

# HARVARD CAPS HARRIS POLL



Field Dates: May 17-18, 2023



## SURVEY METHOD

This survey was conducted online within the United States from **May 17-18, 2023**, among **2,004 registered voters** by The Harris Poll and HarrisX.

Results were weighted for age within gender, region, race/ethnicity, marital status, household size, income, employment, education, political party, and political ideology where necessary to align them with their actual proportions in the population. Propensity score weighting was also used to adjust for respondents' propensity to be online.

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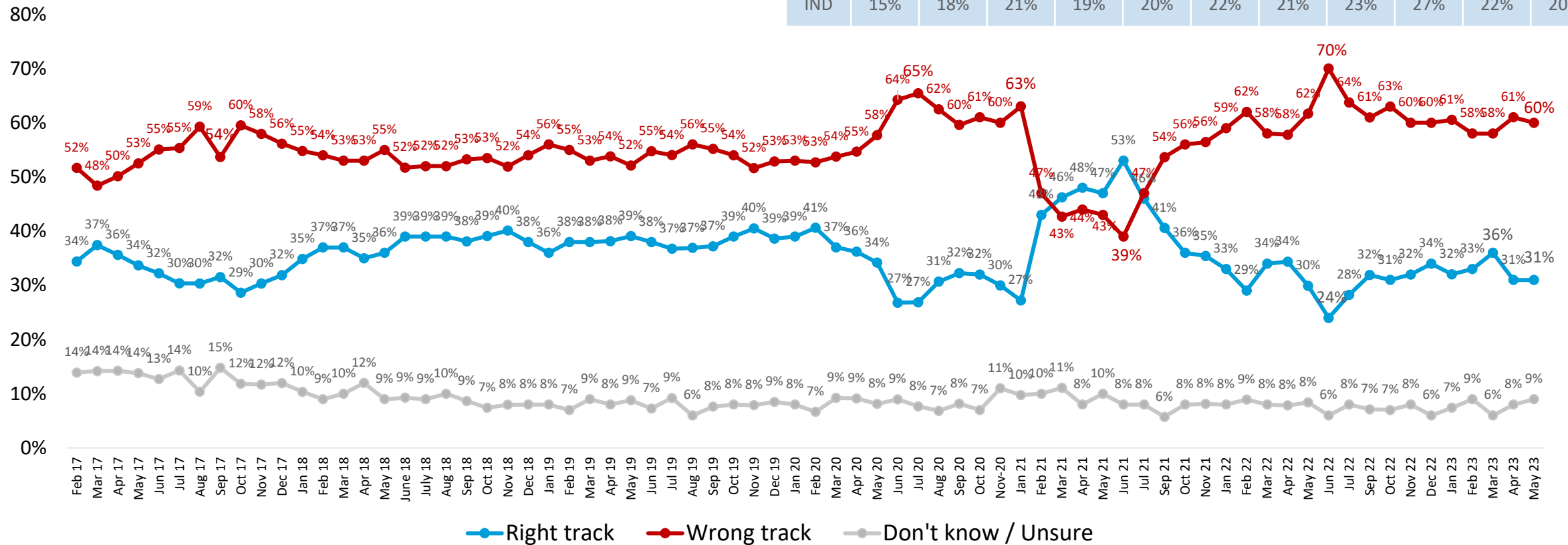
# Approval and Mood of Country

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

## % Who Say "Right Track"

	06/22	07/22	09/22	10/22	11/22	12/22	01/23	02/23	03/23	04/23	05/23
GOP	9%	12%	13%	14%	12%	18%	14%	18%	19%	14%	14%
DEM	45%	51%	59%	55%	60%	58%	57%	55%	58%	54%	55%
IND	15%	18%	21%	19%	20%	22%	21%	23%	27%	22%	20%

### Country: Right Track / Wrong Track



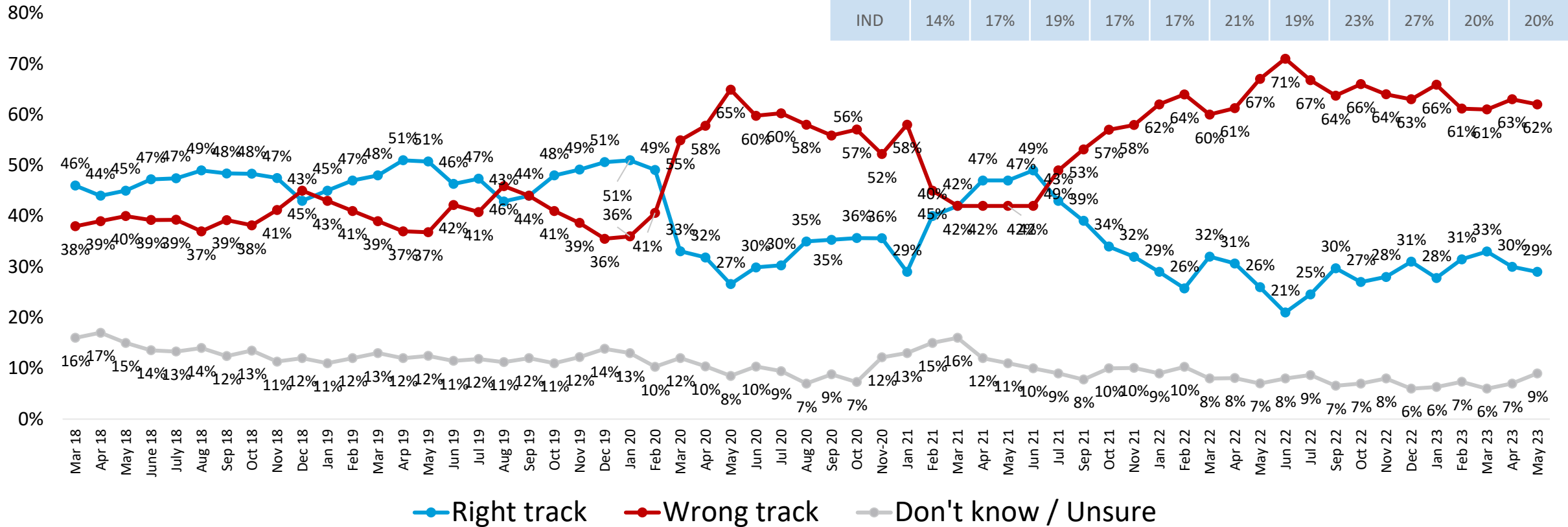
M1. In general, do you think the country is on the right track or is it off on the wrong track?

# TWO THIRDS BELIEVE THE U.S. ECONOMY IS HEADED IN THE WRONG DIRECTION

% Who Say "Right Track"

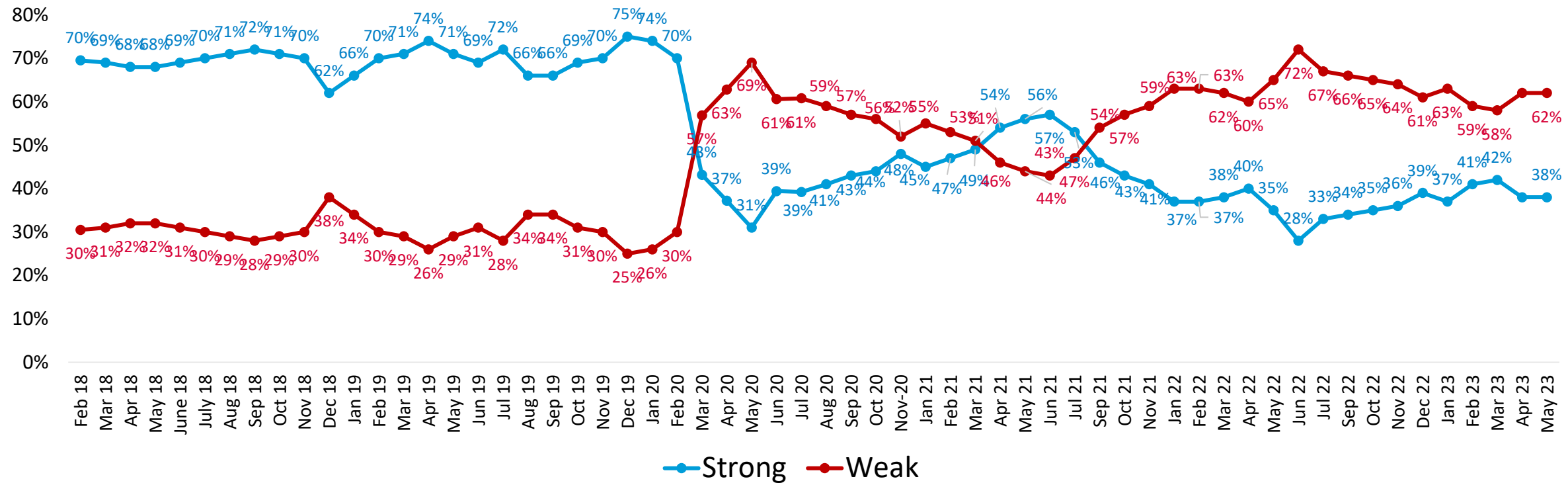
	06/22	07/22	09/22	10/22	11/22	12/22	01/23	02/23	03/23	04/23	05/23
GOP	8%	11%	12%	13%	11%	17%	12%	16%	19%	12%	14%
DEM	39%	43%	55%	49%	53%	52%	50%	53%	58%	54%	55%
IND	14%	17%	19%	17%	17%	21%	19%	23%	27%	20%	20%

U.S. Economy: Right Track / Wrong Track



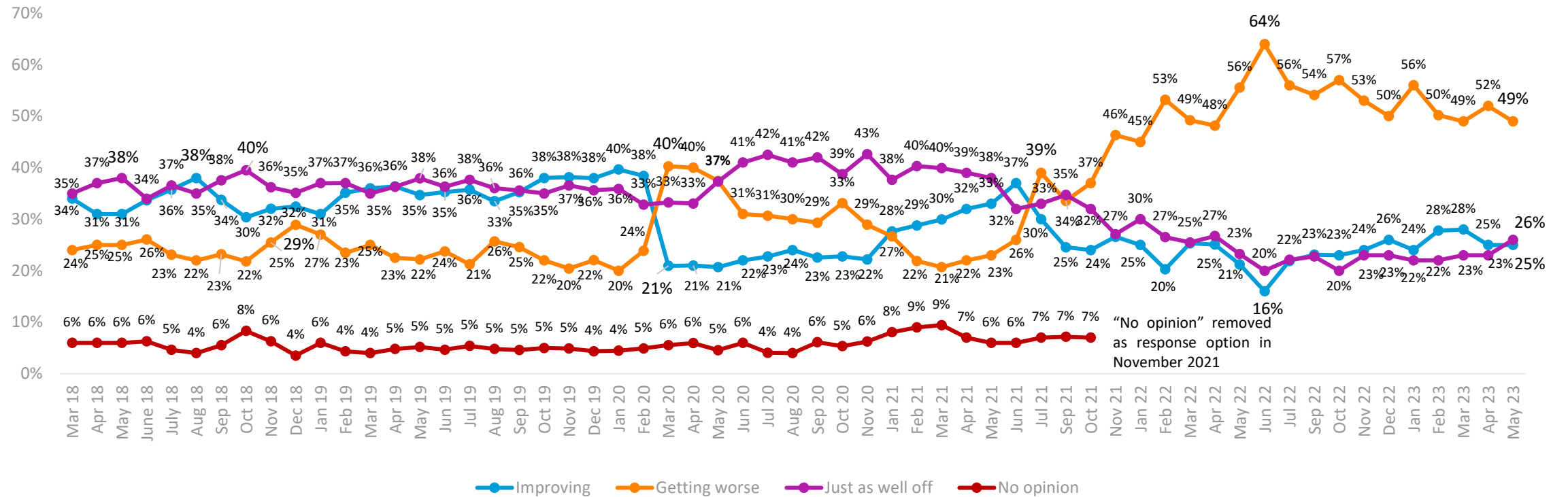
# THE PERCEIVED STRENGTH OF THE U.S. ECONOMY OVERALL REMAINS WELL BELOW 50%

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



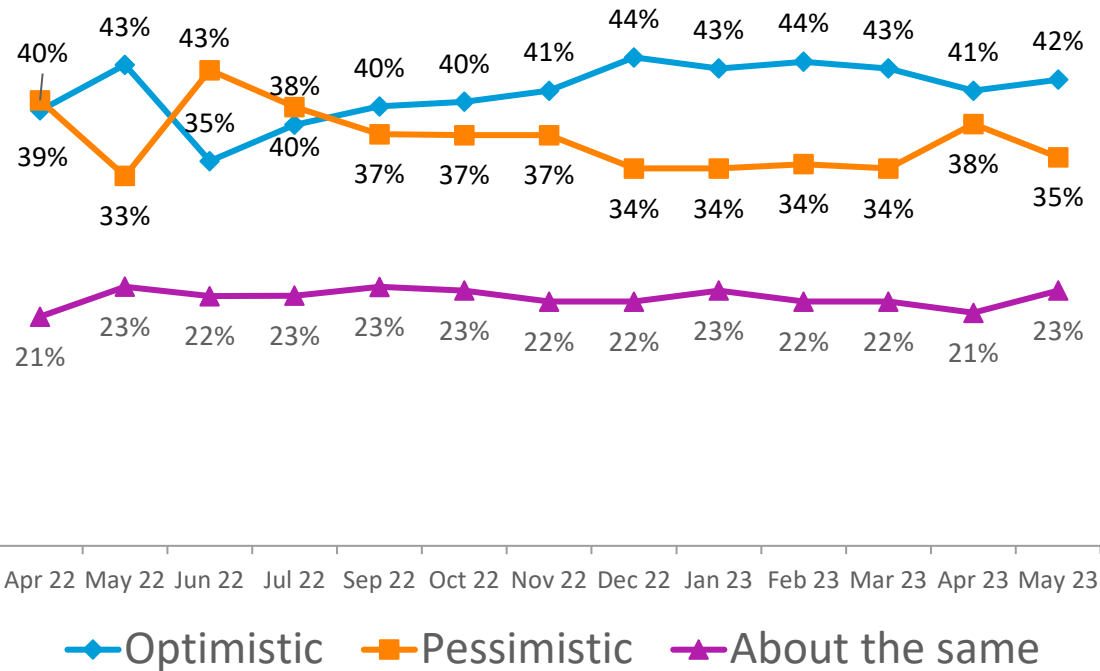
# HALF OF VOTERS CONTINUE TO SAY THEIR PERSONAL FINANCIAL SITUATION IS WORSENING

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

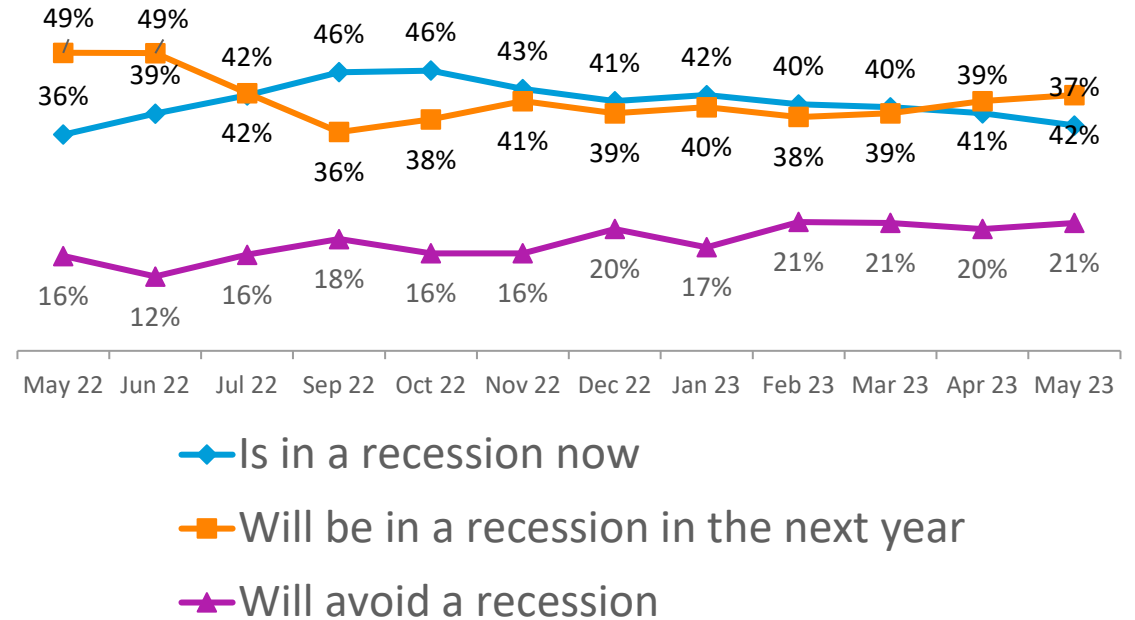


# TODAY, ONLY 21 PERCENT OF VOTERS BELIEVE WE WILL AVOID A RECESSION

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



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

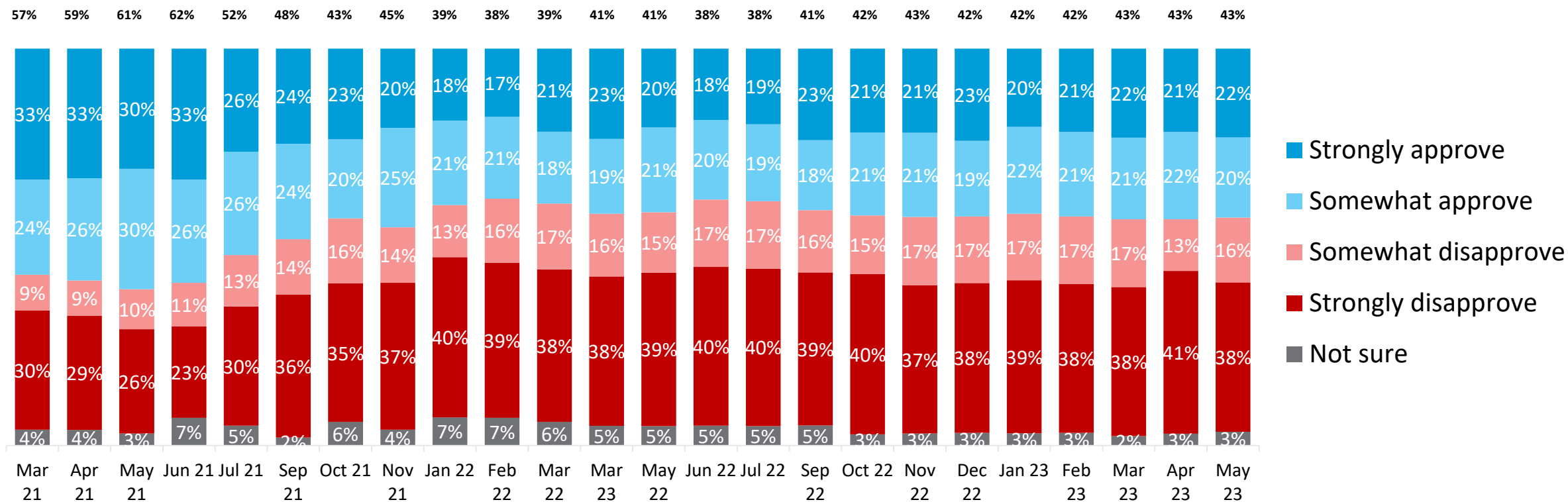


OUT1: In general, are you feeling optimistic or pessimistic about your life over the next year?  
 REC: Do you think the U.S. is in a recession now, will be in a recession in the next year or most likely will avoid a recession?



