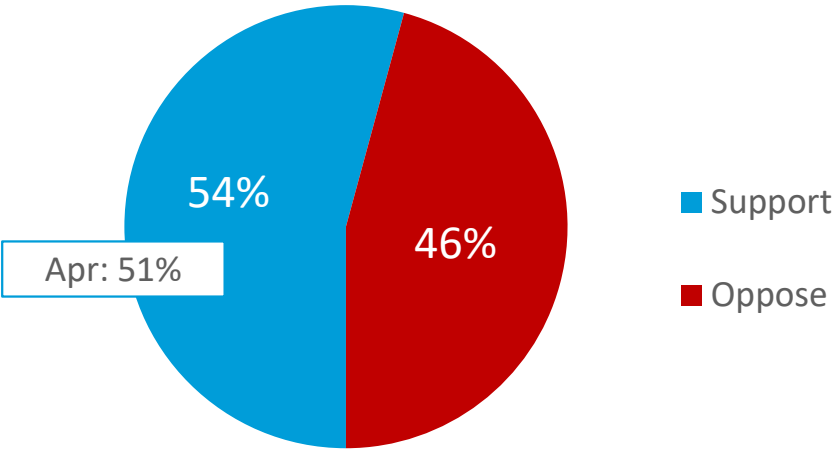
Column %	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Support	55%	69%	77%	81%	83%	90%
Oppose	45%	31%	23%	19%	17%	10%

ISR\_LEGACY. In the Israel-Hamas conflict, do you support more Israel or more Hamas?

ISR1. Do you support or oppose the position that Hamas must release all remaining hostages without any conditions or face serious consequences?

# JUST OVER HALF OF VOTERS SUPPORT TRUMP’S HANDLING OF THE ISRAEL-HAMAS CONFLICT SO FAR

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



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Support	25%	86%	50%
Oppose	75%	14%	50%

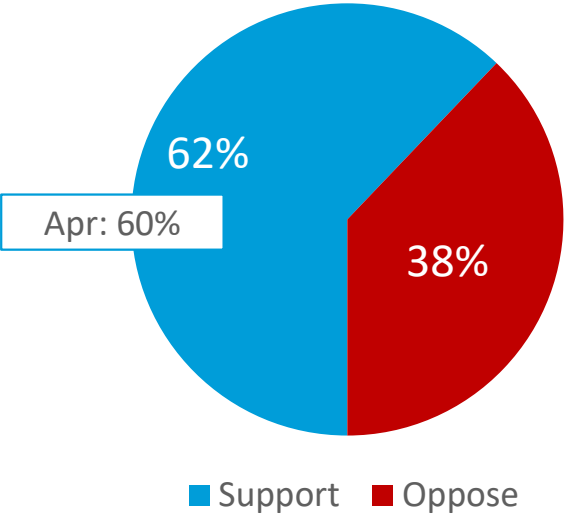
Column %	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Support	31%	52%	56%	55%	58%	59%
Oppose	69%	48%	44%	45%	42%	41%



# MOST VOTERS SUPPORT TRUMP NEGOTIATING WITH IRAN, WITH MORE VOTERS SAYING IT WILL BE A GOOD RATHER THAN BAD DEAL

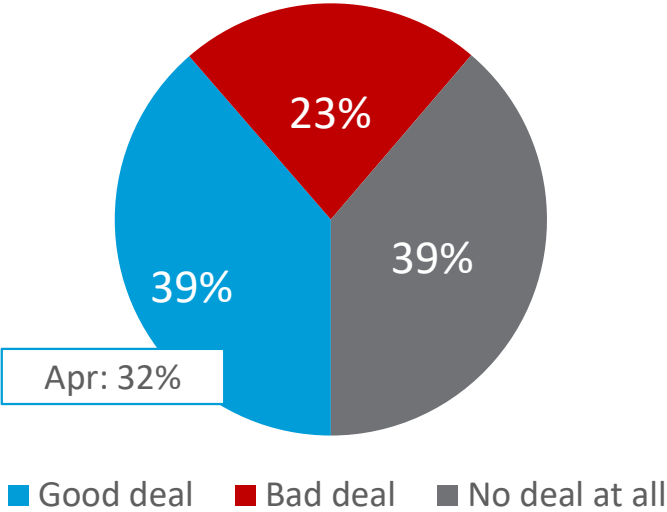
HARVARD CAPS  
HARRIS POLL

Do you support or oppose President Trump opening negotiations with Iran directly over their nuclear weapons?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Support	39%	87%	59%
Oppose	61%	13%	41%

