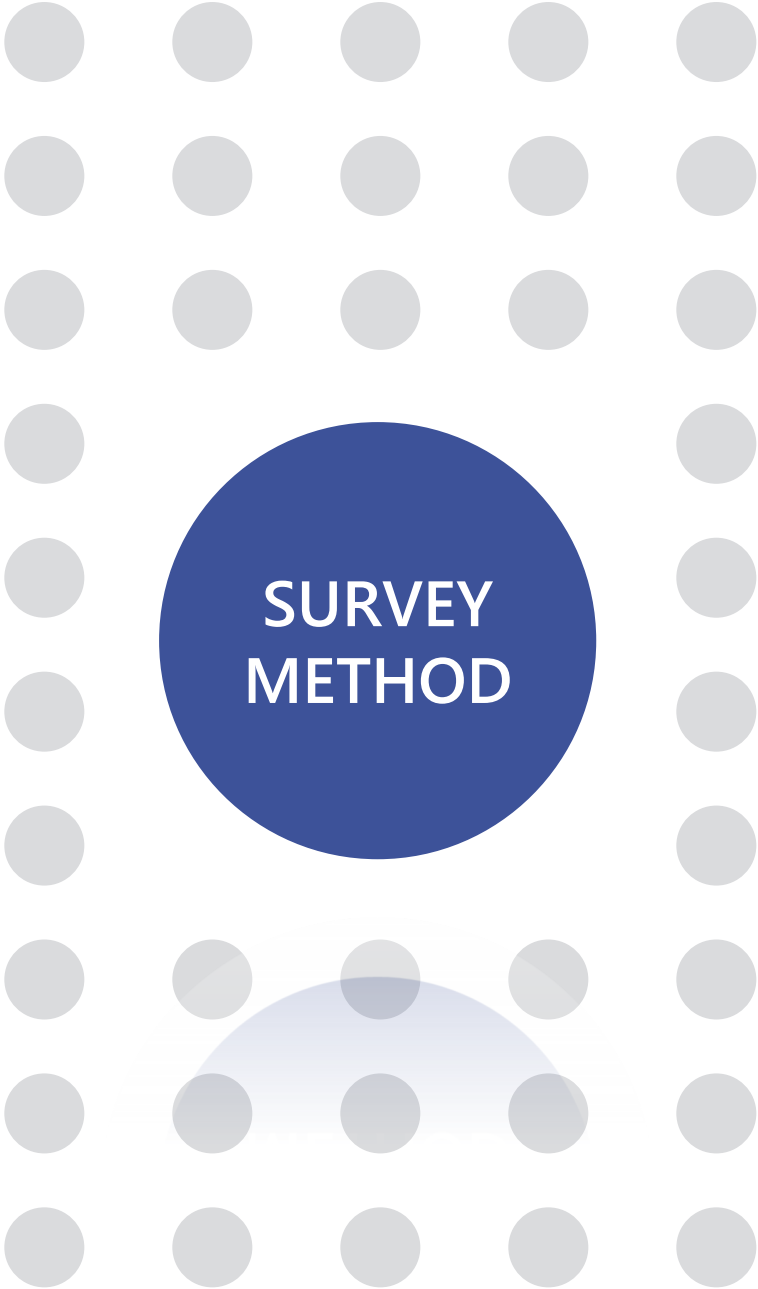


# HARVARD CAPS HARRIS POLL



Field Dates: December 2-4, 2025



## SURVEY METHOD

This survey was conducted online within the United States on **December 2-4, 2025, among 2,204 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 +/- 1.99 pts on a 95% confidence level.

The poll was supervised by pollsters:

**Mark Penn** (Chairman, The Harris Poll)

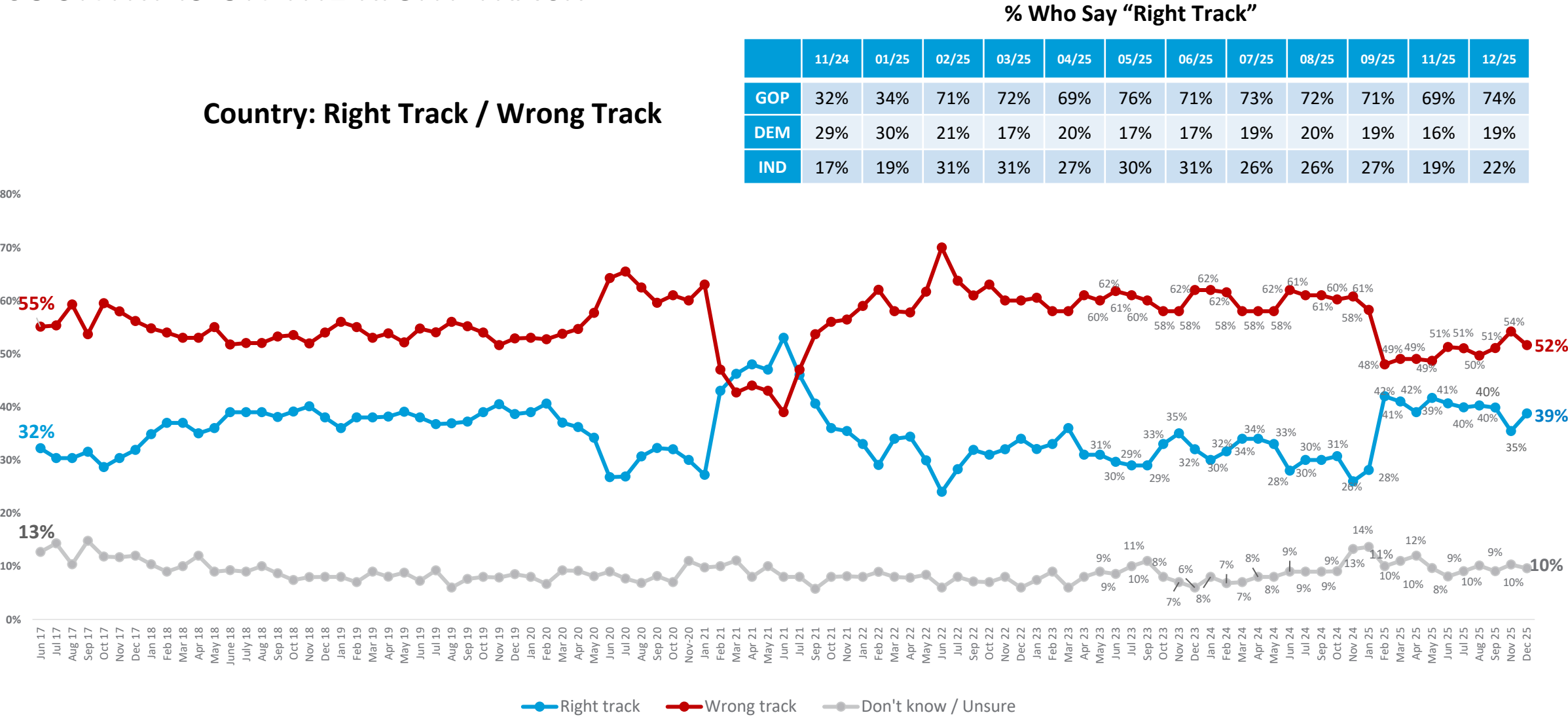
**Dritan Nesho** (CEO, HarrisX)