# BIDEN'S APPROVAL HAS STAYED LEVEL AT JUST ABOVE 40% FOR THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS

## President Biden Overall Approval



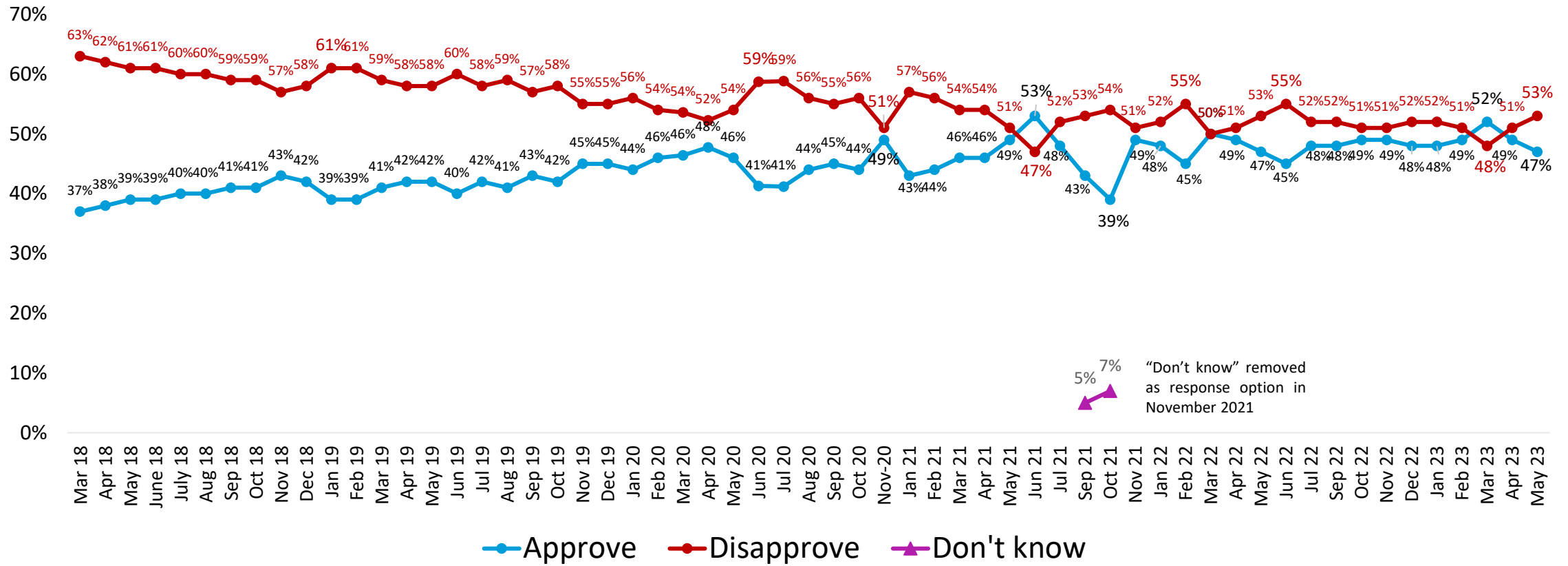
# BIDEN'S APPROVAL ON MANAGEMENT OF KEY ISSUES IS WEAK ACROSS THE BOARD

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

May	Jan 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Apr 2022	May 2022	Jun 2022	Jul 22	Sep 22	Oct 22	Nov 22	Dec 22	Jan 23	Feb 23	Mar 23	Apr 23	May 23
The Economy	35%	33%	35%	38%	36%	32%	36%	37%	39%	39%	39%	38%	39%	40%	39%	<b>39%</b>
Stimulating Jobs	41%	38%	39%	46%	45%	43%	41%	44%	46%	46%	47%	46%	48%	48%	47%	<b>48%</b>
Fighting Terrorism	38%	34%	36%	43%	42%	40%	41%	42%	44%	45%	45%	43%	44%	46%	46%	<b>46%</b>
Immigration	34%	32%	34%	38%	38%	37%	39%	37%	38%	40%	40%	37%	38%	41%	40%	<b>38%</b>
Foreign Affairs	35%	33%	38%	41%	41%	39%	39%	40%	41%	44%	42%	42%	43%	45%	42%	<b>43%</b>
Administering the Gov't	40%	38%	35%	44%	42%	38%	41%	41%	44%	44%	43%	42%	42%	46%	44%	<b>44%</b>
Reacting to coronavirus	44%	44%	42%	52%	53%	50%	48%	49%	51%	54%	52%	52%	50%	52%	51%	<b>52%</b>
Dealing with violence and crime in the country	36%	33%	34%	39%	38%	34%	38%	38%	39%	40%	42%	39%	39%	42%	39%	<b>39%</b>
Handling inflation	31%	28%	33%	35%	34%	28%	33%	36%	35%	38%	38%	36%	38%	38%	37%	<b>37%</b>

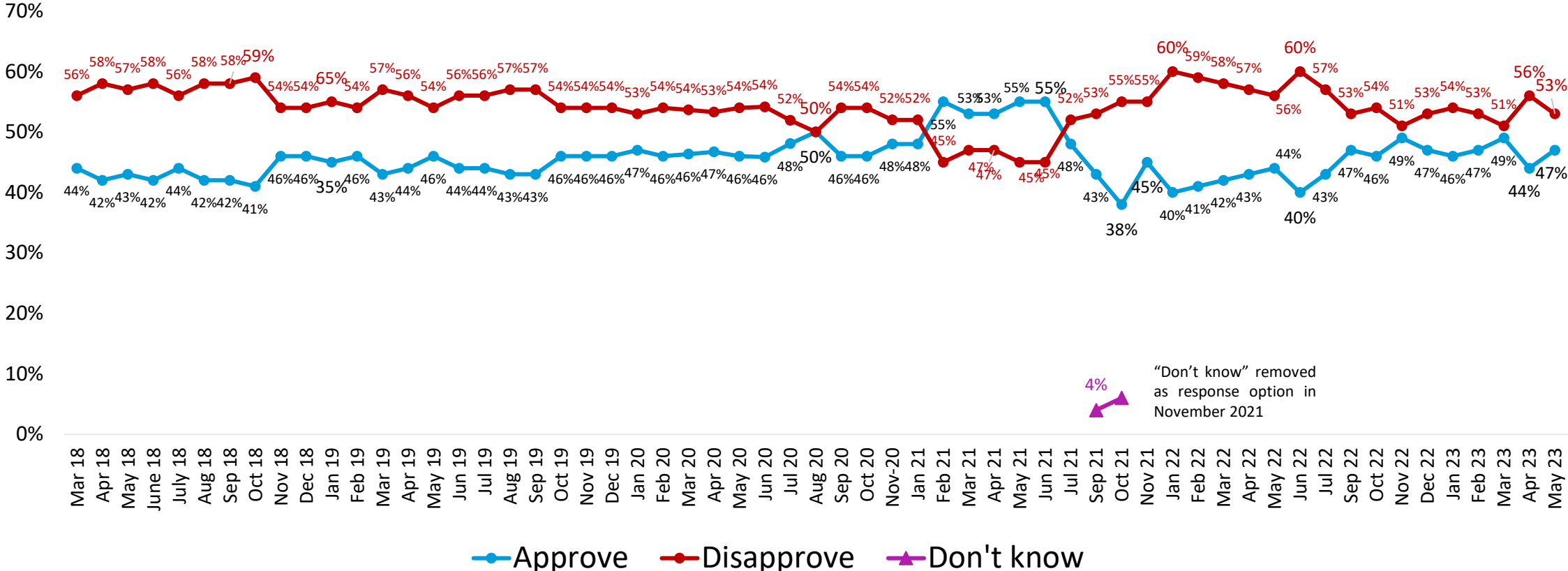
# GOP APPROVAL IS SLIGHTLY DOWN TO 47% THIS MONTH

## GOP Approval



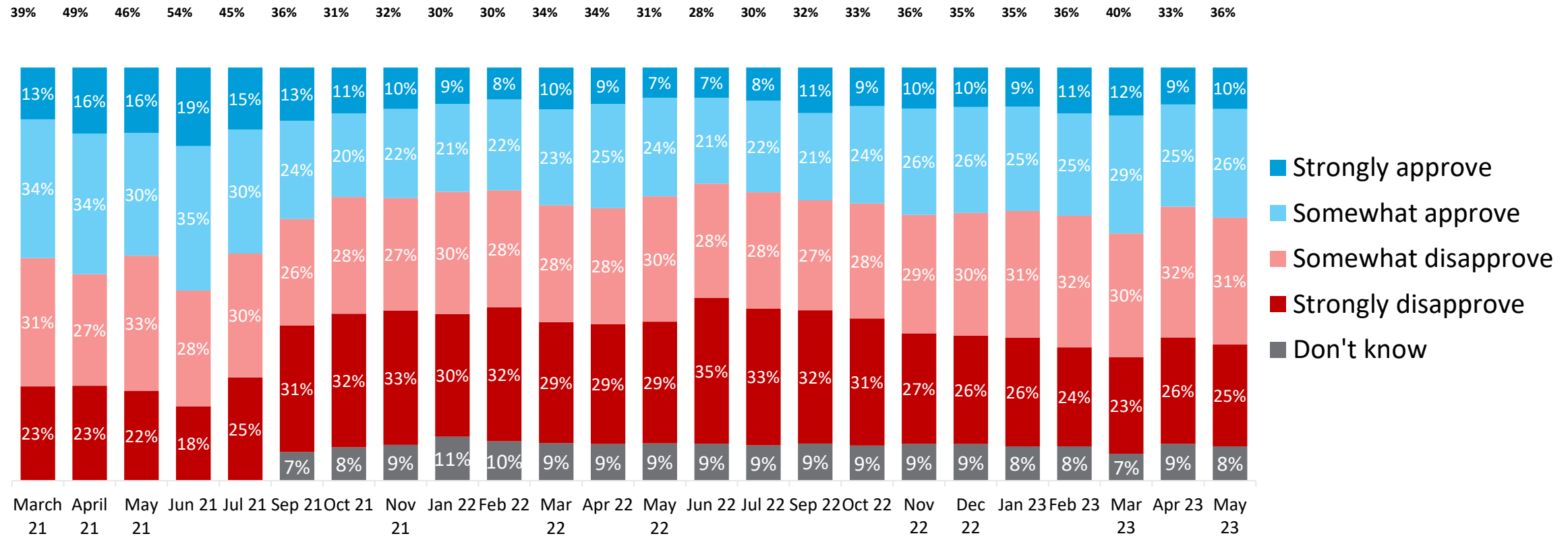
# DEM PARTY APPROVAL IS TIED WITH THE GOP AT 47

## Democratic Party Approval



# CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL TICKS UP SLIGHTLY TO 36 PERCENT

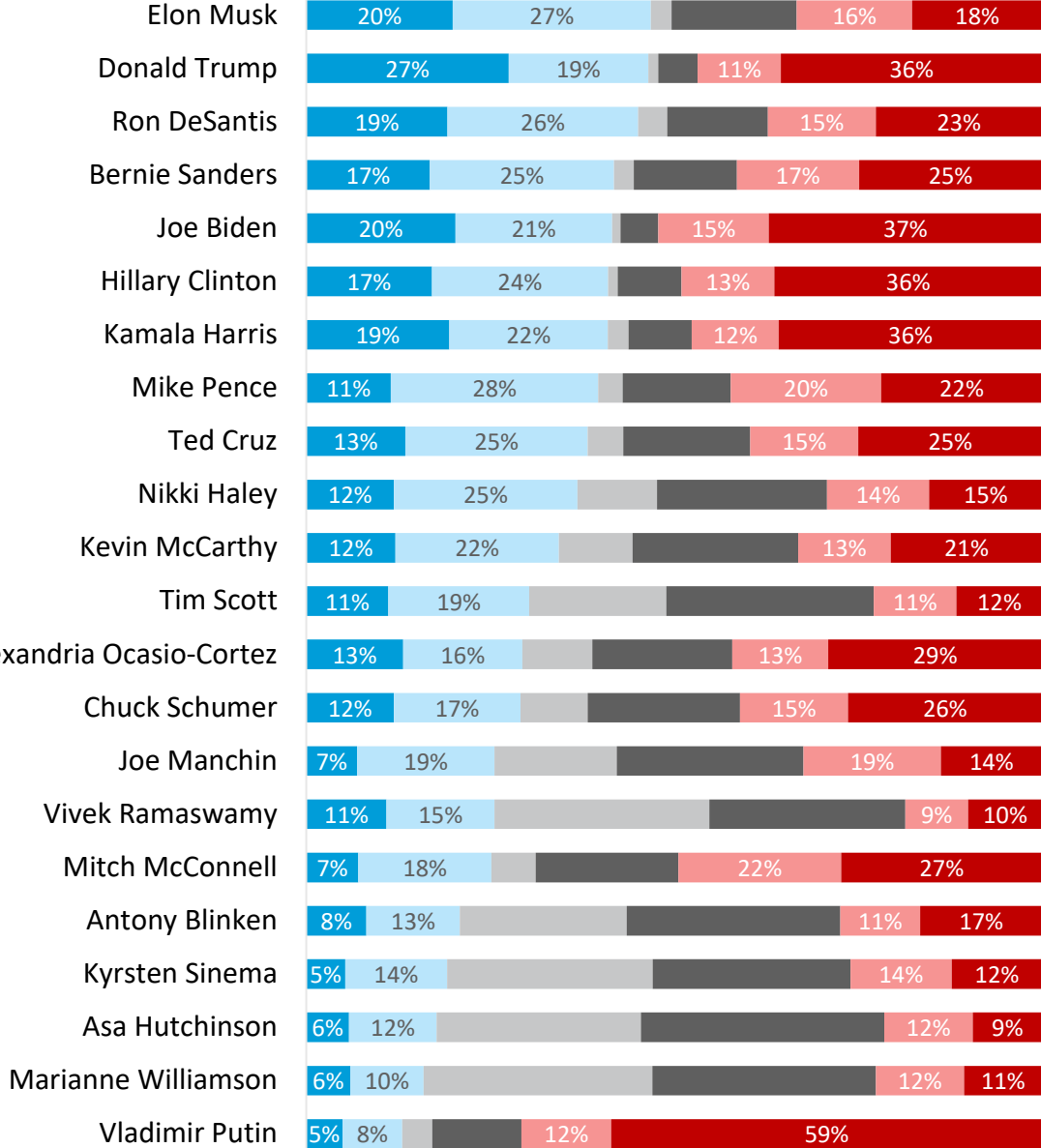
## Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is doing its job?



# MUSK, TRUMP AND DESANTIS ARE MOST FAVORABLE POLITICAL FIGURES

## Favorability of Political Figures

- Very favorable
- Favorable
- Never heard of them
- No opinion
- Unfavorable
- Very unfavorable



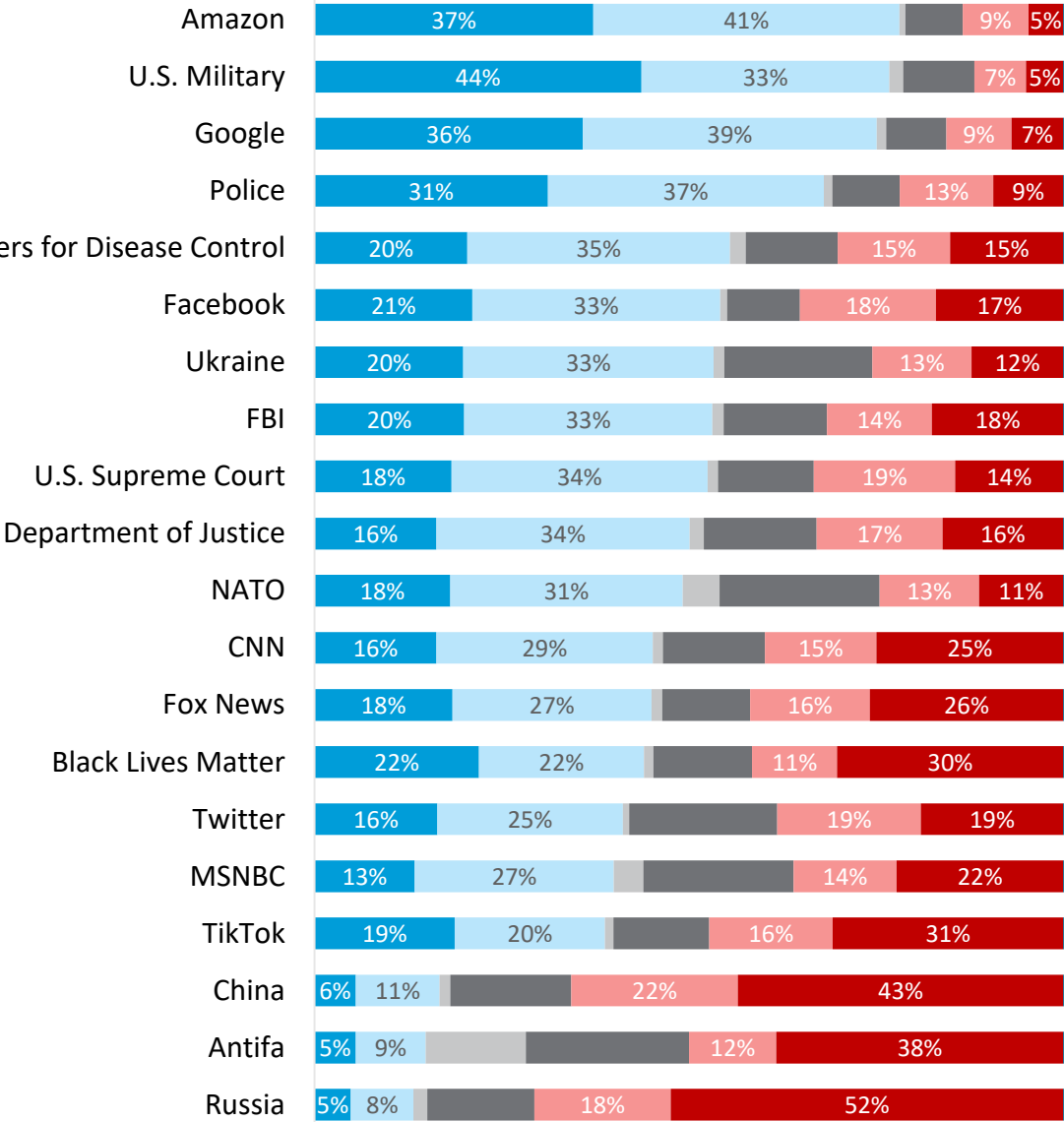
	Favorable (NET)	Unfavorable (NET)	GAP
Elon Musk	47%	33%	14
Donald Trump	46%	47%	-1
Ron DeSantis	45%	37%	8
Bernie Sanders	42%	41%	1
Joe Biden	42%	52%	-10
Hillary Clinton	41%	49%	-8
Kamala Harris	41%	48%	-7
Mike Pence	40%	42%	-2
Ted Cruz	38%	40%	-2
Nikki Haley	37%	29%	8
Kevin McCarthy	34%	33%	1
Tim Scott	30%	23%	7
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	29%	42%	-13
Chuck Schumer	29%	41%	-12
Joe Manchin	26%	32%	-6
Vivek Ramaswamy	26%	19%	7
Mitch McConnell	25%	49%	-24
Antony Blinken	21%	27%	-6
Kyrsten Sinema	19%	26%	-7
Asa Hutchinson	18%	21%	-3
Marianne Williamson	16%	23%	-7
Vladimir Putin	13%	71%	-58