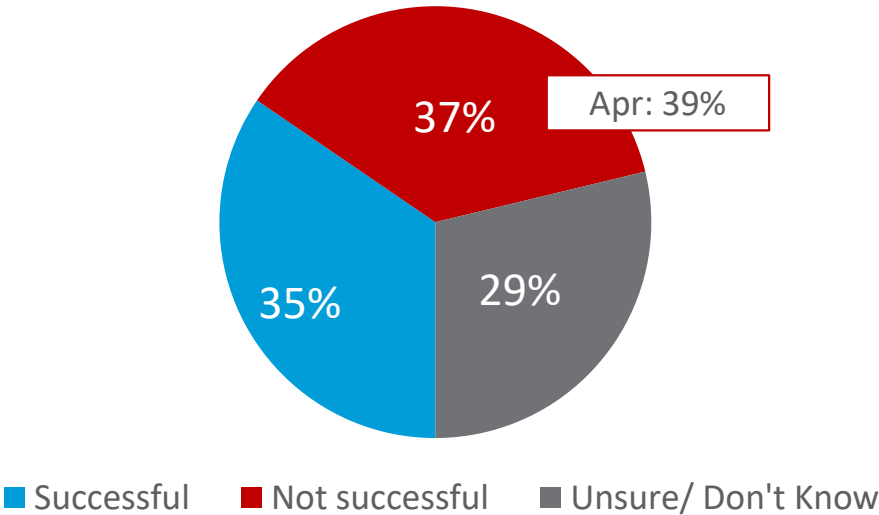
Do you think that these negotiations between the U.S. and Iran will lead to a good deal, a bad deal, or no deal at all?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Good deal	17%	67%	30%
Bad deal	40%	8%	21%
No deal at all	43%	25%	49%

# THERE IS NO CLEAR CONSENSUS AMONG VOTERS ON THE SUCCESS OF THE 2016 IRAN NUCLEAR DEAL

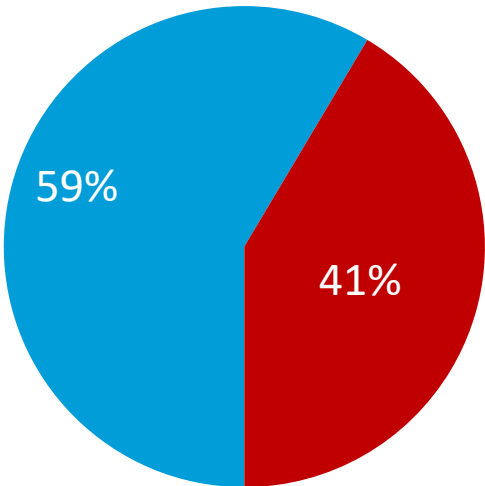
In your view, was the previous U.S.-Iran nuclear deal negotiated by the Obama administration in 2016 successful or not?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Successful	48%	29%	26%
Not successful	22%	49%	39%
Unsure/ Don't Know	30%	22%	35%