**Stephen Ansolabehere** (Professor and CAPS Director Emeritus, Harvard University)

# **Approval and Mood of Country**

NATIONAL OUTLOOK REBOUNDS, 39% NOW SAY THE COUNTRY IS ON THE RIGHT TRACK

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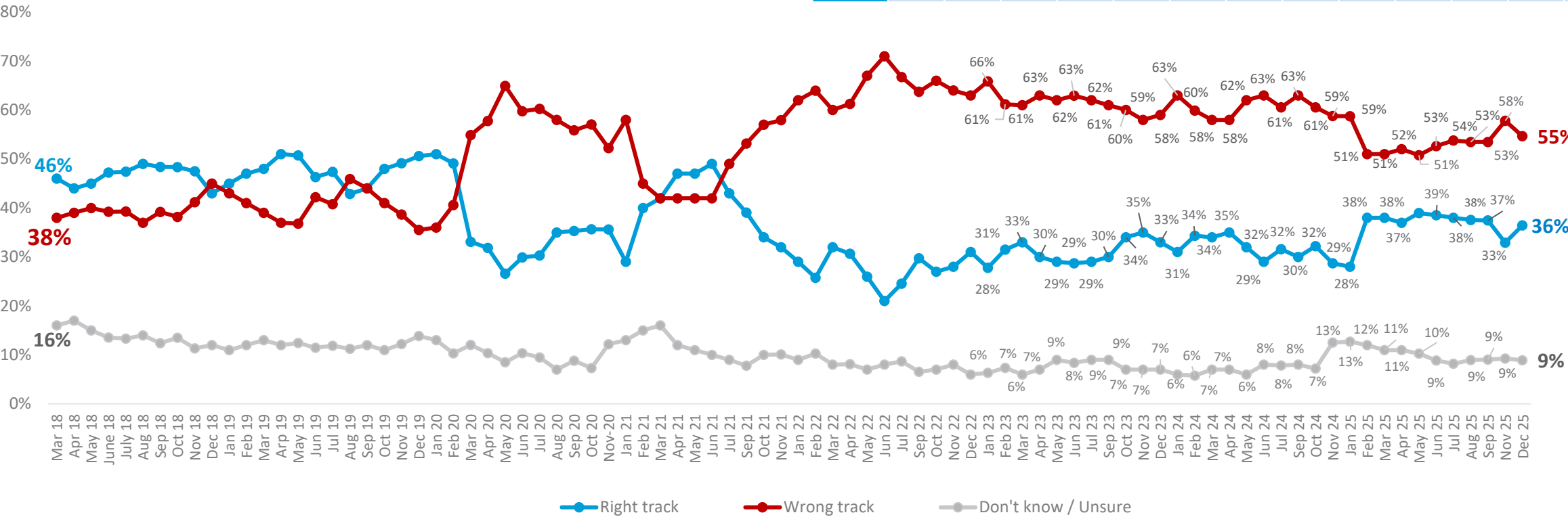
M1. In general, do you think the country is on the right track or is it off on the wrong track?

PERCEPTIONS OF THE ECONOMY ALSO TICKED BACK UP, WITH 36% SAYING IT'S ON THE RIGHT TRACK

U.S. Economy: Right Track / Wrong Track

% Who Say "Right Track"

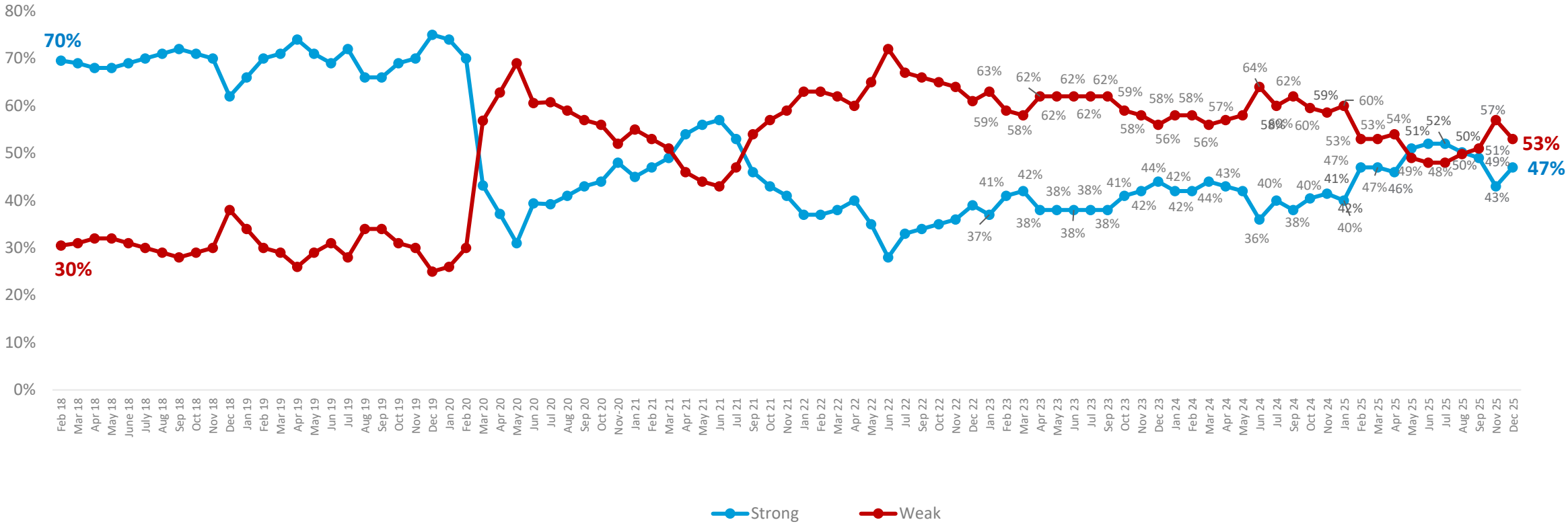
|     | 10/24 | 11/24 | 01/25 | 02/25 | 03/25 | 04/25 | 05/25 | 06/25 | 07/25 | 08/25 | 09/25 | 11/25 | 12/25 |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| GOP | 13%   | 28%   | 30%   | 63%   | 67%   | 64%   | 72%   | 69%   | 70%   | 68%   | 66%   | 61%   | 68%   |
| DEM | 56%   | 38%   | 34%   | 20%   | 17%   | 18%   | 15%   | 15%   | 17%   | 17%   | 18%   | 15%   | 17%   |
| IND | 25%   | 21%   | 20%   | 27%   | 29%   | 26%   | 28%   | 29%   | 25%   | 26%   | 26%   | 20%   | 22%   |