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

# AMAZON, GOOGLE AND U.S. MILITARY ARE MOST FAVORABLE INSTITUTIONS

## Favorability of Institutions

- Very favorable
- Favorable
- Never heard of them
- No opinion
- Unfavorable
- Very unfavorable

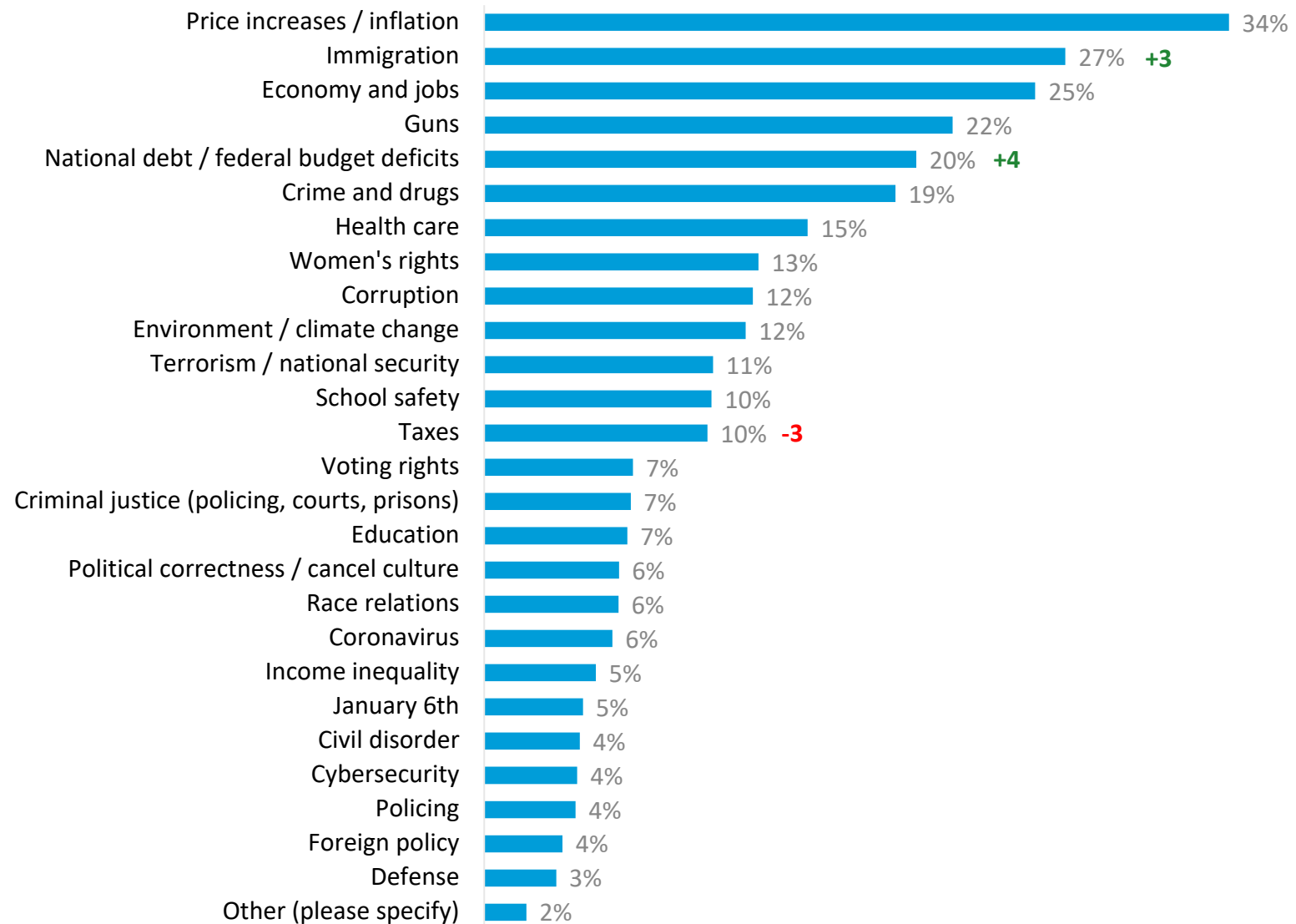


	Favorable (NET)	Unfavorable (NET)	GAP
Amazon	78%	13%	65
U.S. Military	77%	12%	65
Google	75%	16%	59
Police	68%	22%	46
Centers for Disease Control	55%	30%	25
Facebook	54%	35%	19
Ukraine	53%	25%	28
FBI	53%	32%	21
U.S. Supreme Court	52%	33%	19
Department of Justice	50%	33%	17
NATO	49%	25%	24
CNN	45%	40%	5
Fox News	45%	42%	3
Black Lives Matter	44%	42%	2
Twitter	41%	38%	3
MSNBC	40%	36%	4
TikTok	39%	47%	-8
China	17%	66%	-49
Antifa	15%	50%	-35
Russia	13%	71%	-58

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# THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING THE COUNTRY REMAINS INFLATION, BUT IMMIGRATION AND NATIONAL DEBT SHOW INCREASED CONCERN THIS MONTH

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

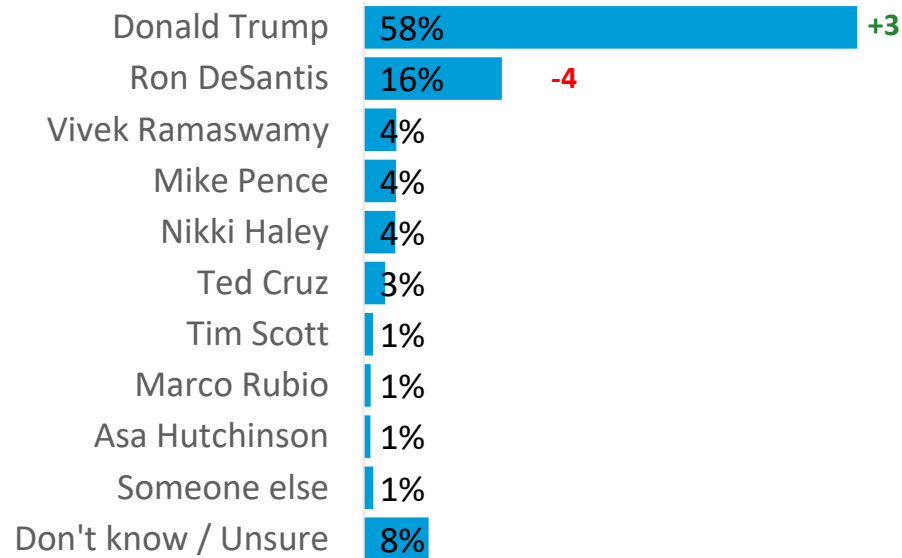




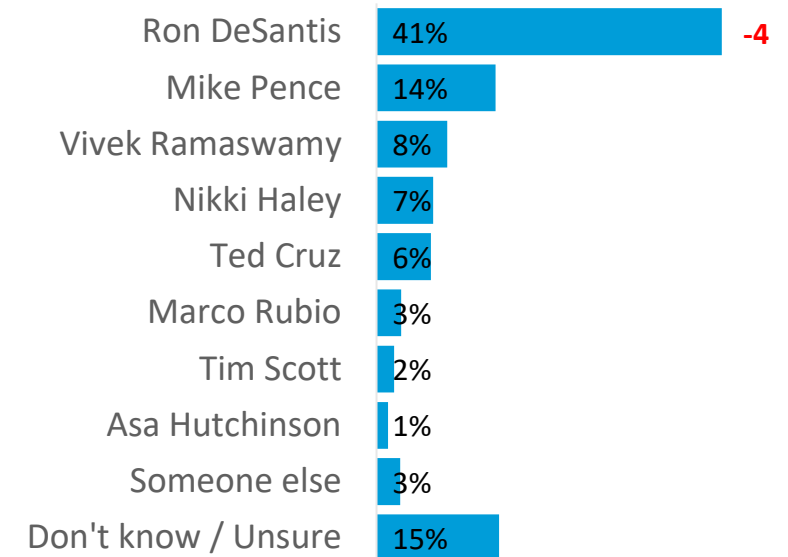
# **PRIMARIES & 2024 HORSERACE**

# TRUMP IS A CLEAR FAVORITE IN A PROSPECTIVE GOP PRIMARY, AND CONTINUES TO GAIN GROUND ON DESANTIS

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

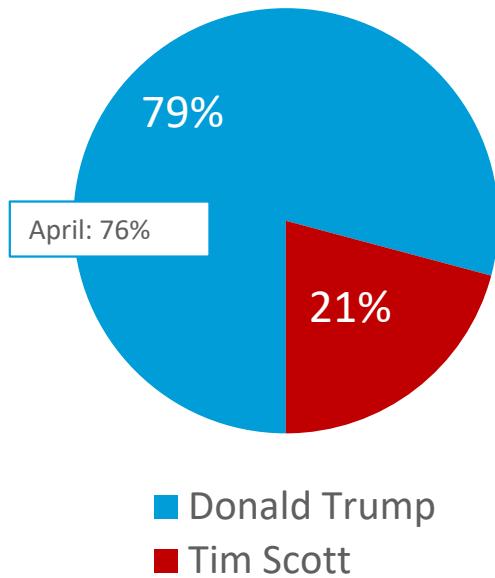


**If former President Donald Trump does not run for president in 2024, who would you vote for in the GOP primary? (GOP voters)**

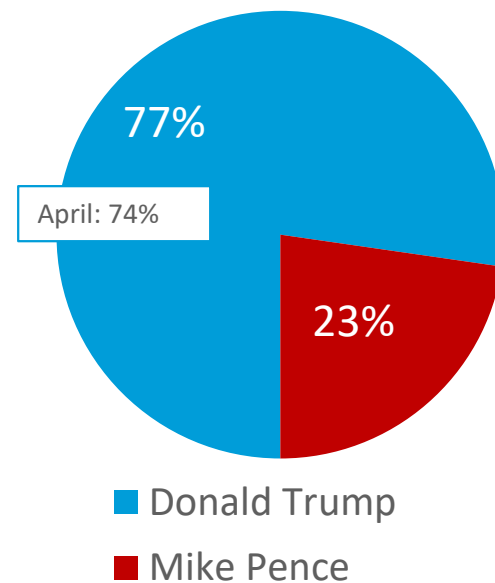


# TRUMP HANDILY BEATS ALL CHALLENGERS IN A HYPOTHETICAL PRIMARY MATCHUP

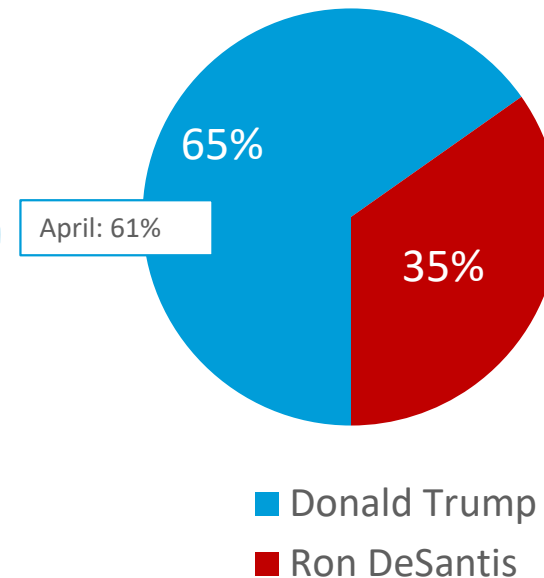
If the Republican party primary is down to two choices, Tim Scott and Donald Trump, who would you choose to run as president in 2024 among the two? (GOP Voters)



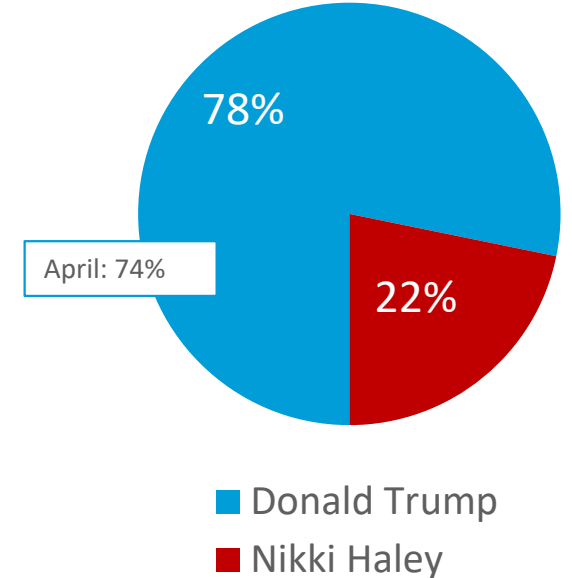
If the Republican party primary is down to two choices, Mike Pence and Donald Trump, who would you choose to run as president in 2024 among the two? (GOP Voters)



If the Republican party primary is down to two choices, Ron DeSantis and Donald Trump, who would you choose to run as president in 2024 among the two? (GOP Voters)



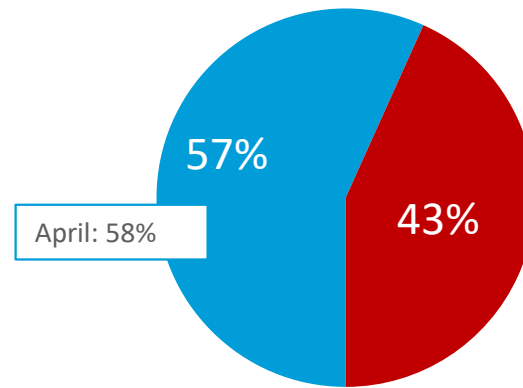
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GOPPRIM16: If the Republican party primary is down to two choices, Tim Scott and Donald Trump, who would you choose to run as president in 2024 among the two?  
GOPPRIM17: If the Republican party primary is down to two choices, Mike Pence and Donald Trump, who would you choose to run as president in 2024 among the two?  
GOPPRIM3: If the Republican party primary is down to two choices, Ron DeSantis and Donald Trump, who would you choose to run as president in 2024 among the two?  
GOPPRIM4: If the Republican party primary is down to two choices, Nikki Haley and Donald Trump, who would you choose to run as president in 2024 among the two?

# VOTERS AND REPUBLICANS BELIEVE DESANTIS IS READY TO GIVE TRUMP A REAL CHALLENGE

Some people say that Ron DeSantis is ready to give Trump a real challenge for the Republican nomination; others say that recent moves by Ron DeSantis on Ukraine and abortion have backfired and he fading. Which is closer to your view?

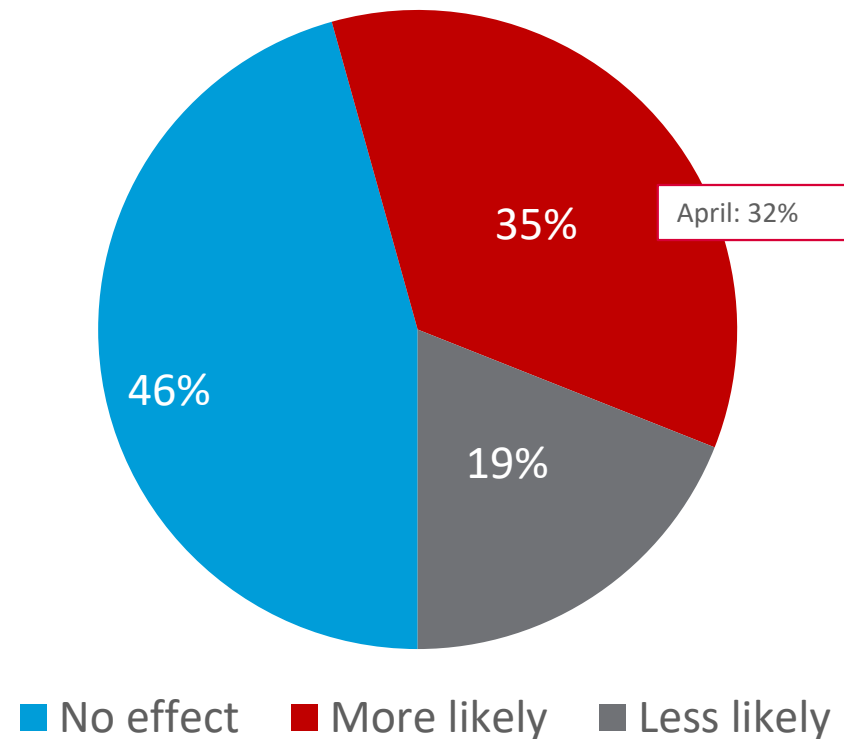


■ DeSantis is ready to give Trump a real challenge ■ DeSantis is fading

Column %	GOP	DEM	IND/OTH
Challenge Trump	56%	58%	56%
DeSantis fading	44%	42%	44%

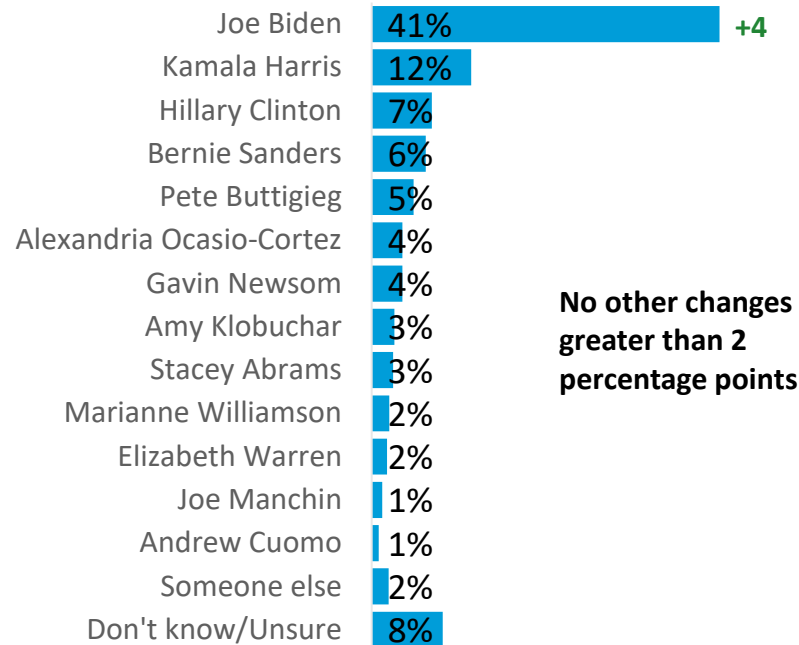
# DESANTIS' ABORTION BILL MAKES HIM MORE ATTRACTIVE TO GOP VOTERS ON NET

**Ron DeSantis just signed a law in Florida limiting abortion mostly to the first 6 weeks. Does that make you more likely to vote for DeSantis, less likely, or have no effect on your vote? (GOP Voters)**