# 3 IN 5 VOTERS SUPPORT TRUMP’S EFFORTS IN SAUDI ARABIA BUT ARE MORE DIVIDED OVER WHETHER THE SAUDIS CAN BE TRUSTED

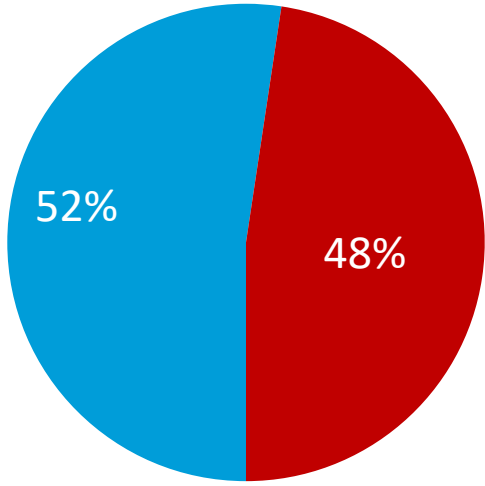
Do you support or oppose President Trump's efforts to have strong relations with Saudi Arabia?



■ Support ■ Oppose

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Support	34%	84%	56%
Oppose	66%	16%	44%

Do you think Saudi Arabia can be trusted as a partner to the United States?



■ Support ■ Oppose

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Support	32%	75%	48%
Oppose	68%	25%	52%

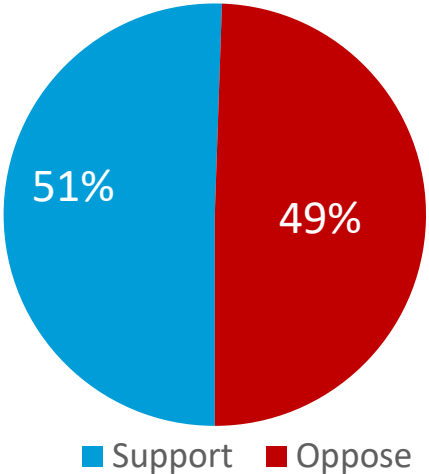
ME0501. Do you support or oppose President Trump’s efforts to have strong relations with Saudi Arabia?

ME0502. Do you think Saudi Arabia can be trusted as a partner to the United States?

# VOTERS OPPOSE LIFTING SANCTIONS ON SYRIA WHEN GIVEN MORE CONTEXT ON WHO IS LEADING THE GOVERNMENT

Do you support or oppose taking the sanctions off of the new Syrian government?

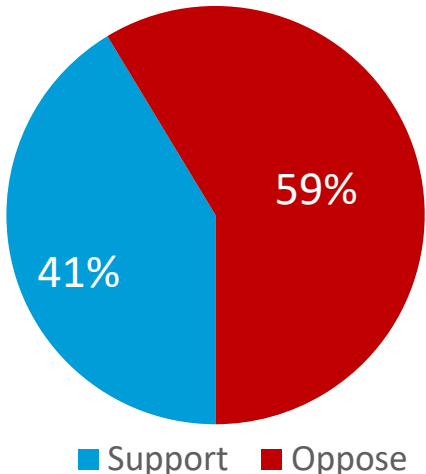
*Split Sample A*



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Support	30%	69%	49%
Oppose	70%	31%	51%

Do you support or oppose taking the sanctions off of the new Syrian government which is led by a former guerrilla accused of terrorism who went on to depose the dictator and has adopted mainstream positions?