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

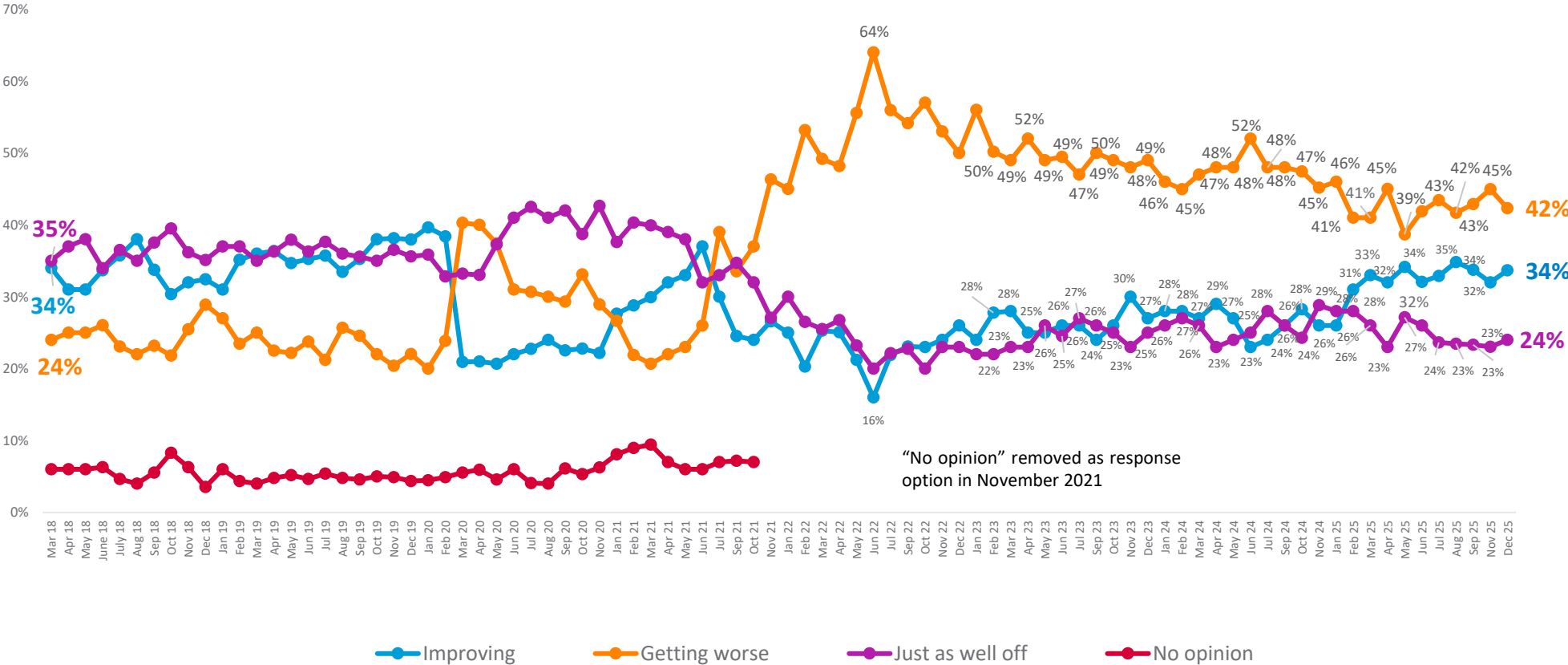
# 53% VIEW THE ECONOMY AS WEAK, WITH CONCERN DROPPING 4PTS FROM LAST MONTH

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



# 1 IN 3 VOTERS FEEL THEIR FINANCIAL SITUATION IS IMPROVING

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

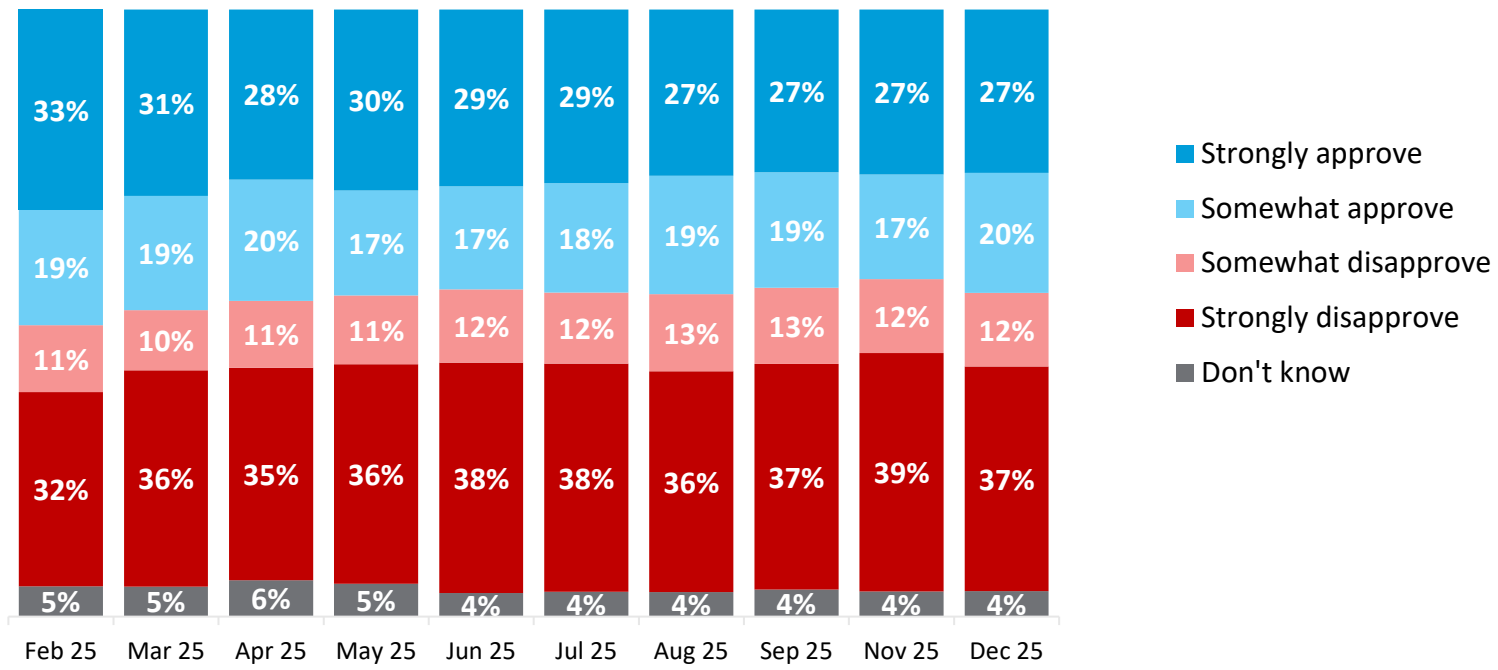


| Row %                     | Improving | Getting worse |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Total                     | 34%       | 42%           |
| DEM                       | 26%       | 53%           |
| GOP                       | 51%       | 23%           |
| IND/OTH                   | 23%       | 53%           |
| Male                      | 42%       | 35%           |
| Female                    | 26%       | 49%           |
| 18-24                     | 42%       | 46%           |
| 25-34                     | 42%       | 37%           |
| 35-44                     | 46%       | 36%           |
| 45-54                     | 28%       | 49%           |
| 55-64                     | 25%       | 50%           |
| 65+                       | 25%       | 40%           |
| White                     | 32%       | 41%           |
| Black or African American | 39%       | 41%           |
| Hispanic                  | 37%       | 48%           |
| Asian                     | 42%       | 32%           |
| Other                     | 18%       | 62%           |
| Urban                     | 43%       | 38%           |
| Suburban                  | 31%       | 45%           |
| Rural                     | 26%       | 43%           |