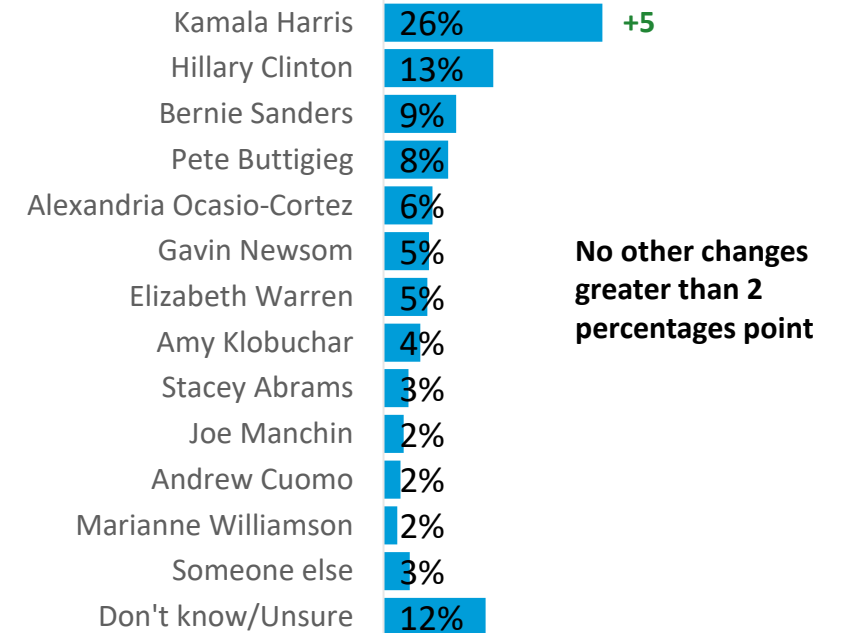


# IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, BIDEN IS THE FAVORITE AND CONSOLIDATING SUPPORT BEHIND HIM; HARRIS IS THE RUNNER-UP

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

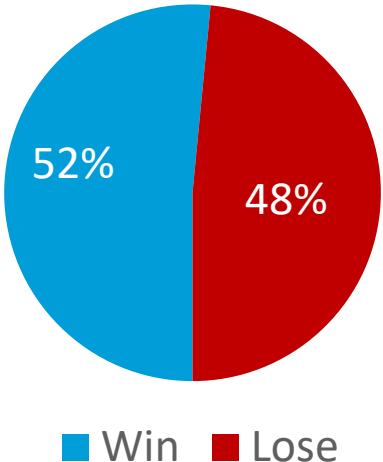


**If President Biden decides not to run again in 2024, who would you prefer to be the Democratic candidate? (DEM voters)**



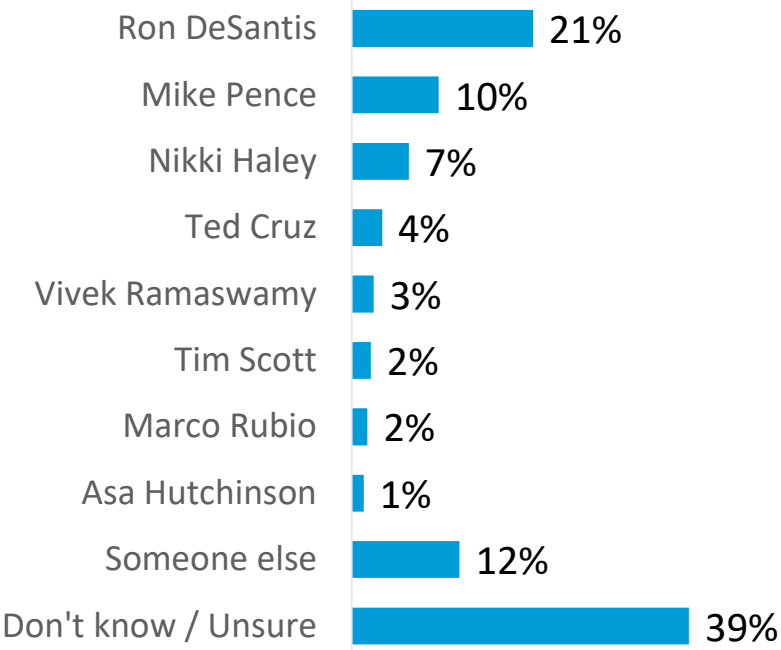
# VOTERS ARE SPLIT OVER WHETHER THEY THINK TRUMP WILL WIN THE GOP NOMINATION

Do you think Donald Trump will win or lose the Republican primary for president? (All voters)



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Win	29%	75%	52%
Lose	71%	25%	48%

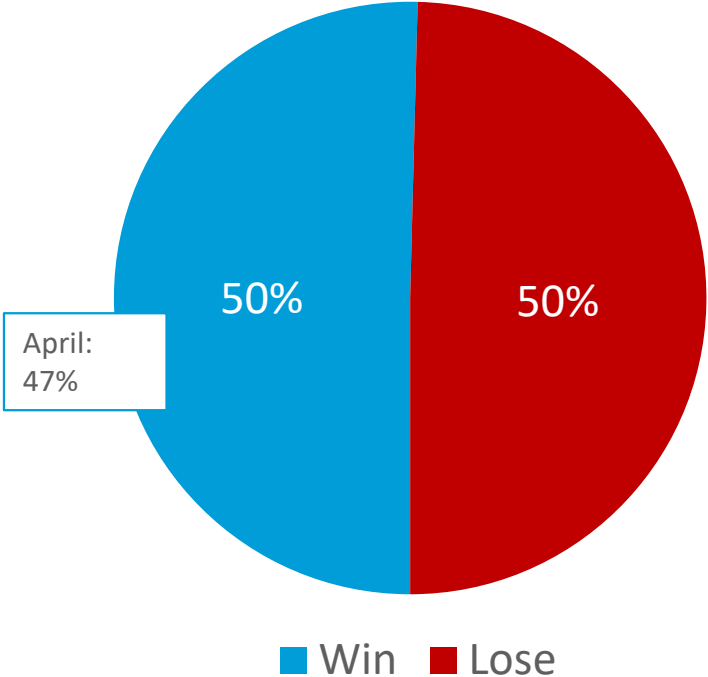
Who do you think will win? (Among "Trump Lose")



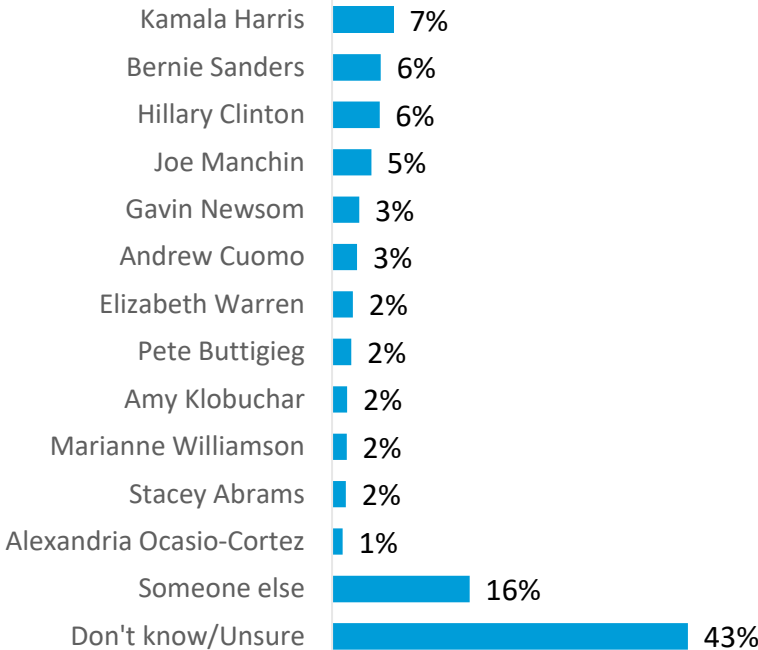
GOPPRIM5: Do you think Donald Trump will win or lose the Republican primary for president?  
 GOPPRIM6: Who do you think will win? (Among "Trump Lose")

# HALF OF VOTERS THINK BIDEN WILL WIN DEM PRIMARY

Do you think Joe Biden will win or lose the Democratic primary for president? (All voters)



Who do you think will win? (Among "Biden Lose")

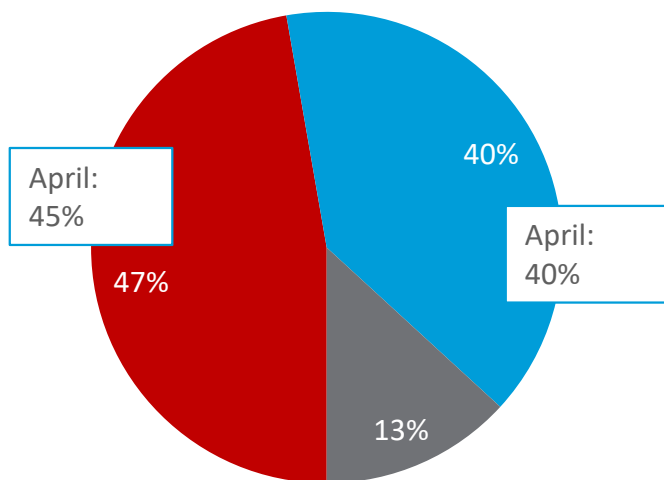


DEMPRIM1: Do you think Joe Biden will win or lose the Democratic primary for president?  
DEMPRIM2: Who do you think will win? (Among "Biden Lose")



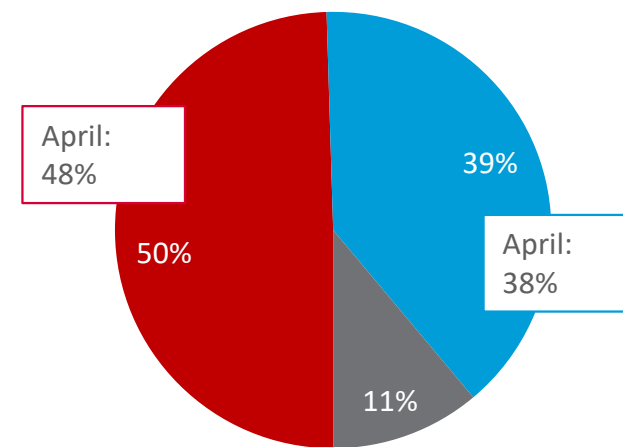
# TRUMP WINS HYPOTHETICAL GENERAL ELECTION HORSERACE AGAINST BIDEN BY 7 POINTS AND AGAINST HARRIS BY 11

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



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

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



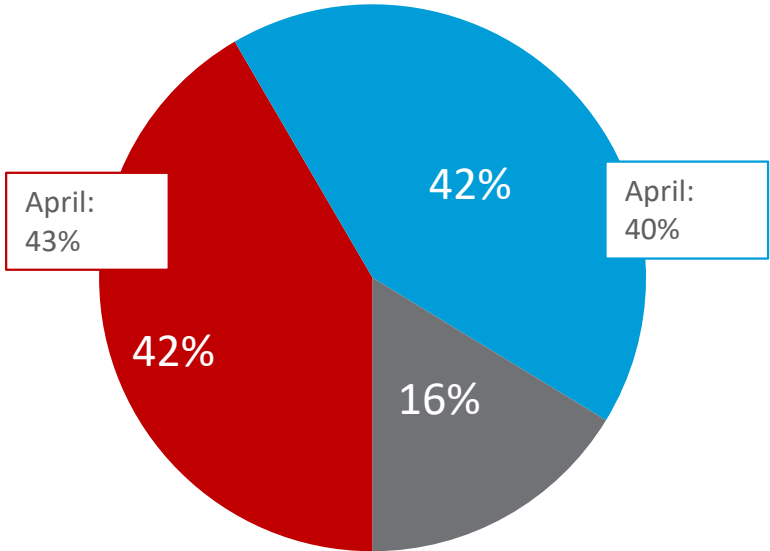
■ Donald Trump ■ Kamala Harris  
■ Don't Know / Unsure

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

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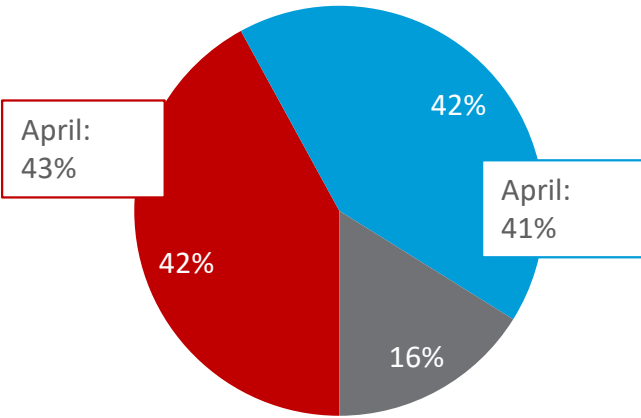
# DESANTIS SPLITS VOTERS IN HEAD-TO-HEAD WITH BIDEN AND HARRIS

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■ Ron DeSantis ■ Joe Biden ■ Don't Know / Unsure

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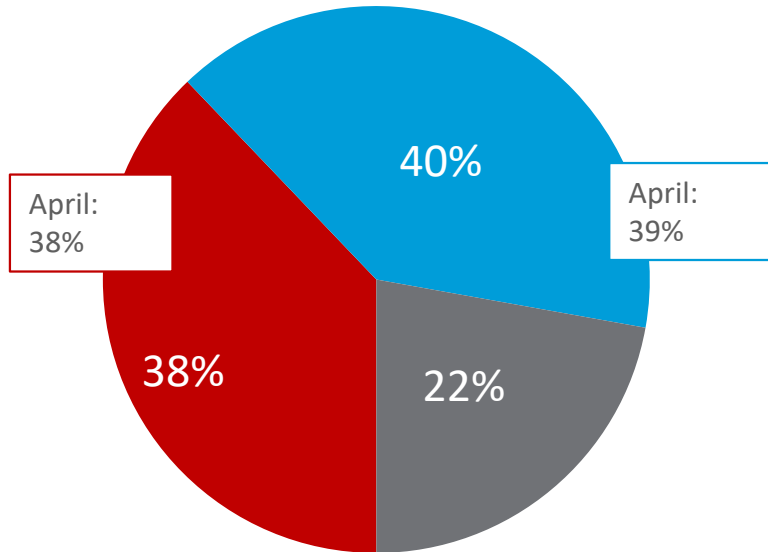
■ Ron DeSantis ■ Kamala Harris ■ Don't Know / Unsure

H8: If the 2024 election for President were held today and it was between Ron DeSantis, the Republican and Joe Biden, the Democrat, who would you vote for?

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

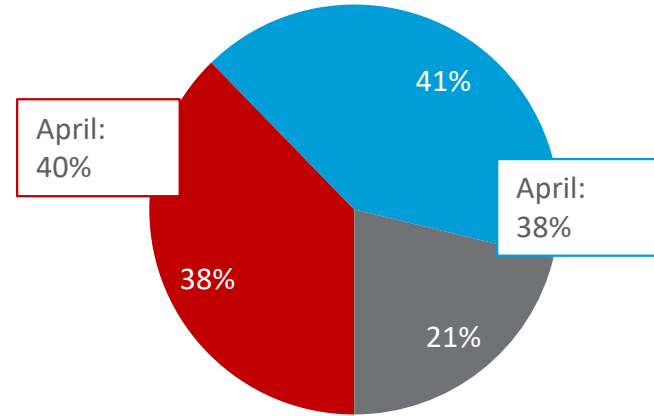
# BIDEN AND HARRIS ARE SLIGHT FAVORITES OVER NIKKI HALEY

If the 2024 election for President were held today and it was between Nikki Haley, the Republican and Joe Biden, the Democrat, who would you vote for?



■ Nikki Haley ■ Joe Biden ■ Don't Know / Unsure

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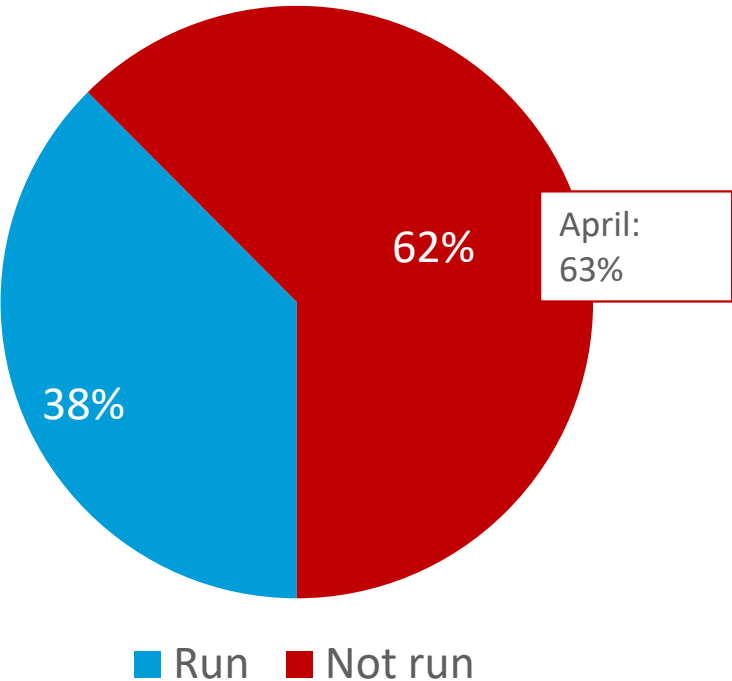
■ Nikki Haley ■ Kamala Harris  
■ Don't Know / Unsure

H11: If the 2024 election for President were held today and it was between Nikki Haley, the Republican and Joe Biden, the Democrat, who would you vote for?

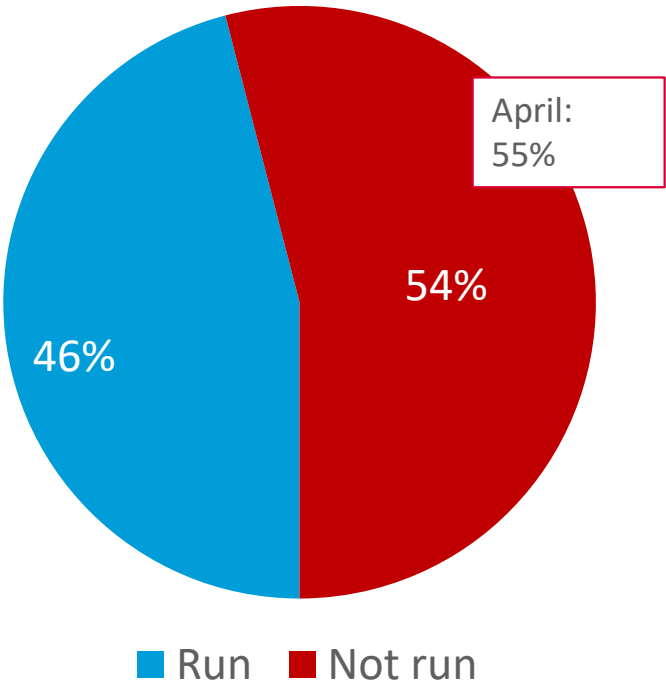
H9: If the 2024 election for President were held today and it was between Nikki Haley, the Republican and Kamala Harris, the Democrat, who would you vote for?