*Split Sample B*



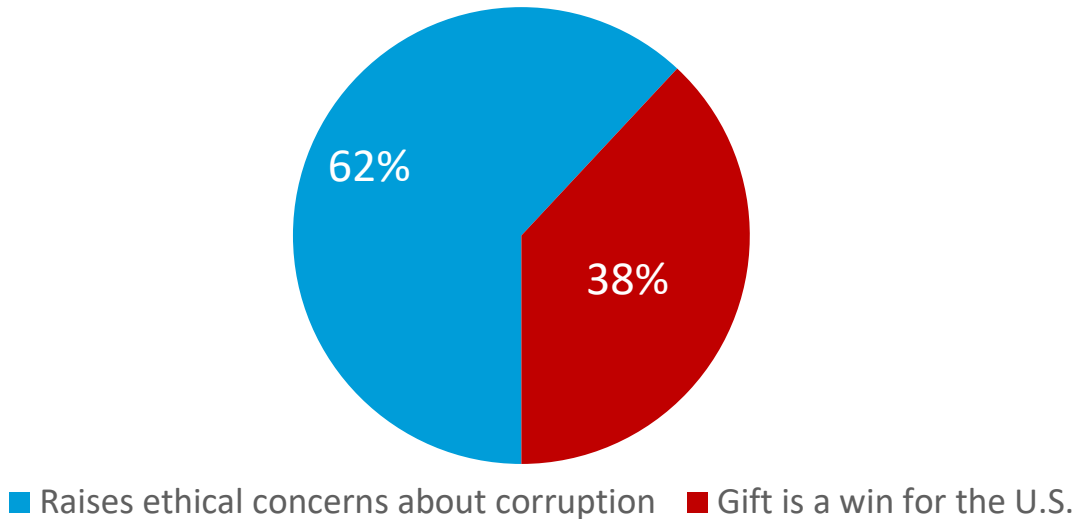
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Support	31%	55%	38%
Oppose	69%	45%	62%

ME0503A. Do you support or oppose taking the sanctions off of the new Syrian government?

ME0503B. Do you support or oppose taking the sanctions off of the new Syrian government which is led by a former guerrilla accused of terrorism who went on to depose the dictator and has adopted mainstream positions?

# MOST VOTERS RAISE CONCERN OF TRUMP'S ACCEPTANCE OF A \$400 MILLION PLANE

Do you think Donald Trump's acceptance of a \$400 million dollar luxury Boeing 747 from the government of Qatar raises ethical and corruption questions or is the gift a win for U.S. taxpayers who now don't have to pay for a new plane?

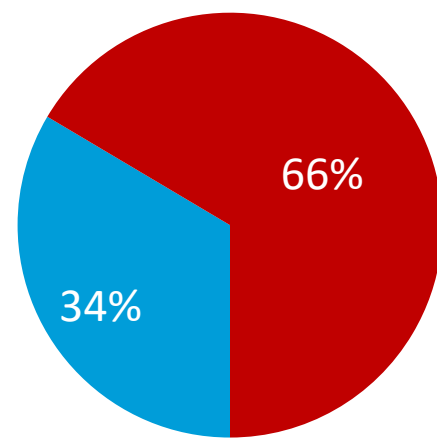


Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Raises ethical concerns about corruption	85%	40%	62%
Gift is a win for the U.S.	15%	60%	38%

# UKRAINE-RUSSIA

# MOST VOTERS SAY PUTIN IS PLAYING GAMES WITH THE WEST, WHILE ZELENSKYY GENUINELY WANTS TO END THE WAR

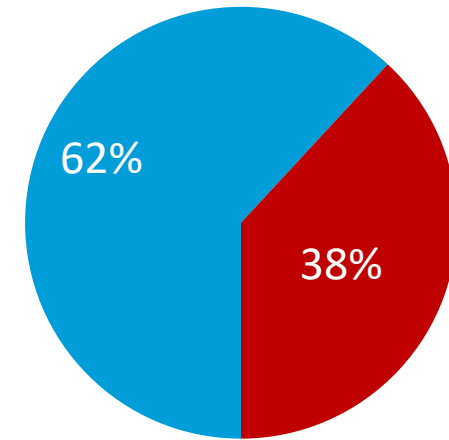
Do you think Russia's Vladimir Putin genuinely wants to end the war in Ukraine or is he playing games and stalling with the United States and the West?



■ Genuinely wants to end the war ■ Playing games

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Genuinely wants to end the war	22%	46%	32%
Playing games	78%	54%	68%

Do you think Ukraine's Volodymyr Zelenskyy genuinely wants to end the war or is he playing games and stalling with the United States and the West?