# TRUMP'S APPROVAL RISES TO 47%, AFTER HITTING A LOW OF 44%

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

52% 49% 48% 47% 46% 47% 47% 46% 44% 47% *Approve*



| Row %                     | Approve (NET) | Disapprove (NET) |
|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Total                     | 47%           | 49%              |
| DEM                       | 16%           | 81%              |
| GOP                       | 87%           | 12%              |
| IND/OTH                   | 35%           | 57%              |
| Male                      | 52%           | 44%              |
| Female                    | 41%           | 53%              |
| 18-24                     | 25%           | 67%              |
| 25-34                     | 49%           | 44%              |
| 35-44                     | 55%           | 40%              |
| 45-54                     | 44%           | 50%              |
| 55-64                     | 48%           | 50%              |
| 65+                       | 46%           | 53%              |
| White                     | 53%           | 45%              |
| Black or African American | 30%           | 62%              |
| Hispanic                  | 38%           | 55%              |
| Asian                     | 33%           | 64%              |
| Other                     | 37%           | 49%              |
| Urban                     | 50%           | 45%              |
| Suburban                  | 43%           | 54%              |
| Rural                     | 49%           | 46%              |



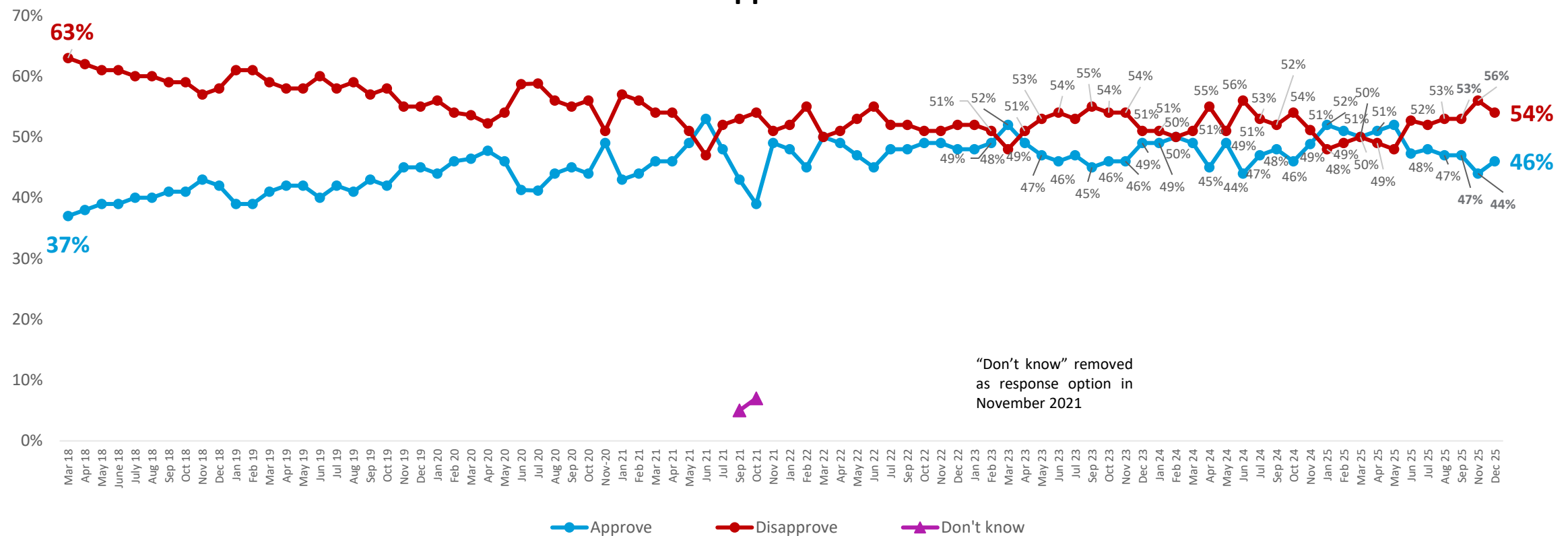
# TRUMP ISSUE RATINGS IMPROVE ACROSS THE BOARD, WITH HIGHEST APPROVAL ON CRIME, RESTORING VALUES AND IMMIGRATION