# MOST CONTINUE TO SAY BOTH BIDEN AND TRUMP SHOULD NOT RUN FOR A SECOND TERM

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



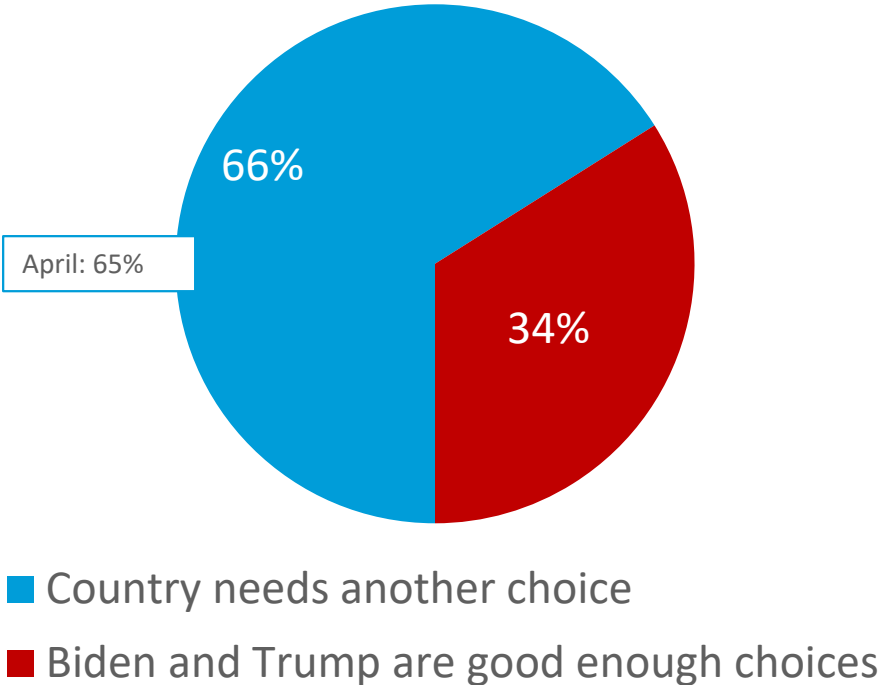
Do you think Donald Trump should run for president again in 2024?



PRESELEC1: Do you think President Biden should run for a second term or not run for a second term?  
PRESELEC3: Do you think Donald Trump should run for president again in 2024?

# TWO-THIRDS OF VOTERS SAY THE COUNTRY NEEDS “ANOTHER CHOICE” OTHER THAN BIDEN-TRUMP; INCLUDING MAJORITY IN ALL PARTIES

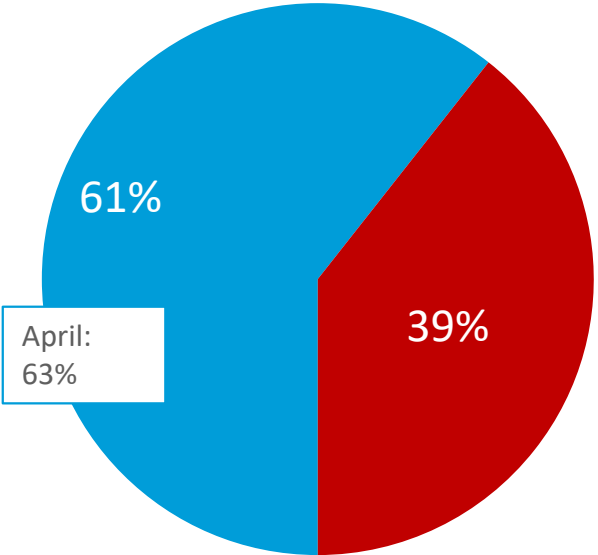
Do you think if Joe Biden and Donald Trump are the nominees of their parties that the country needs another alternative or that this is a good choice for the voters?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Country needs another choice	67%	59%	75%
Biden and Trump are good enough choices	33%	41%	25%

# IF HE WERE TO BE ELECTED, 3 IN 5 THINK ARE UNSURE BIDEN WOULD SERVE A FULL TERM

Do you think President Biden is able to serve another full term as president or do you think Kamala Harris would wind up taking over at some point if Biden is re-elected?

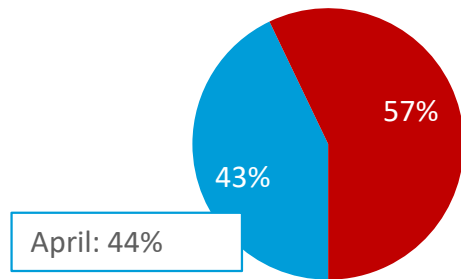


- Harris would wind taking over at some point
- Biden could serve another full term

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Harris would wind taking over at some point	35%	82%	67%
Biden could serve another full term	65%	18%	33%

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

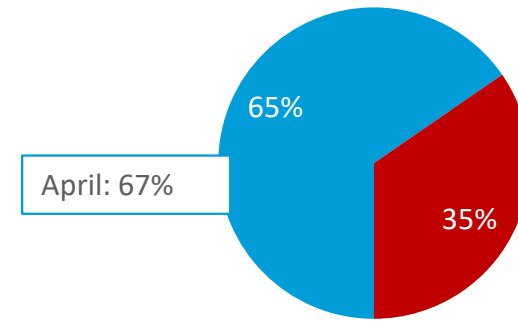
Is Joe Biden mentally fit to serve as President of the United States or do you have doubts about his fitness for office?  
(Split sample)



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

	He is mentally fit	I have doubts about his fitness
Democrat	76%	24%
GOP	17%	83%
IND/OTH	35%	65%

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



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

	Showing he is too old	Showing he is fit to be president
Democrat	33%	67%
GOP	94%	6%
IND/OTH	74%	26%

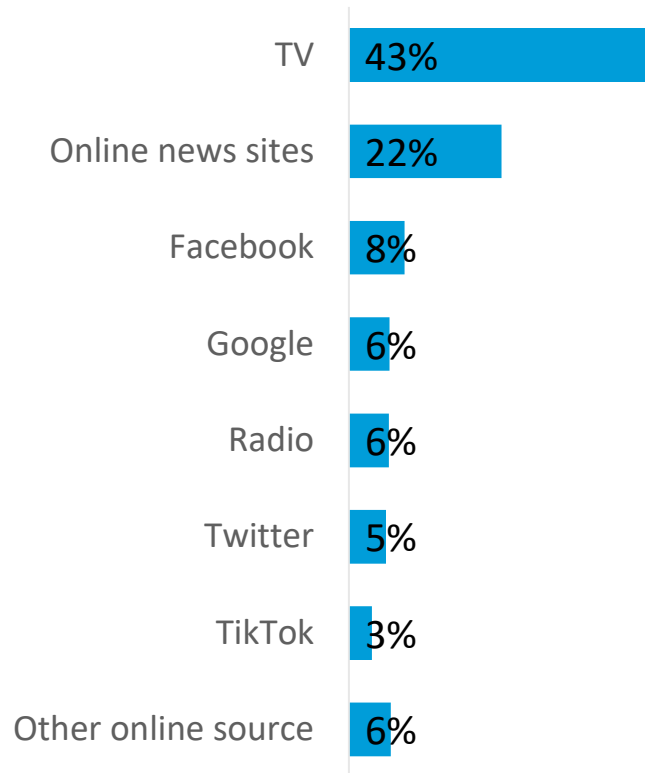
BID1. Is Joe Biden mentally fit to serve as President of the United States or do you have doubts about his fitness for office?  
BID2. Do you think Joe Biden is showing he is too old to be President or do you think he is showing he is fit to be president?

# NEWS MIX

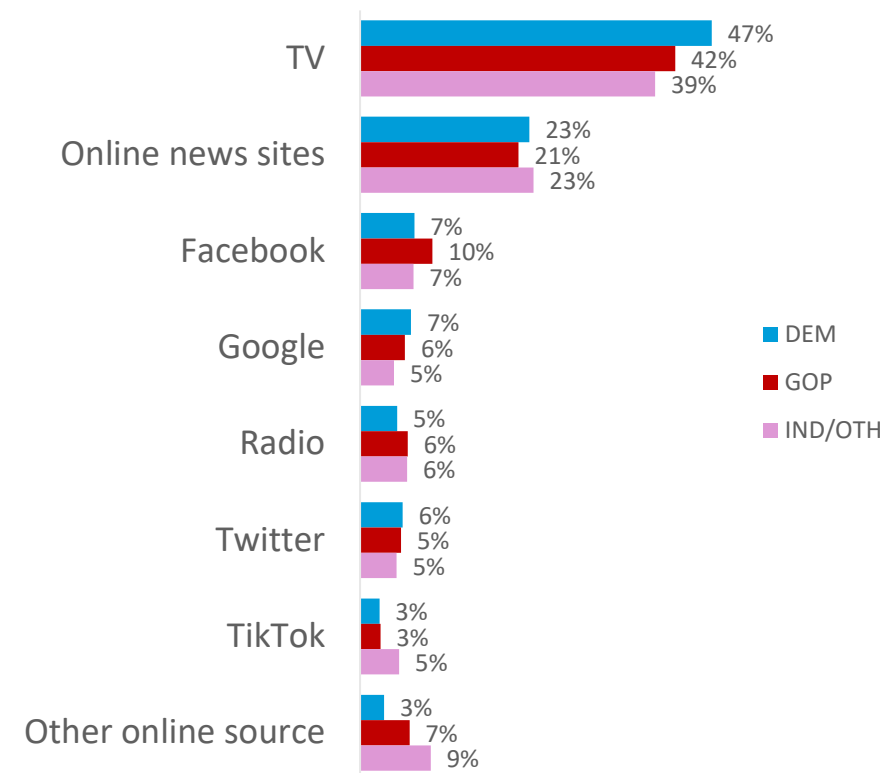


# A PLURALITY VOTERS GET THEIR NEWS FROM TV

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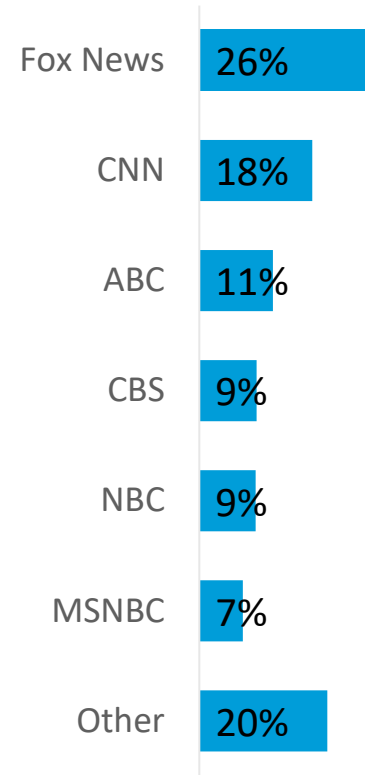
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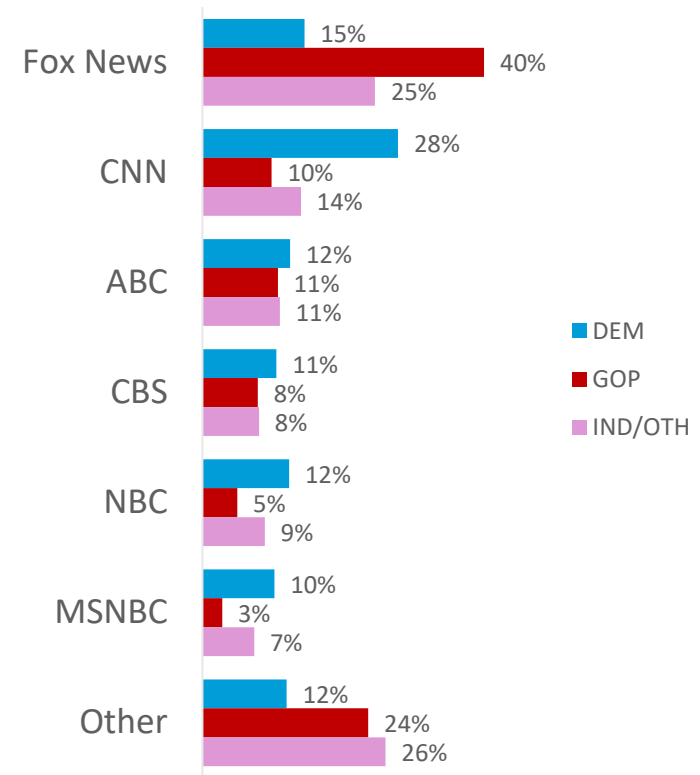
NEWS1. Is your principal source of news information from...?  
 NEWS2. What's your principal source of TV news?  
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# THE TV ECOSYSTEM IS SPLIT: REPUBLICANS GRAVITATE TOWARDS FOX NEWS AND DEMOCRATS AROUND CNN

What's your principal source of TV news?



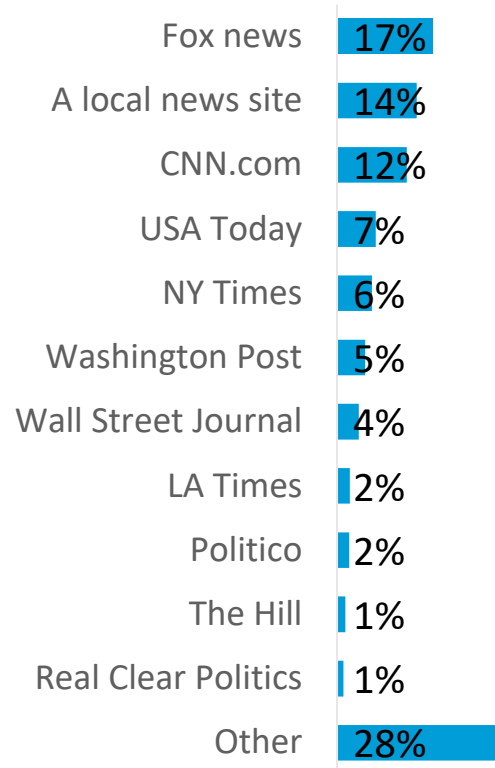
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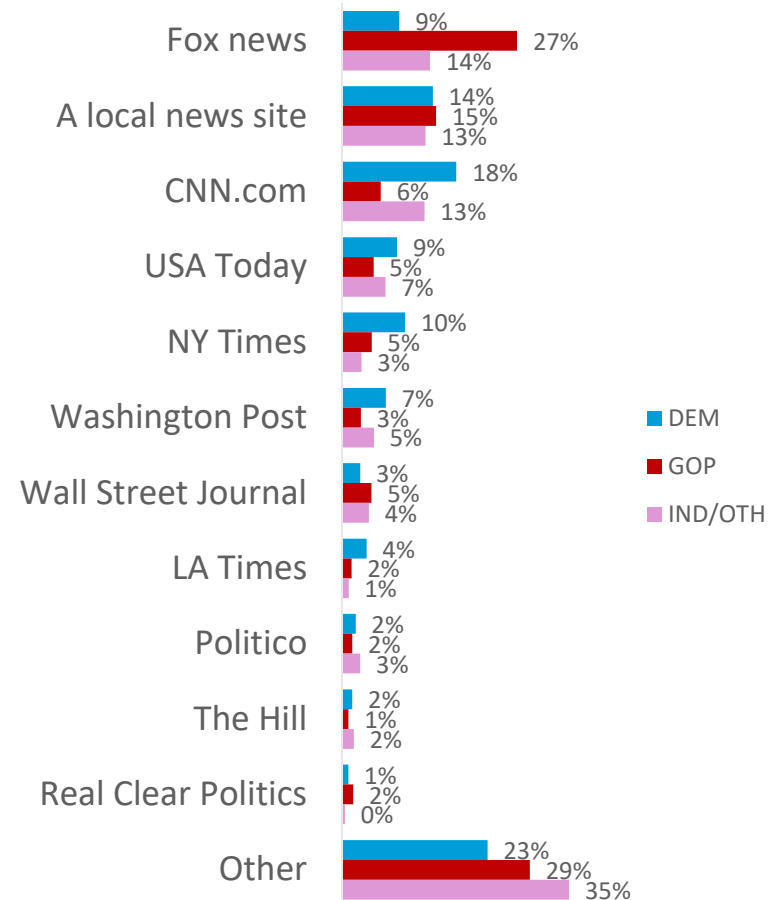
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# FOX AND CNN DOMINATE ONLINE AS WELL

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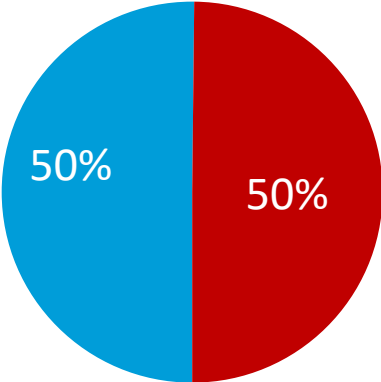
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# DURHAM REPORT

# HALF OF VOTERS HAVE NOT HEARD ABOUT THE DURHAM REPORT; THEY ARE SPLIT ON WHETHER IT WAS A FAIR OR BIASED EXAMINATION

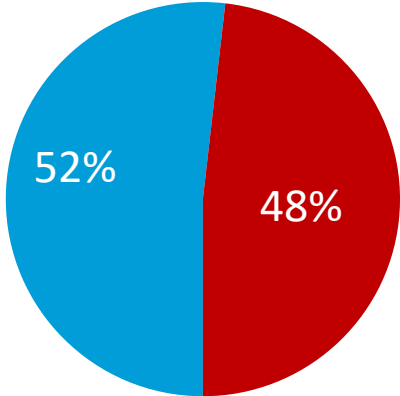
Have you heard or not heard anything about the release of Special Counsel John Durham's final report on the circumstances of how the FBI launched the Trump-Russia probe?



■ Heard ■ Not heard

Column %	GOP	DEM	IND/OTH
Heard	52%	49%	50%
Not heard	48%	51%	50%

Do you think the Durham report was a fair examination of what happened in the Trump Russia investigation or was a biased examination?



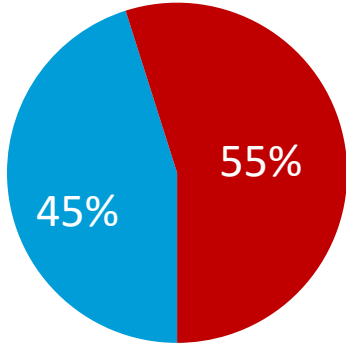
■ Fair ■ Biased

Column %	Heard	Not heard	GOP	DEM	IND/OTH
Fair	64%	39%	46%	57%	51%
Biased	36%	61%	54%	43%	49%

D1. Have you heard or not heard anything about the release of Special Counsel John Durham's final report on the circumstances of how the FBI launched the Trump- Russia probe?  
 D2. Do you think the Durham report was a fair examination of what happened in the Trump Russia investigation or was a biased examination?

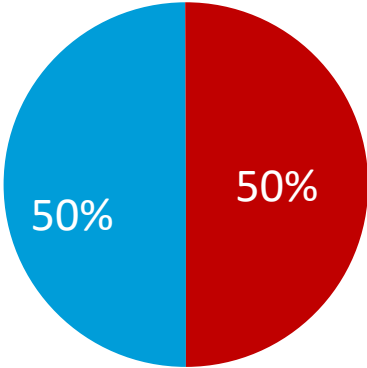
# A SLIGHT MAJORITY OF VOTERS DO NOT BELIEVE THE DURHAM REPORT CONTAINS NEW FINDINGS, AND THEY ARE SPLIT ABOUT ITS CONCLUSIONS

Do you think the report unveiled new findings about what happened at the FBI and the Justice Department, or just had what everyone knew already and was not significant?