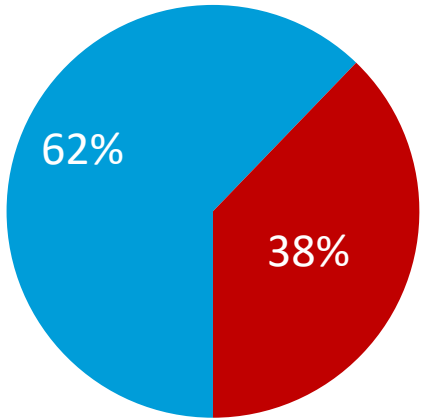


■ Genuinely wants to end the war ■ Playing games

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Genuinely wants to end the war	73%	56%	57%
Playing games	27%	44%	43%

# OVER 3 IN 5 VOTERS WANT TRUMP TO ARM UKRAINE, SANCTION RUSSIA, AND BACK SECURITY GUARANTEES FOR UKRAINE

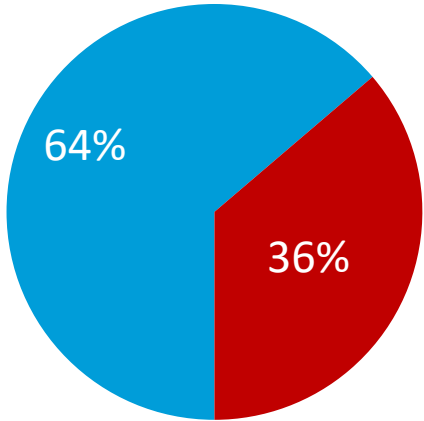
Should the Trump administration continue to provide weaponry to Ukraine and impose further economic sanctions on Russia if it refuses to negotiate and prolongs the bloodshed, or should it not do so for fear of antagonizing Russia?



■ Continue to provide weaponry and impose sanctions  
■ Not continue for fear of antagonizing

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Continue to provide weaponry and impose sanctions	71%	59%	56%
Not continue for fear of antagonizing	29%	41%	44%

Should Ukraine receive direct security guarantees from the United States if it makes concessions to end the war with Russia?



■ Yes ■ No

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Yes	74%	63%	54%
No	26%	37%	46%

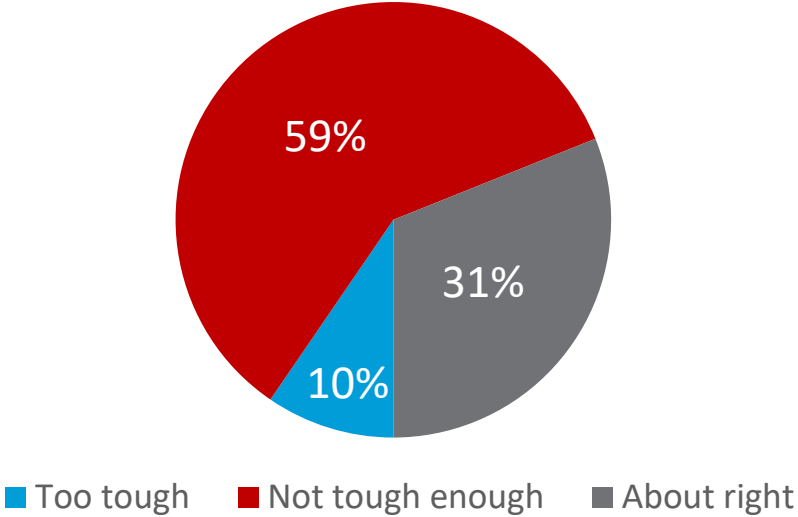
UKR0503. Should the Trump administration continue to provide weaponry to Ukraine and impose further economic sanctions on Russia if it refuses to negotiate and prolongs the bloodshed, or should it not do so for fear of antagonizing Russia?

UKR0504. Should Ukraine receive direct security guarantees from the United States if it makes concessions to end the war with Russia?