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

|                                     | Jan 25<br>(Biden) | Feb 25 | Mar 25 | Apr 25 | May 25 | Jun 25 | July 25 | Aug 25 | Sep 25 | Nov 25 | Dec 25 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| The Economy                         | 37%               | 49%    | 45%    | 43%    | 46%    | 44%    | 44%     | 44%    | 43%    | 41%    | 44%    |
| Immigration                         | 34%               | 56%    | 53%    | 51%    | 51%    | 49%    | 50%     | 50%    | 49%    | 47%    | 49%    |
| Foreign Affairs                     | 38%               | 48%    | 45%    | 44%    | 46%    | 45%    | 45%     | 44%    | 44%    | 44%    | 45%    |
| Administering the Government        | 40%               | 49%    | 47%    | 47%    | 47%    | 45%    | 46%     | 45%    | 45%    | 42%    | 45%    |
| Handling Inflation                  | 34%               | 45%    | 43%    | 41%    | 43%    | 42%    | 42%     | 41%    | 40%    | 39%    | 40%    |
| Reducing the Cost of the Government |                   | 53%    | 49%    | 50%    | 49%    | 46%    | 46%     | 46%    | 47%    | 45%    | 48%    |
| Returning America to its Values     |                   | 53%    | 49%    | 49%    | 51%    | 48%    | 50%     | 50%    | 48%    | 46%    | 50%    |
| Tariffs and Trade Policy            |                   |        |        | 41%    | 42%    | 41%    | 42%     | 41%    | 40%    | 40%    | 42%    |
| Fighting crime in America's cities  |                   |        |        |        |        |        |         | 51%    | 50%    | 49%    | 51%    |

# GOP APPROVAL IMPROVES SLIGHTLY TO 46%

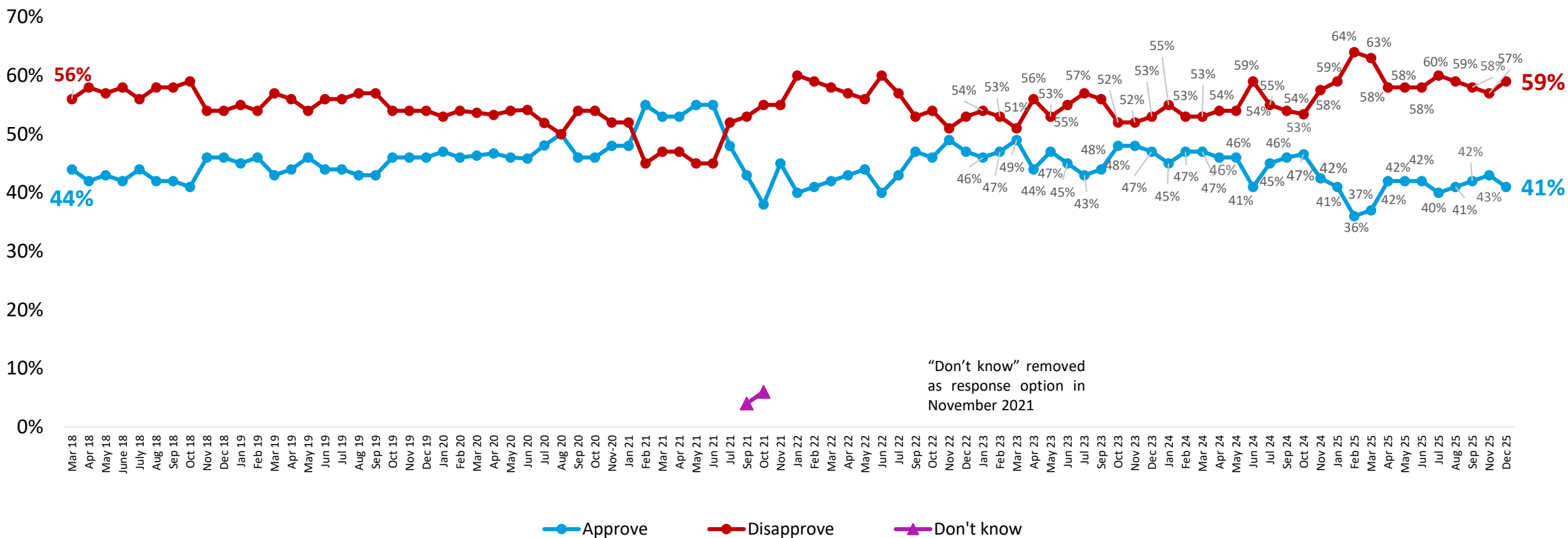
## GOP Approval



| 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)    | 46%   | 19% | 85% | 33%     | 51%  | 42%    | 30%   | 52%   | 51%   | 45%   | 45%   | 45% | 51%   | 30%                       | 44%      | 36%   | 34%   | 49%   | 45%      | 47%   |
| Disapprove (NET) | 54%   | 81% | 15% | 67%     | 49%  | 58%    | 70%   | 48%   | 49%   | 55%   | 55%   | 55% | 49%   | 70%                       | 56%      | 64%   | 66%   | 51%   | 55%      | 53%   |