■ Unveiled new findings  
 ■ Included what was already known

Do you think the Durham report said that the investigation into Donald Trump for alleged ties to Russia was well founded and should have happened, or unfounded and should not have happened?



■ Well founded ■ Unfounded

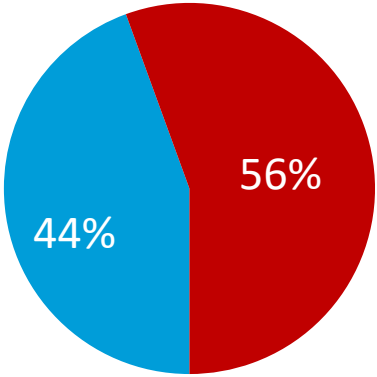
Column %	Heard	Not heard	GOP	DEM	IND/OTH
New findings	54%	37%	45%	49%	40%
Already known	46%	63%	55%	51%	60%

Column %	Heard	Not heard	GOP	DEM	IND/OTH
Well founded	52%	48%	32%	72%	44%
Unfounded	48%	52%	68%	28%	56%

D3. Do you think the report unveiled new findings about what happened at the FBI and the Justice Department or just had what everyone knew already and was not significant?  
 D4: Do you think the Durham report said that the investigation into Donald Trump for alleged ties to Russia was well founded and should have happened or unfounded and should not have happened?

# MOST THINK THE DURHAM REPORT FINDS THE FBI PRIORITIZED TRUMP INVESTIGATION AND DID NOT ACT FAIRLY; A MAJORITY BELIEVE THE MEDIA IS NOT COVERING THE REPORT FAIRLY

Do you think that the Durham report said that the FBI and Justice Department acted fairly, or did it say that the FBI and Justice Department acted in ways that rushed investigations of Trump while sidelining investigations of Democrats?

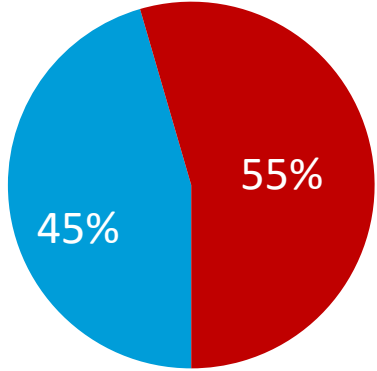


■ Acted fairly

■ Prioritized Trump investigation over Democrats

Column %	Heard	Not heard	GOP	DEM	IND/OTH
Fairly	44%	45%	27%	64%	41%
Prioritized Trump	56%	55%	73%	36%	59%

Do you think the media is covering the Durham report fairly, or is media that pushed the Trump-Russia story “duck and covering” it?



■ Covering it fairly

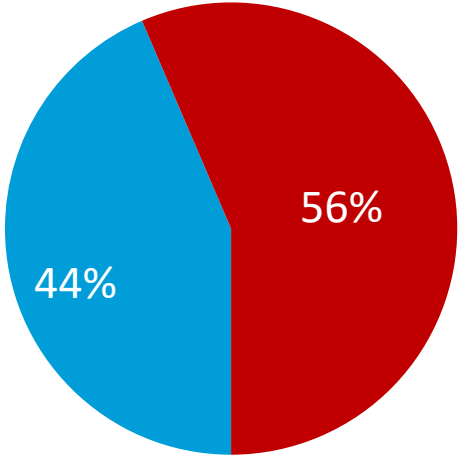
■ Duck and covering it

Column %	GOP	DEM	IND/OTH
Covering	31%	65%	38%
Ducking	69%	35%	62%

D5: Do you think that the Durham report said that the FBI and Justice Department acted fairly or did it say that the FBI and Justice Department acted in ways that rushed investigations of Trump while sidelining investigations of democrats?  
 D6: Do you think the media is covering the Durham report fairly or is media that pushed the Trump Russia story duck and covering it?

# MOST VOTERS SAY TRUMP’S COLLUSION WITH RUSSIA AND THE STEELE DOSSIER ACCUSATIONS ARE FALSE STORIES

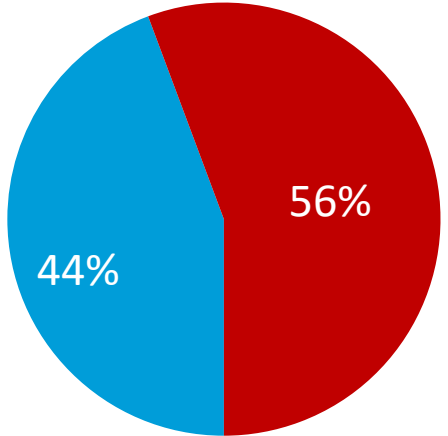
Do you think Donald Trump worked in concert with Russia to win the presidency or was that a false story?



■ Donald Trump worked with Russia ■ False story

Column %	Heard	Not heard	GOP	DEM	IND/OTH
<b>Worked with Russia</b>	42%	45%	19%	<b>70%</b>	41%
<b>False story</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>81%</b>	30%	<b>59%</b>

Do you think that the Steele dossier that included salacious accusations against Trump in a Russian hotel and stated Russia had a tape of what transpired was a true story, or was it a false story?



■ True story ■ False story

Column %	Heard	Not heard	GOP	DEM	IND/OTH
<b>True</b>	44%	45%	19%	<b>71%</b>	41%
<b>False</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>81%</b>	29%	<b>59%</b>

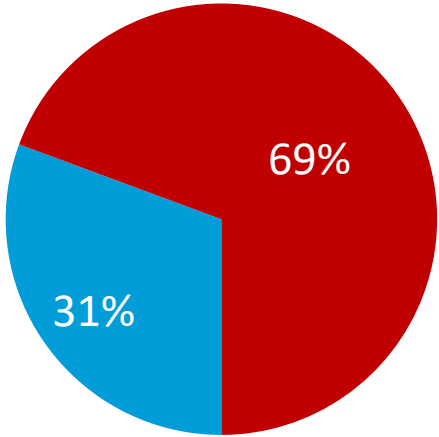
D7: Do you think Donald Trump worked in concert with Russia to win the presidency or was that a false story?

D8: Do you think that the Steele Dossier that included salacious accusations against Trump in a Russian Hotel and stated Russia had a tape of what transpired was a true story or was it a false story?



# VOTERS ARE NOT SURPRISED THAT THE FBI VIOLATED ITS OWN POLICY TO START THE TRUMP-RUSSIA PROBE

The Durham report concluded that the FBI violated its own standards in starting the Trump-Russia probe and became a funnel for disinformation from the Hillary Clinton campaign and that the investigation of Trump and his campaign should never have been launched. Does this conclusion surprise you or not surprise you?



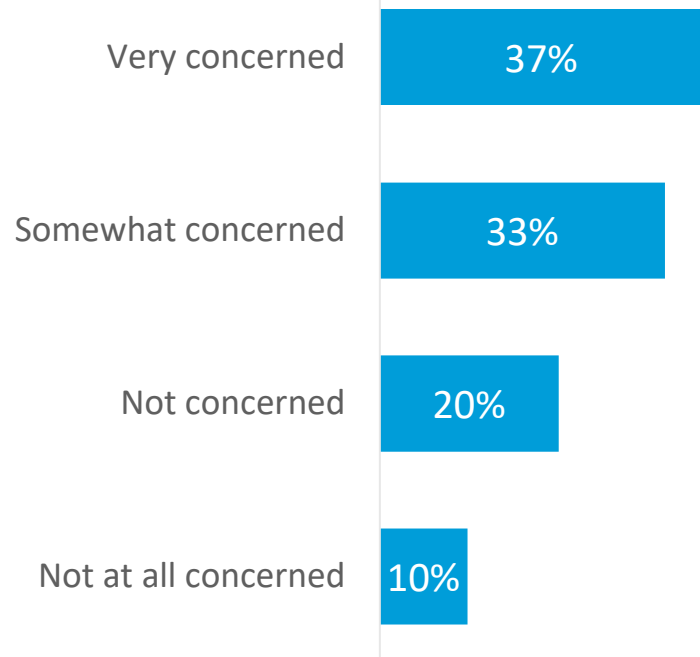
■ Surprise ■ Not surprise

Column %	GOP	DEM	IND/OTH
Surprise	21%	45%	24%
Not surprise	79%	55%	76%

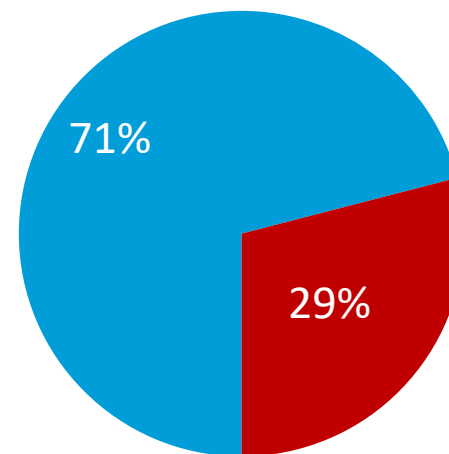
D9: The Durham report concluded that the FBI violated its own standards in starting the Trump-Russia probe and became a funnel for disinformation from the Hillary Clinton campaign and that the investigation of Trump and his campaign should never have been launched. Does this conclusion surprise you or not surprise you?

# VOTERS ARE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT FUTURE INTERFERENCE BY THE FBI AND INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES IN ELECTIONS, AND THINK ADDITIONAL REFORM IS NEEDED TO PROTECT FROM THIS

## Are you concerned or not concerned about interference by the FBI and intelligence agencies in a future presidential election?



## Does the US government need wide-ranging reform to prevent interference in elections by law enforcement and the intelligence community, or have we already made changes post-2016 to avoid any type of interference?



- Needs wide-ranging reform
- Have already made changes to prevent this type of interference

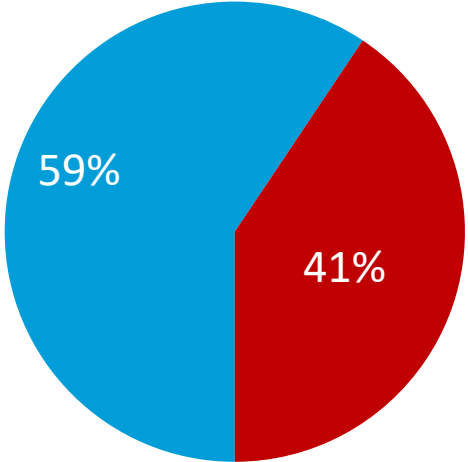
Column %	GOP	DEM	IND/OTH
Needs reform	76%	65%	72%
Have already made changes	24%	35%	28%

D10: Are you concerned or not concerned about interference by the FBI and intelligence agencies in a future presidential election?

D11: Does the US government need wide-ranging reform to prevent interference in elections by law enforcement and the intelligence community, or have we already made changes post 2016 to avoid any type of interference?

# MAJORITY OF DEMOCRATS BELIEVE HUNTER BIDEN LAPTOP IS DISINFORMATION, TRUMP COLLUDED WITH RUSSIA

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



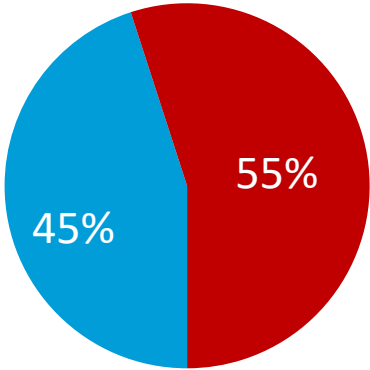
■ Real ■ Disinformation

Column %	GOP	DEM	IND/OTH
Real	79%	41%	58%
Disinformation	21%	59%	42%

D11: Does the US government need wide-ranging reform to prevent interference in elections by law enforcement and the intelligence community, or have we already made changes post 2016 to avoid any type of interference?  
 D12: Do you think that the Hunter Biden laptop is real or is it Russian disinformation?

# MOST VOTERS DO NOT THINK THE FBI IS INVESTIGATING THE HUNTER BIDEN LAPTOP

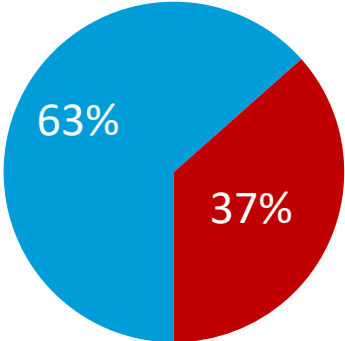
Do you think that the FBI and Justice Department are fully investigating the Hunter Biden laptop and his foreign business dealings, or do you think they are not really fully investigating these issues?



■ Fully investigating ■ Not really investigating

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Fully investigating	66%	27%	40%
Not really investigating	34%	73%	60%

From what you know, do you think Hunter Biden was involved in illegal influence peddling and tax evasion, or do you think he was not involved in such crimes?



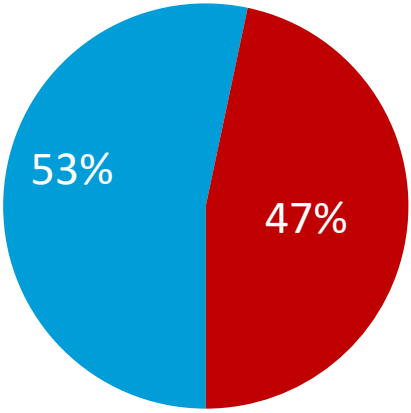
■ Hunter was involved in illegal influence ■ Not involved

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Hunter was involved in illegal influence	43%	83%	65%
Not involved	57%	17%	35%

D13: Do you think that the FBI and Justice Department are fully investigating the Hunter Biden laptop and his foreign business dealings or do you think they are not really fully investigating these issues?  
 D14: From what you know, do you think Hunter Biden was involved in illegal influence peddling and tax evasion or do you think he was not involved in such crimes?

# OVER HALF OF VOTERS THINK BIDEN WAS INVOLVED WITH HIS SON IN ILLEGAL INFLUENCE PEDDLING

From what you know, do you think Joe Biden was involved with his son in an illegal influence peddling scheme while he was Vice President, or do you think that is not the case?



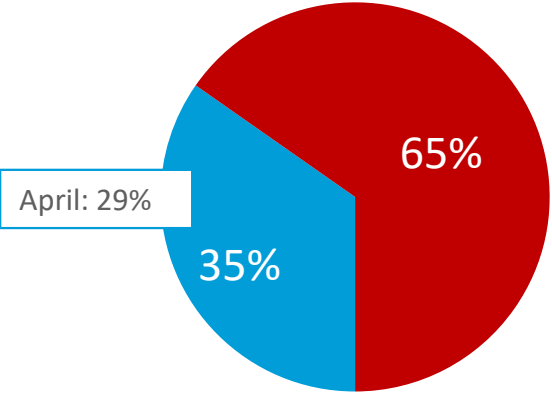
- Joe Biden was involved
- Joe Biden was not involved

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Joe Biden was involved	25%	79%	58%
Joe Biden was not involved	75%	21%	42%

# DEBT CEILING

# ONLY A THIRD OF VOTERS THINK BIDEN HAS SIGNALLED WILLINGNESS TO CURB SPENDING; A MAJORITY WOULD RAISE THE CEILING ONLY WITH CONDITIONS

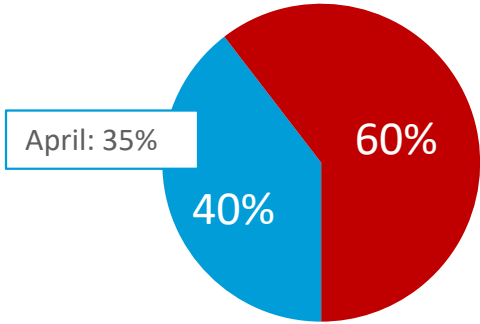
Do you think the President Biden and his administration have signaled any willingness to curb spending in 2023-2024 or are sticking to their course?



■ Signaled curbs in spending ■ Sticking to their course

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Signaled curbs in spending	44%	29%	29%
Sticking to their course	56%	71%	71%

The current size of the national debt is \$31 trillion dollars. Should Congress vote to raise the national debt without conditions, or should Congress raise it only with restraints on future spending?



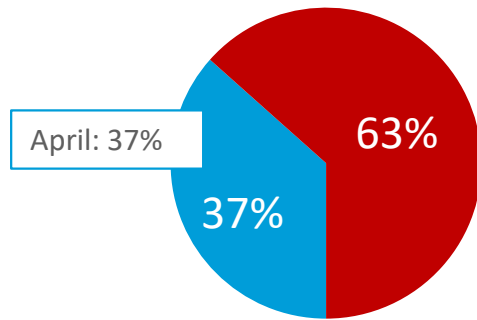
■ Raise the debt ceiling without conditions ■ Raise it only with constraints

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Raise the debt ceiling without conditions	54%	27%	36%
Raise it only with constraints	46%	73%	64%

DEBT5. Do you think the President Biden and his administration have signaled any willingness to curb spending in 2023-2024 or are sticking to their course?  
 DEBT6. The current size of the national debt is \$31 trillion dollars. Should congress vote to raise the national debt without conditions or should the congress raise it only with restraints on future spending?

# MOST VOTERS THINK DEMS SHOULD NEGOTIATE IN THE DEBT CEILING TALKS, WHILE THE GOP SHOULD HOLD OUT FOR SPENDING CONSTRAINTS

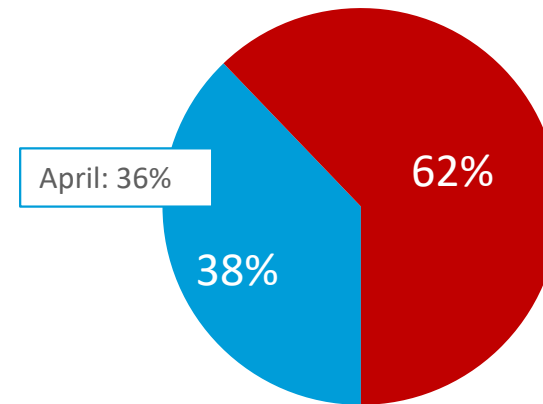
The Democrats say just raise it while the Republicans want to put in spending restraints. Should the Democrats hold fast and not negotiate, or should they negotiate spending constraints with the Republicans?



- The Democrats should hold fast
- They should negotiate

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
The Democrats should hold fast	59%	18%	30%
They should negotiate	41%	82%	70%

Should the Republicans give the Democrats a debt ceiling increase without constraints, or should they hold out for spending constraints?