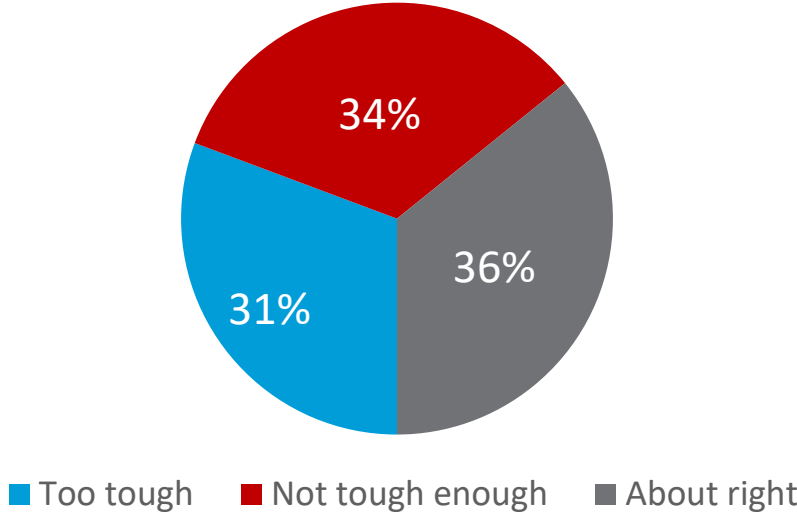
VOTERS SAY TRUMP HAS NOT BEEN TOUGH ENOUGH WITH PUTIN  
BUT ARE MORE DIVIDED ON TRUMP’S DEALINGS WITH ZELENSKY

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	12%	9%	8%
Not tough enough	75%	42%	62%
About right	13%	49%	30%

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

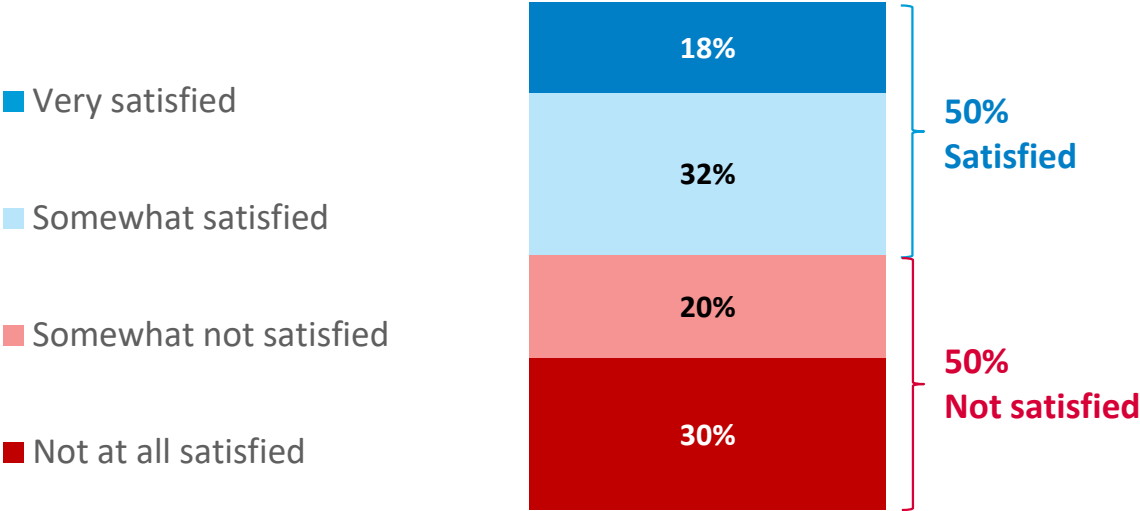


Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Too tough	52%	14%	26%
Not tough enough	27%	36%	37%
About right	21%	49%	37%

UKR0505. Do you think Donald Trump has been too tough, not tough enough, or about right when dealing with Vladimir Putin and the Russians?  
UKR0506. Do you think Donald Trump has been too tough, not tough enough, or about right when dealing with Volodymyr Zelenskyy and the Ukrainians?

# VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON HOW TRUMP IS MANAGING THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN UKRAINE AND RUSSIA

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)	24%	79%	45%
Not satisfied (NET)	76%	21%	55%