# DEMOCRATIC PARTY DIPPED SLIGHTLY TO 41%

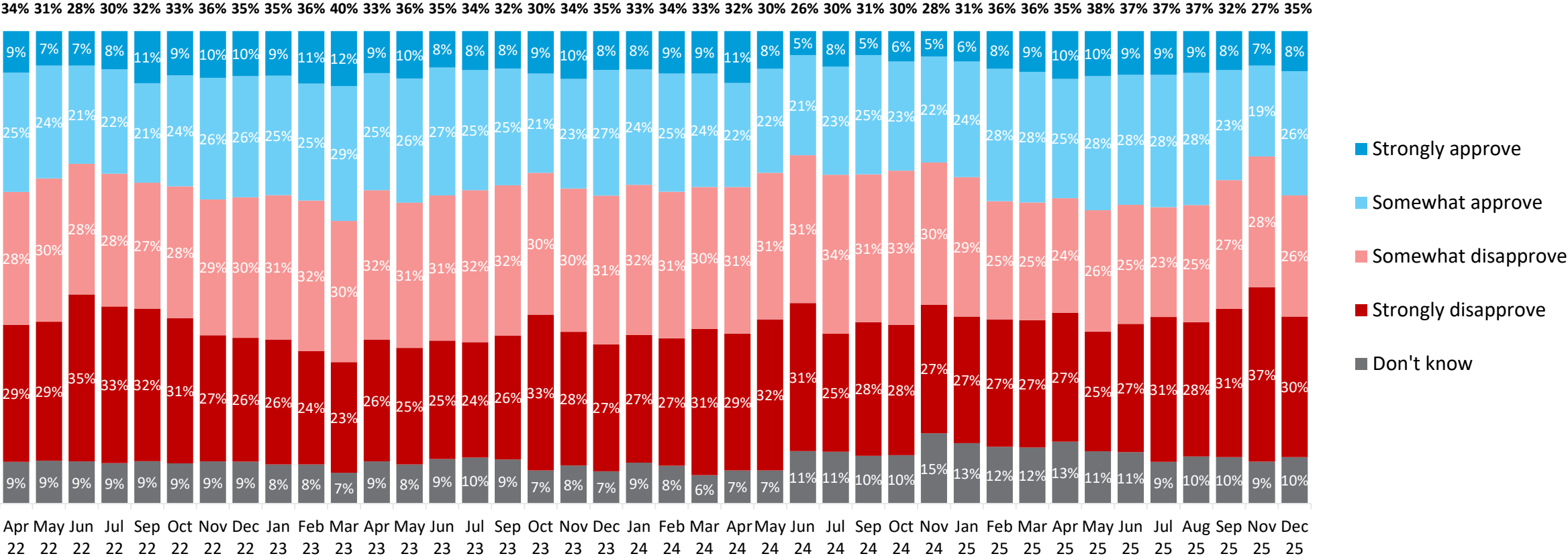
## Democratic Party Approval



| 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)    | 41%   | 71% | 24% | 28%     | 42%  | 40%    | 44%   | 49%   | 43%   | 40%   | 36%   | 36% | 36%   | 53%                       | 53%      | 36%   | 41%   | 52%   | 38%      | 31%   |
| Disapprove (NET) | 59%   | 29% | 76% | 72%     | 58%  | 60%    | 56%   | 51%   | 57%   | 60%   | 64%   | 64% | 64%   | 47%                       | 47%      | 64%   | 59%   | 48%   | 62%      | 69%   |

# CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL REBOUNDS TO 35% FOLLOWING THE SHUTDOWN RESOLUTION, UP FROM 27%

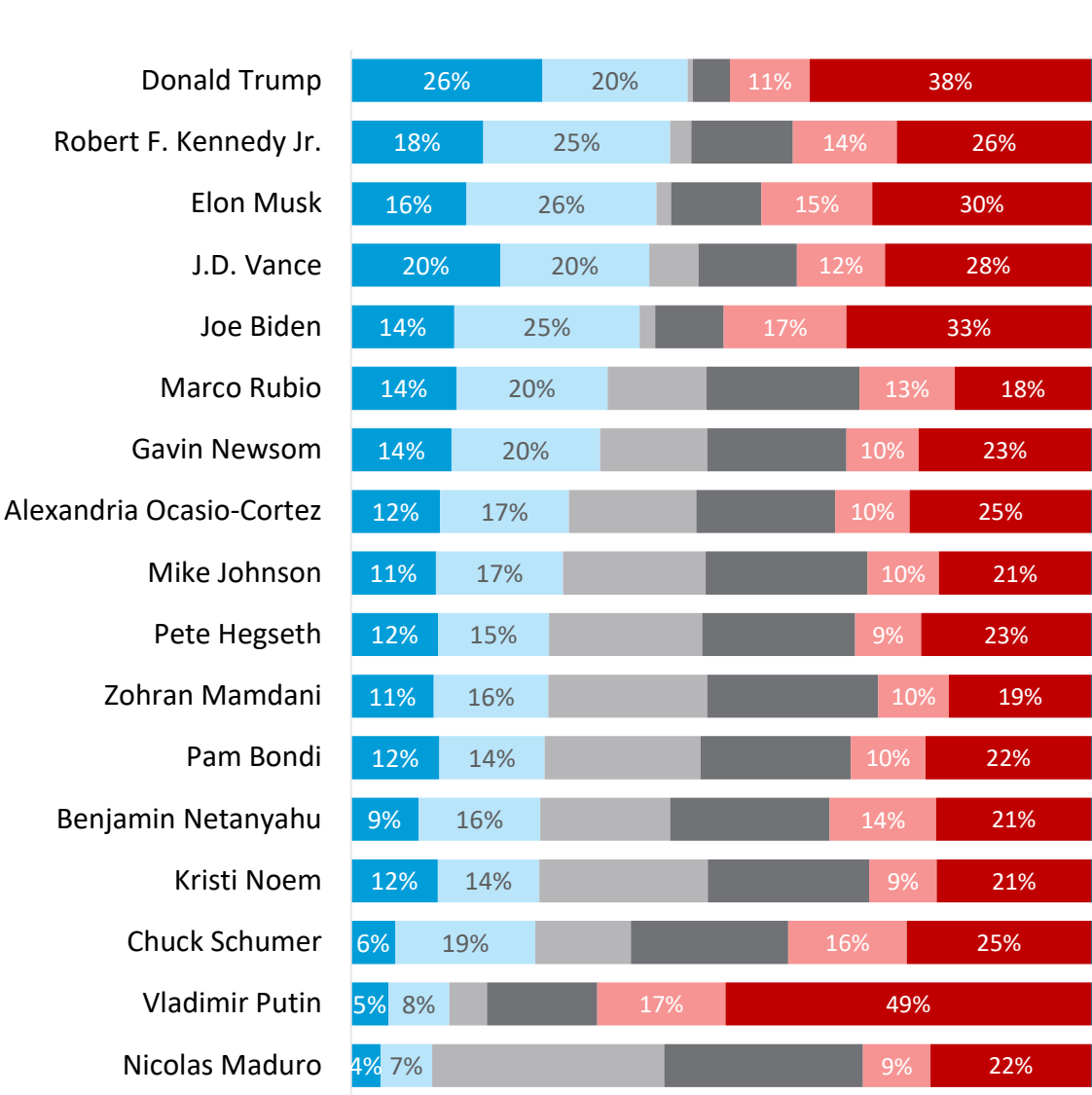
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is doing its job?