- Give into a debt ceiling increase without constraints
- Hold out for spending constraints

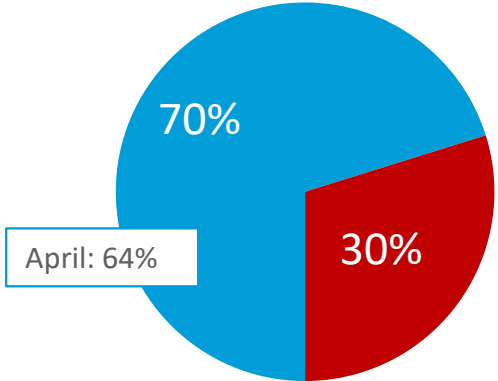
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Give into a debt ceiling increase without constraints	58%	23%	31%
Hold out for spending constraints	42%	77%	69%

DEBT7. The Democrats say just raise it while the Republicans want to put in spending restraints. Should the democrats hold fast and not negotiate or should they negotiation spending constraints with the Republicans?  
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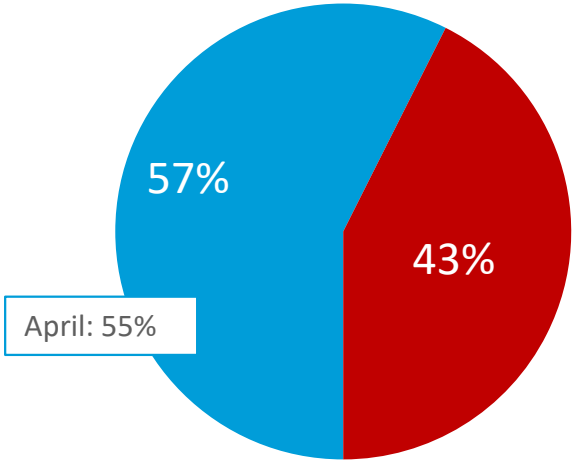
# A DEFAULT WOULD BE A HUGE ISSUE, SAY A VAST AND INCREASING MAJORITY OF VOTERS; VOTERS BELIEVE DEMS SHOULD YIELD TO THE GOP TO AVOID DEFAULT

If Congress deadlocks, it could cause a default on the debt. Would a temporary default be a huge problem, or would it not really be a big issue?



■ A huge issue   ■ Not really be a big issue

Who should cave their position to prevent a default - the Democrats or the Republicans?



■ The Democrats   ■ The Republicans

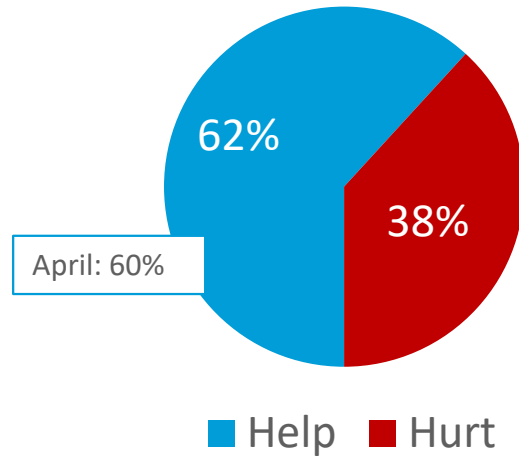
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
A huge issue	79%	65%	66%
Not really be a big issue	21%	35%	34%

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
The Democrats	47%	70%	55%
The Republicans	53%	30%	45%

DEBT9. If Congress deadlocks, it could cause a default on the debt. Would a temporary default be a huge problem or would it not really be a big issue?  
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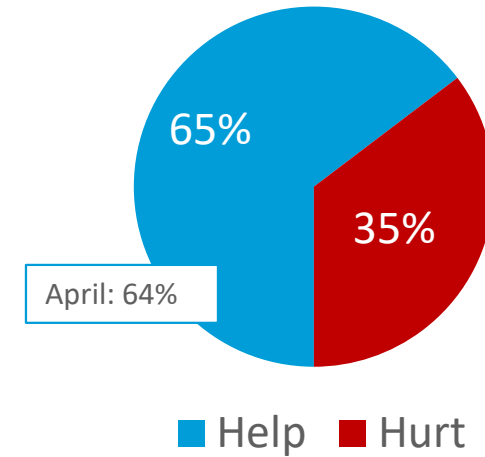
# VOTERS SAY SPENDING CUTS AND LIMITS WOULD IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT

Do you think spending cuts would hurt or help the health of the U.S. government?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Help	54%	73%	58%
Hurt	46%	27%	42%

Do you think spending limits would hurt or help the health of the U.S. government?

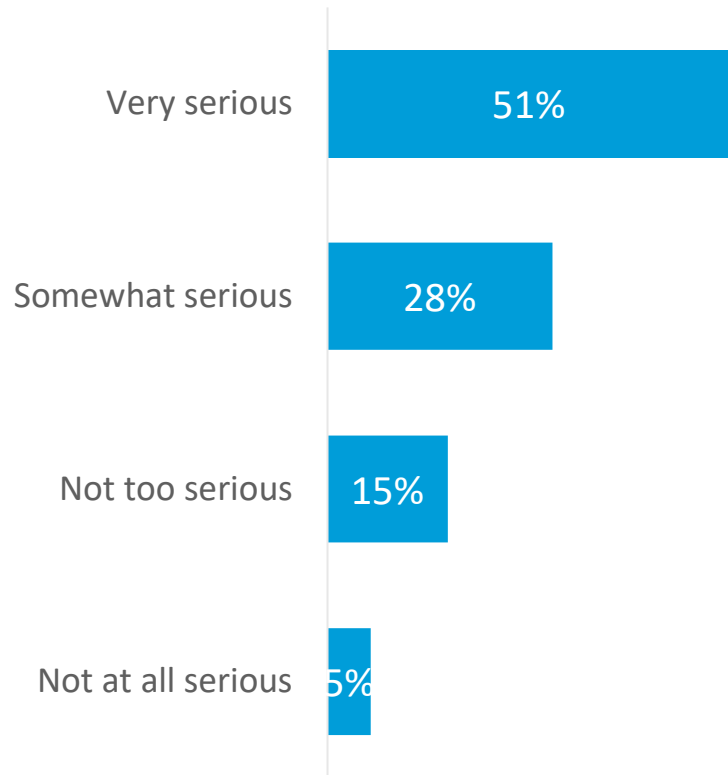


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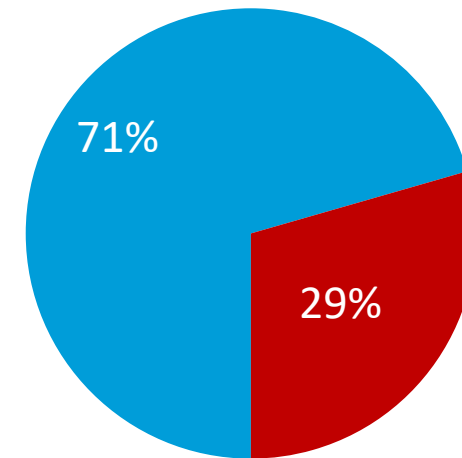
# IMMIGRATION

# ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION CONTINUES TO BE A VERY SERIOUS ISSUE FOR MOST AMERICANS

**How serious of an issue do you think illegal immigration is for the country right now?**



**Have you heard or not heard anything about the repeal of Title 42, a COVID-era immigration regulation that allowed the U.S. government to send those who attempt to cross the border illegally to Mexico to wait for a court date?**



■ Heard ■ Not heard

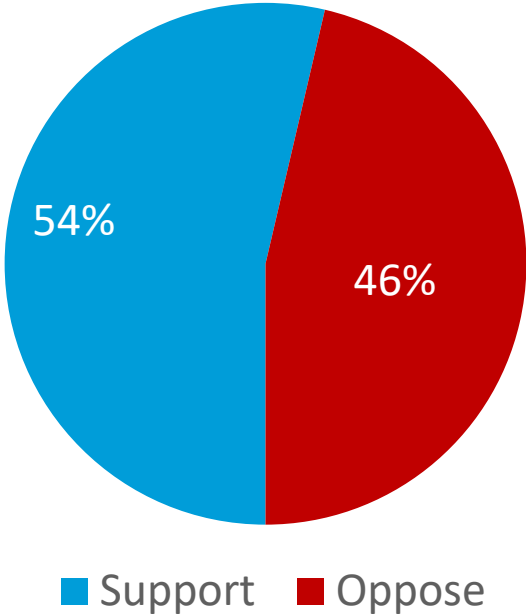
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Heard	70%	70%	71%
Not heard	30%	30%	29%

IMM1xAPR: How serious of an issue do you think illegal immigration is for the country right now?

IMM2xMay2023: Have you heard or not heard anything about the repeal of Title 42, a COVID-era immigration regulation that allowed the U.S. government to send those who attempt to cross the border illegally to Mexico to wait for a court date?

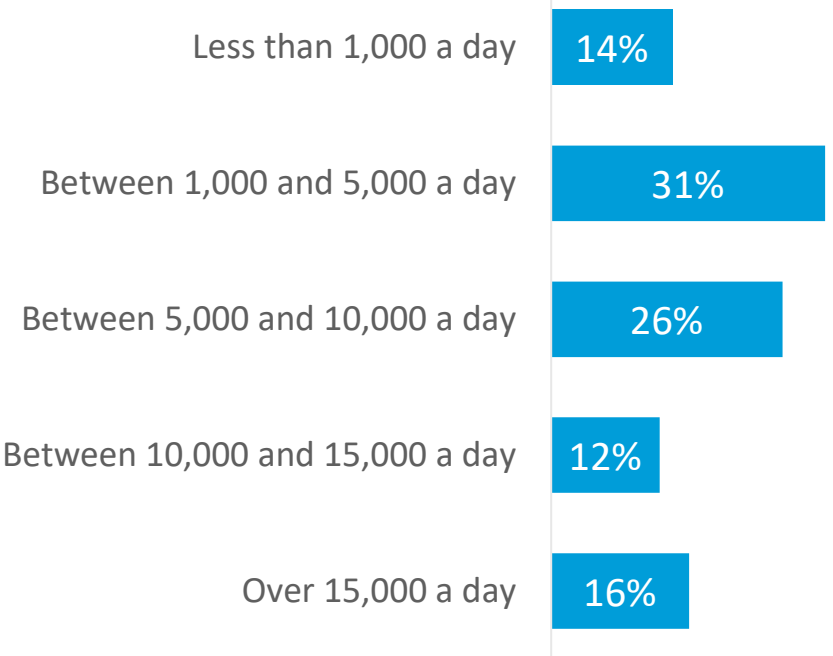
# MOST VOTERS SUPPORT THE REPEAL OF TITLE 42

Do you support or oppose last week's repeal of Title 42, a COVID-era regulation that allowed the U.S. government to send those who attempt to cross the border illegally to Mexico to wait for a court date?



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Support	67%	46%	45%
Oppose	33%	54%	55%

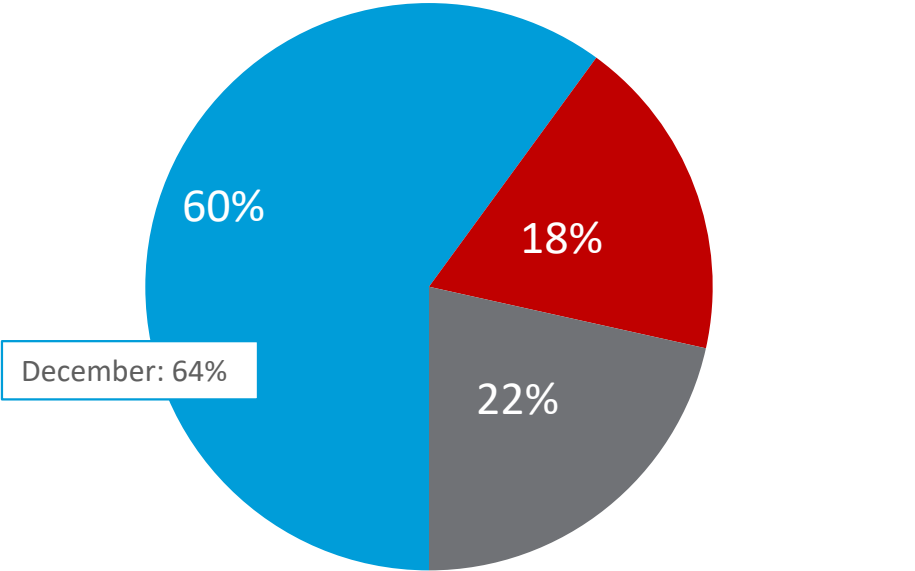
How many border crossings by illegal immigrants do you think have been occurring daily since the repeal of Title 42?



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 IMM4xMay2023: How many border crossings by illegal immigrants do you think have been occurring daily since the repeal of Title 42?

# 3 IN 5 VOTERS THINK ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION HAS INCREASED SINCE BIDEN TOOK OFFICE

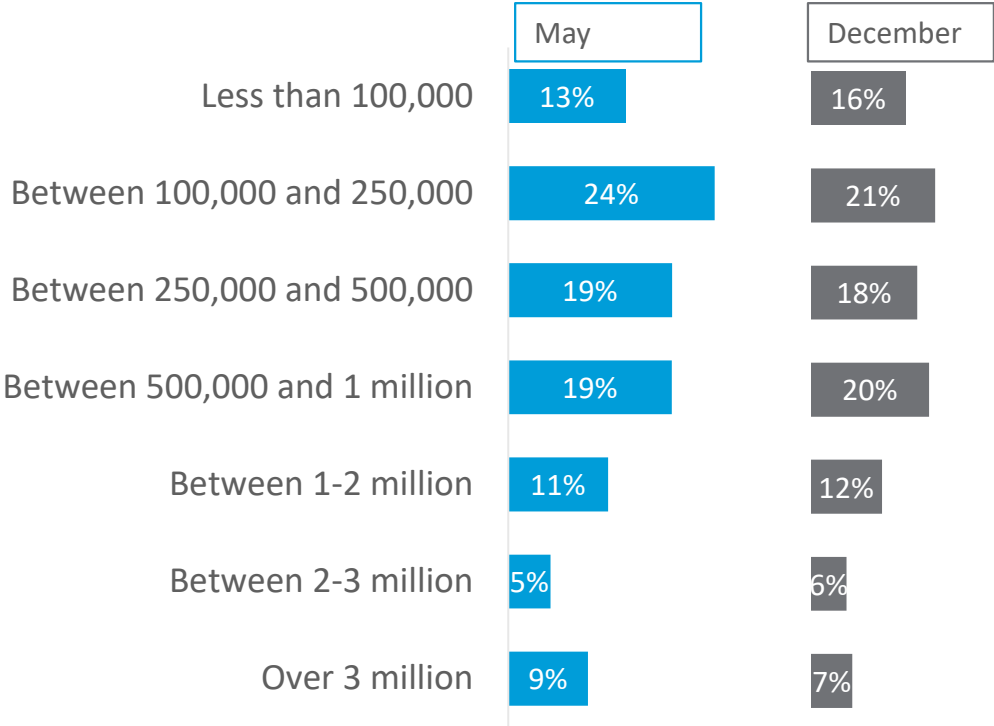
Do you think the number of monthly border crossings by illegal immigrants has increased, decreased, or stayed the same since President Biden took office?



■ Increased ■ Decreased ■ Stayed the same

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Increased	45%	79%	55%
Decreased	25%	11%	19%
Stayed the same	30%	10%	26%

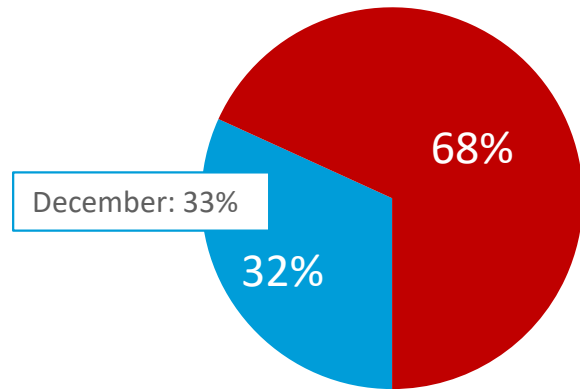
How many border crossings by illegal immigrants do you think are occurring each year?



IMM5xMay2023: Do you think the number of monthly border crossings by illegal immigrants has increased, decreased, or stayed the same since President Biden took office?  
 IMM6xMay2023: How many border crossings by illegal immigrants do you think are occurring each year?

# MOST VOTERS WOULD SUPPORT STRICTER POLICIES TO REDUCE ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION

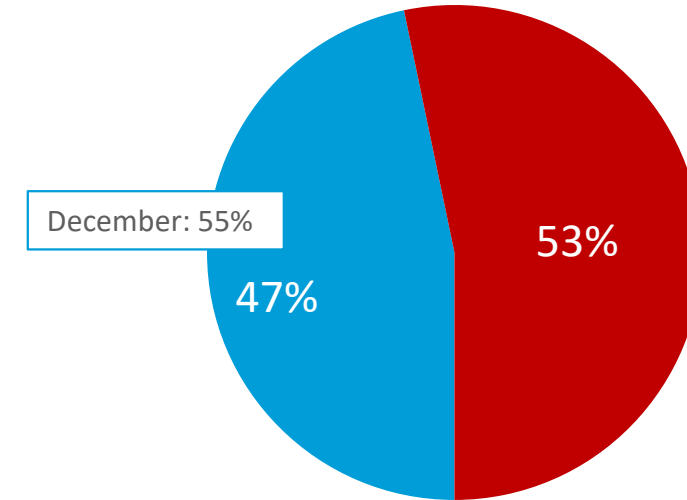
Over 2.75 million came into the United States illegally over a twelve-month period ending September 2022, and more than 1.2 million have crossed since then. Given these numbers, should the administration continue its current policies or issue new, stricter policies to reduce the flow of people coming across the border?



- Continue current policies
- Issue new, stricter policies to reduce the flow of people across the border

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Continue current policies	48%	19%	27%
Issue new, stricter policies	52%	81%	73%

Is the Biden Administration creating an open border or is it just trying to enforce immigration laws more humanely?



- Creating an open border
- Enforcing immigration laws more humanely

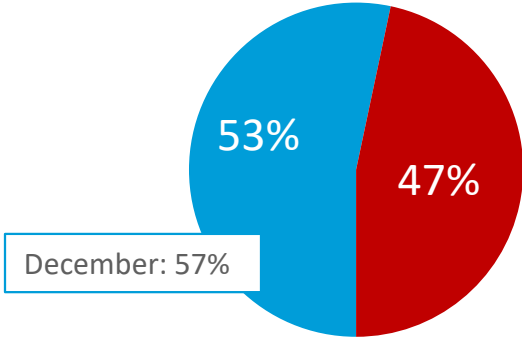
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Creating an open border	36%	59%	46%
Enforcing immigration laws more humanely	64%	41%	54%

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IMM8xMay2023: Is the Biden administration creating an open border or is it just trying to enforce immigration laws more humanely?

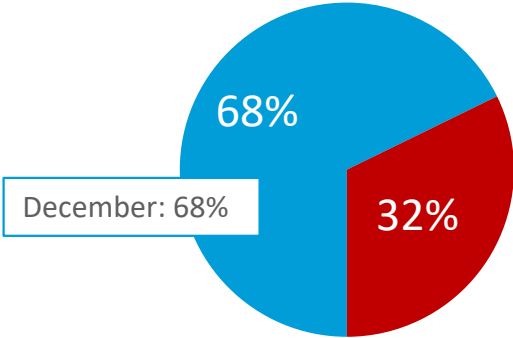
# 53% OF VOTERS THINK THE BIDEN BORDER POLICIES ARE ENCOURAGING THE FLOW OF ILLEGAL DRUGS INTO THE COUNTRY

Do you think the Biden border policies are increasing the flow of drugs and crime to the United States or are those policies simply treating people more humanely?



- Increasing the flow of drugs
- Simply treating people more humanely

Do you think that people who cross the border with Mexico illegally should be turned back to Mexico or released into the US with a court date?