# TRUMP, RFK JR., MUSK, VANCE, AND BIDEN ARE THE TOP FIGURES TESTED, THOUGH OF THEM ONLY RFK AND VANCE ENJOY NET FAVORABILITY

## Favorability of Political Figures

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

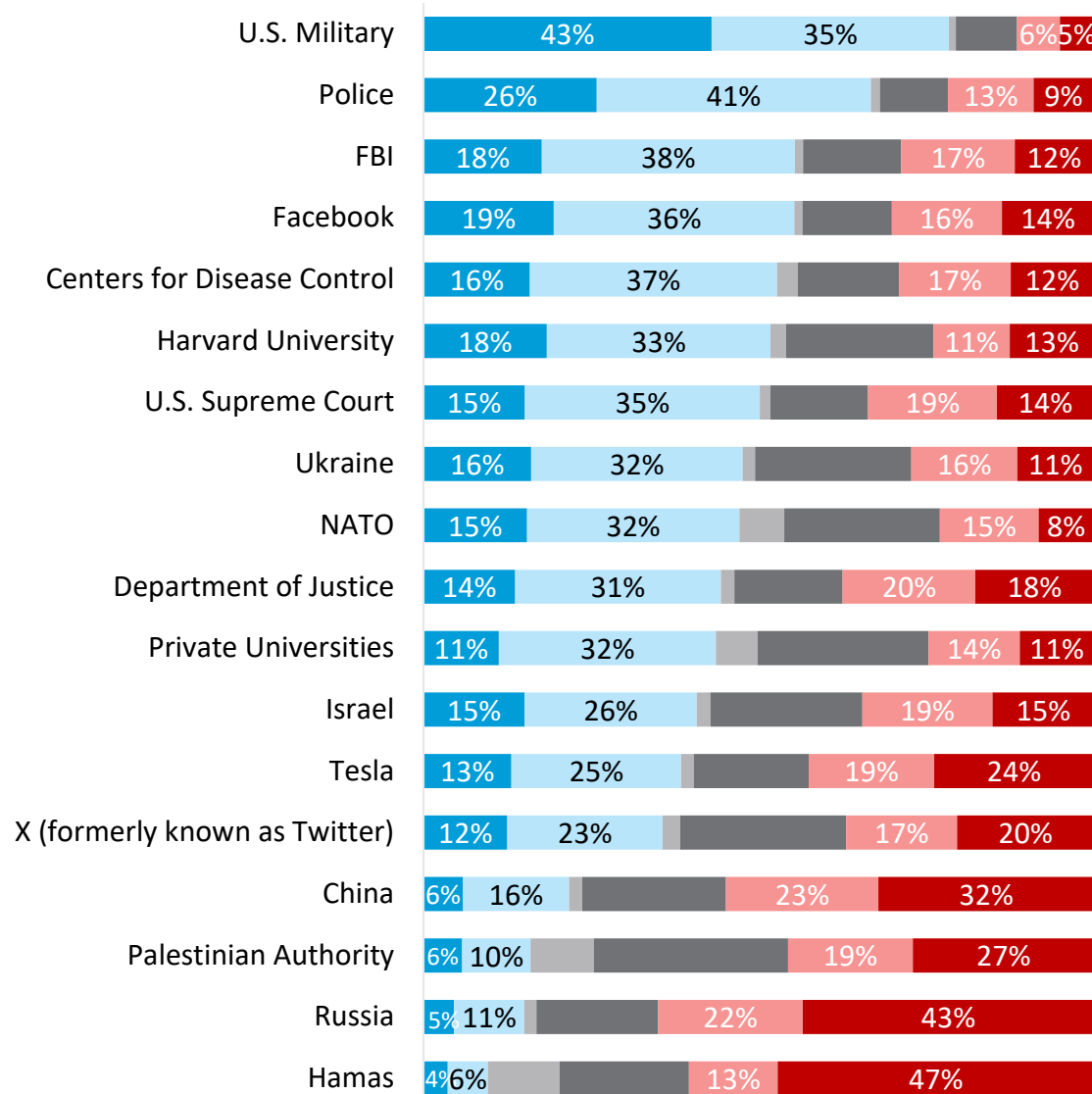
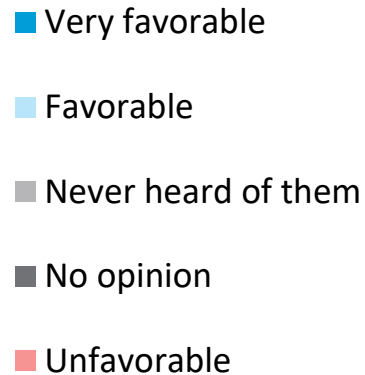


|                          | Favorable (NET) | Unfavorable (NET) | GAP  |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------|
| Donald Trump             | 45%             | 49%               | -3%  |
| Robert F. Kennedy Jr.    | 43%             | 40%               | 3%   |
| Elon Musk                | 41%             | 45%               | -3%  |
| J.D. Vance               | 40%             | 40%               | 1%   |
| Joe Biden                | 39%             | 50%               | -11% |
| Marco Rubio              | 35%             | 31%               | 3%   |
| Gavin Newsom             | 34%             | 33%               | 1%   |
| Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez | 29%             | 35%               | -5%  |
| Mike Johnson             | 29%             | 30%               | -2%  |
| Pete Hegseth             | 27%             | 32%               | -5%  |
| Zohran Mamdani           | 27%             | 29%               | -2%  |
| Pam Bondi                | 26%             | 33%               | -6%  |
| Benjamin Netanyahu       | 26%             | 35%               | -10% |
| Kristi Noem              | 25%             | 30%               | -5%  |
| Chuck Schumer            | 25%             | 41%               | -16% |
| Vladimir Putin           | 13%             | 67%               | -53% |
| Nicolas Maduro           | 11%             | 31%               | -20% |

F1r. 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.