- Turned back to Mexico
- Released into the US with a court date

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Increasing the flow of drugs	31%	73%	57%
Simply treating people more humanely	69%	27%	43%

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Turned back to Mexico	55%	81%	68%
Released into the US with a court date	45%	19%	32%

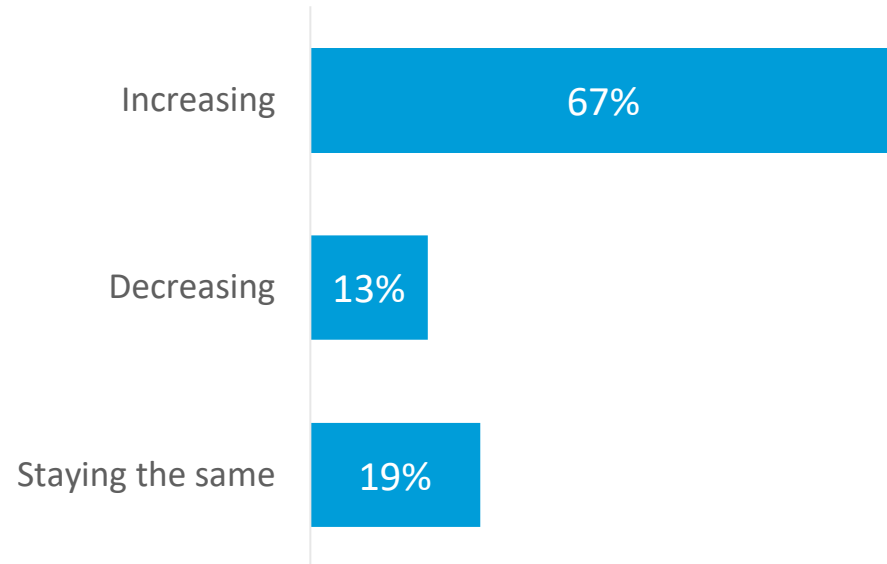
IMM9xMay2023: Do you think the Biden border policies are increasing the flow or drugs and crime to the United States or are those policies simply treating people more humanely?  
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# CRIME & JUSTICE SYSTEM

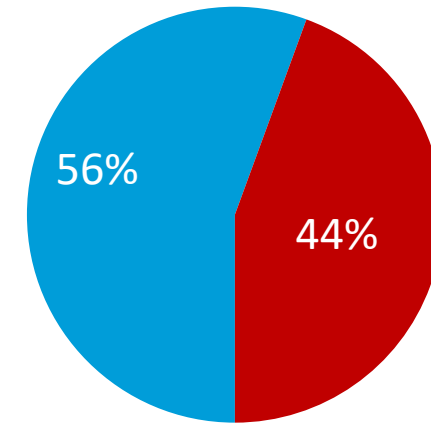
# TWO-THIRDS OF VOTERS THINK CRIME IS INCREASING IN THE U.S.; 56 PERCENT SAY THERE IS SYSTEMIC RACISM IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM

**Do you think crime in America is increasing, decreasing or staying the same?**



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
<b>Increasing</b>	58%	77%	66%
<b>Decreasing</b>	16%	11%	12%
<b>Staying the same</b>	26%	12%	21%

**Do you think that there is systemic racism in the justice system in America today or do you think the justice system is mostly fair?**



■ There is systemic racism ■ Mostly fair

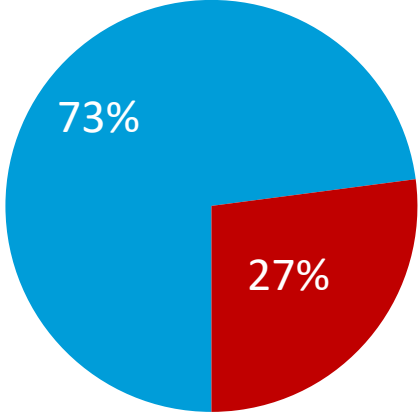
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
<b>There is systemic racism</b>	69%	43%	54%
<b>Mostly fair</b>	31%	57%	46%

CRIM1: Do you think crime in America is increasing, decreasing or staying the same?

CRIM2: Do you think that there is systemic racism in the Justice system in America today or do you think the Justice system is mostly fair?

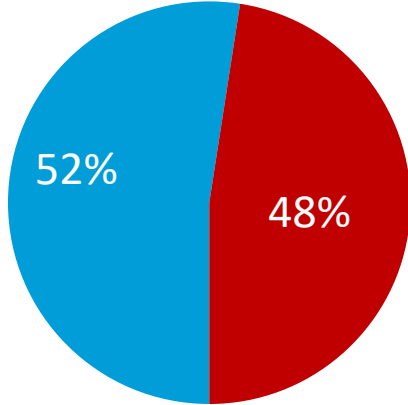
# HOWEVER, VOTERS BELIEVE A COLORBLIND JUSTICE SYSTEM IS THE SOLUTION TO RACISM, NOT ONE BASED ON PREFERENCES

Do you think the solution for any racism is to make the justice system more colorblind or is it to give it preferences based on race?



- Make it colorblind
- Give preferences based on race

Do you think that inner city District Attorneys in places like New York and Philadelphia are creating a fairer justice system or do you think they are letting criminals go unpunished?



- Creating a fairer justice system
- Letting criminals go unpunished

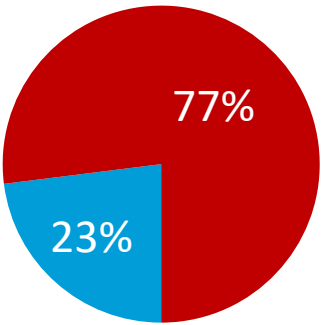
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Make it colorblind	70%	76%	73%
Give preferences based on race	30%	24%	27%

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Creating a fairer justice system	72%	39%	44%
Letting criminals go unpunished	28%	61%	56%

CRIM3: Do you think the solution for any racism is to make the justice system more colorblind or is it to give it preferences based on race?  
 CRIM4: Do you think that inner city District Attorneys in places like New York and Philadelphia are creating a fairer justice system or do you think they are letting criminals go unpunished?

# MOST VOTERS SAY RACE SHOULD NOT BE A FACTOR IN HOW DEFENDANTS ARE TREATED OR IN COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

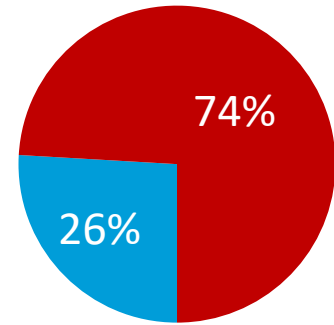
Do you think that because of injustices in the past that minority defendants should be treated more leniently, or do you think that all defendants should be treated the same regardless of race?



- Minority defendants should be treated more leniently
- All defendants should be treated the same

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Minority defendants should be treated more leniently	31%	18%	19%
All defendants should be treated the same	69%	82%	81%

Do you think that there should be racial preferences in college admissions, or do you think that college admissions should be determined on only qualifications and race should not be a factor?



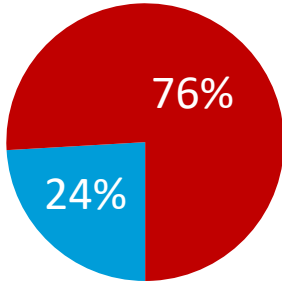
- There should be racial preferences in college admissions
- Race should not be a factor

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Should be racial preferences in college admissions	34%	18%	26%
Race should not be a factor	66%	82%	74%

CRIM5: Do you think that because of injustices in the past that minority defendants should be treated more leniently or do you think that all defendants should be treated the same regardless of race?  
 RACE1: Do you think that there should be racial preferences in the admission to college or do you think that college admissions should be determined on only qualifications and race should not be a factor?

# NOR SHOULD RACE BE A FACTOR IN MEDICAL SCHOOL ADMISSIONS OR HIRING DECISIONS

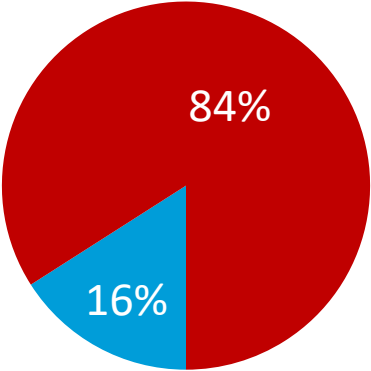
Do you think that there should be racial preferences in the admission to medical school, or do you think that medical school admissions should be determined only on qualifications and race should not be a factor?



- There should be racial preferences in medical school admission
- Race should not be a factor

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Should be racial preferences in medical school admission	32%	17%	22%
Race should not be a factor	68%	83%	78%

Do you think that there should be racial preferences in hiring, or do you think that hiring decisions should be determined only on qualifications and race should not be a factor?



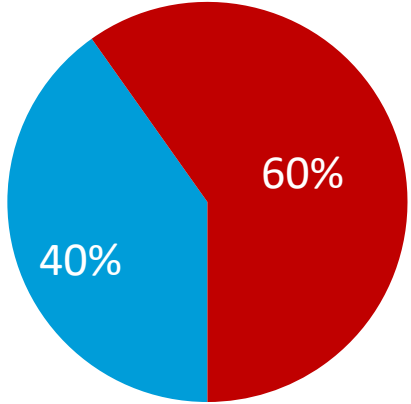
- There should be racial preferences in hiring
- Race should not be a factor

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OT H
Should be racial preferences in hiring	23%	12%	12%
Race should not be a factor	77%	88%	88%

RACE2: Do you think that there should be racial preferences in the admission to medical school or do you think that medical school admissions should be determined only on qualifications and race should not be a factor?  
 RACE3: Do you think that there should be racial preferences in hiring or do you think that hiring decisions should be determined only on qualifications and race should not be a factor?

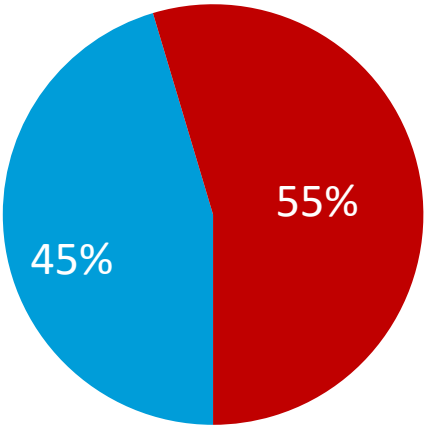
# MOST VOTERS VIEW BIDEN’S WHITE SUPREMACY COMMENTS WERE RACIALLY DIVISIVE

Do you think that white supremacy is the biggest threat to the country or is that an exaggeration?



- White supremacy is the biggest threat to the country
- This is an exaggeration

President Biden told students graduating a historically black college that white supremacy was the single biggest threat to the country today. Was he telling graduates the way it is, or do you think he was being politically and racially divisive?



- He was telling it how it is
- He was being politically and racially divisive

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
White supremacy is the biggest threat to the country	61%	23%	36%
This is an exaggeration	39%	77%	64%

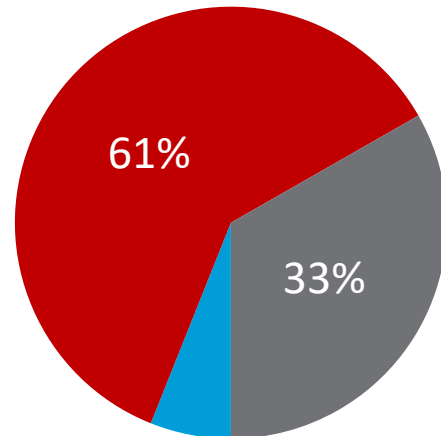
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
He was telling it how it is	73%	21%	39%
He was being politically and racially divisive	27%	79%	61%

RACE4: Do you think that white supremacy is the biggest threat to the country or is that an exaggeration?  
 RACE5: President Biden told students graduating a historically black college that white supremacy was the single biggest threat to the country today. In making that statement do you think he was telling the graduates the way it is or do you think he was being politically and racially divisive?

# **CHINA & INDUSTRIAL POLICY**

# VOTERS SAY BIDEN IS TOO LENIENT ON CHINA AND THAT TRUMP WAS JUST RIGHT

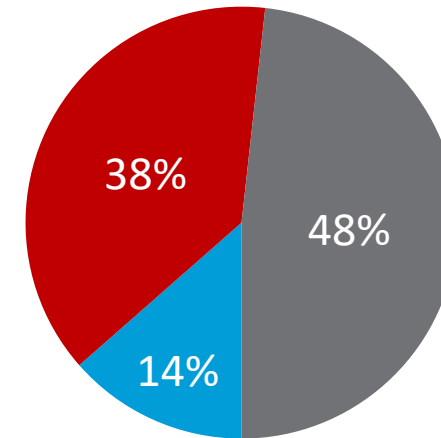
Do you think President Biden is too tough, too lenient, or just about right when it comes to handling China?



■ Too tough ■ Too lenient ■ Just right

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Too tough	8%	5%	4%
Too lenient	39%	80%	65%
Just right	53%	14%	31%

Do you think former President Trump was too tough, too lenient, or just about right when it comes to handling China?



■ Too tough ■ Too lenient ■ Just right

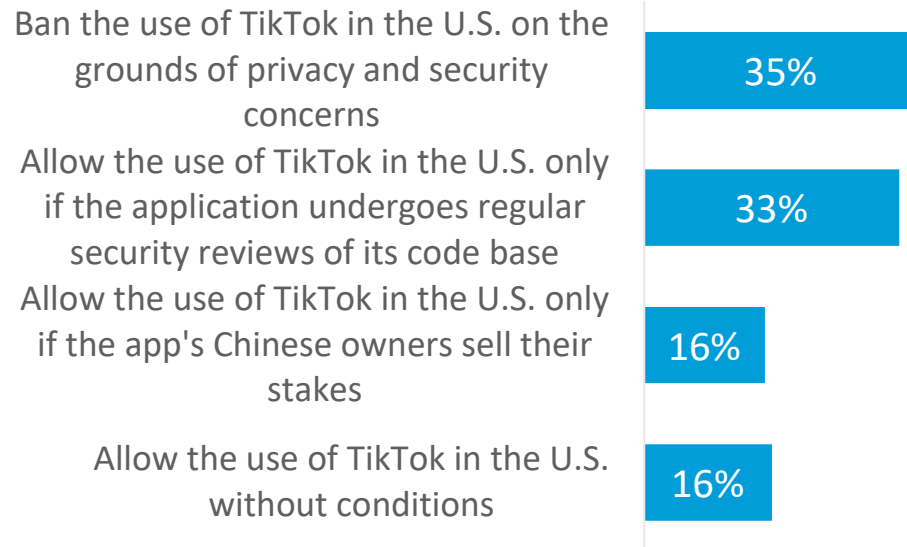
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Too tough	18%	8%	14%
Too lenient	48%	26%	41%
Just right	34%	66%	45%

CHN1: Do you think President Biden is too tough, too lenient or just about right when it comes to handling China?  
 CHN2: Do you think former President Trump was too tough, too lenient or just about right when it comes to handling China?



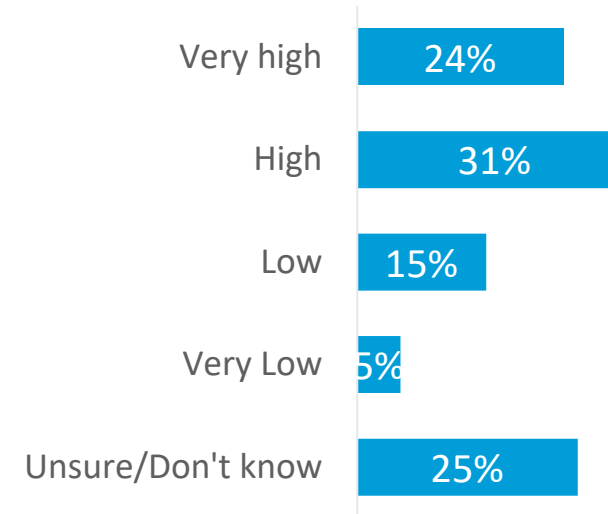
# ABOUT A THIRD OF VOTERS SAY TIKTOK SHOULD BE BANNED OUTRIGHT

## Should the United States government



Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Ban the use of TikTok in the U.S. on the grounds of privacy and security concerns	29%	44%	32%
Allow the use of TikTok in the U.S. only if the application undergoes regular security reviews of its code base	35%	32%	32%
Allow the use of TikTok in the U.S. only if the app's Chinese owners sell their stakes	16%	12%	20%
Allow the use of TikTok in the U.S. without conditions	21%	13%	16%

## What is the likelihood China will invade Taiwan in the next 5 years?



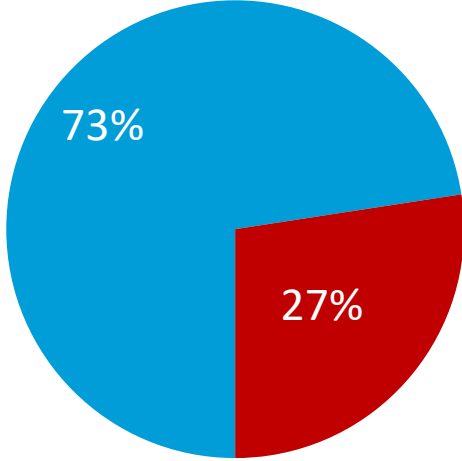
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Very high	20%	29%	22%
High	32%	32%	29%
Low	15%	13%	16%
Very Low	6%	4%	6%
Unsure/Don't know	27%	22%	27%

CHN3: Should the United States government

CHN4: What is the likelihood China will invade Taiwan in the next 5 years?

# MOST VOTERS SUPPORT THE 'BUY AMERICA' BIDEN PROPOSAL BUT OPPOSE AUTOMOBILE POLLUTION LIMITS

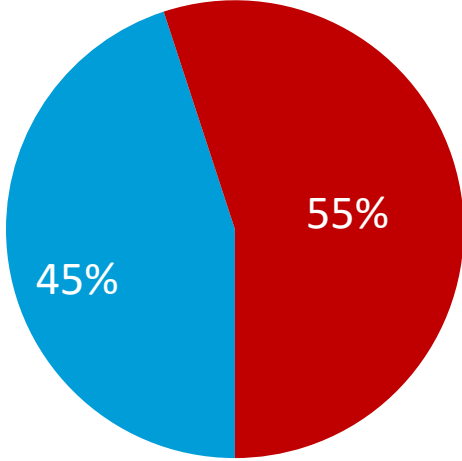
Biden's infrastructure package includes a "Buy America" initiative that requires projects to buy goods made in the U.S. regardless of price or quality of international alternatives. Do you support or oppose the "Buy America" initiative?



■ Support ■ Oppose

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Support	82%	65%	69%
Oppose	18%	35%	31%

Do you support or oppose the Biden Administration's plan to implement new automobile pollution limits that will require over half of new vehicles sold in the U.S. to be electric by 2030?



■ Support ■ Oppose

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Support	68%	25%	40%
Oppose	32%	75%	60%

CHN5: Biden's infrastructure package includes a "Buy America" initiative that requires projects to buy goods made in the U.S. regardless of price or quality of international alternatives. Do you support or oppose the "Buy America" initiative?  
 CHN6: Do you support or oppose the Biden administration's plan to implement new automobile pollution limits that will require over half of new vehicles sold in the U.S. to be electric by 2030?