# U.S. MILITARY, THE POLICE, THE FBI, FACEBOOK, AND CDC ARE THE MOST POPULAR INSTITUTIONS TESTED

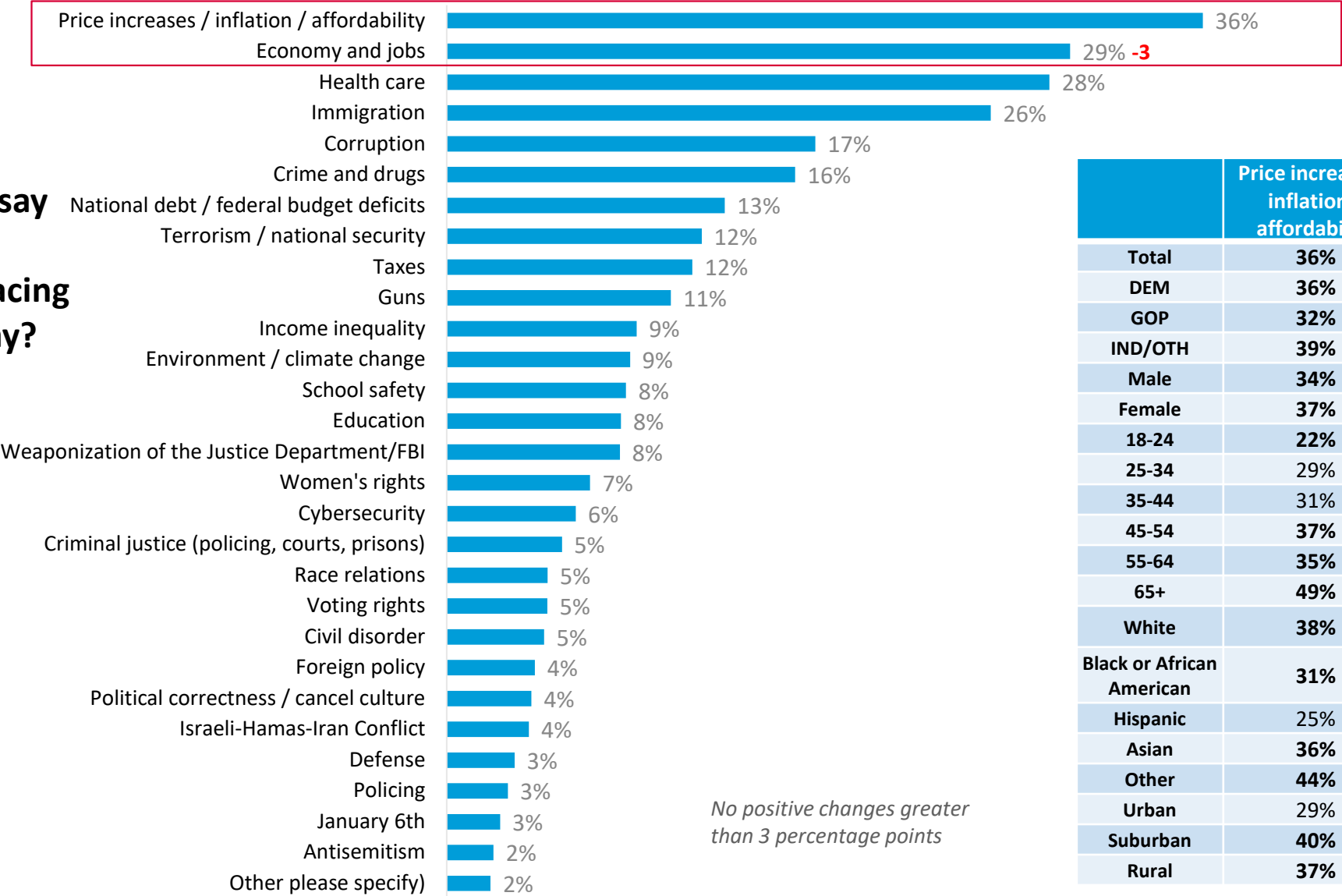
## Favorability of Institutions



|                               | Favorable (NET) | Unfavorable (NET) | GAP  |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------|
| U.S. Military                 | 78%             | 11%               | 67%  |
| Police                        | 67%             | 22%               | 45%  |
| FBI                           | 55%             | 29%               | 27%  |
| Facebook                      | 55%             | 30%               | 25%  |
| Centers for Disease Control   | 53%             | 29%               | 24%  |
| Harvard University            | 52%             | 24%               | 28%  |
| U.S. Supreme Court            | 50%             | 34%               | 16%  |
| Ukraine                       | 48%             | 27%               | 20%  |
| NATO                          | 47%             | 23%               | 24%  |
| Department of Justice         | 44%             | 37%               | 7%   |
| Private Universities          | 44%             | 25%               | 19%  |
| Israel                        | 41%             | 35%               | 6%   |
| Tesla                         | 38%             | 43%               | -4%  |
| X (formerly known as Twitter) | 36%             | 37%               | -1%  |
| China                         | 22%             | 55%               | -33% |
| Palestinian Authority         | 16%             | 46%               | -30% |
| Russia                        | 15%             | 65%               | -50% |
| Hamas                         | 10%             | 60%               | -51% |

# INFLATION AND THE ECONOMY REMAIN VOTERS' TOP CONCERNS, WITH HEALTHCARE AND IMMIGRATION FOLLOWING

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

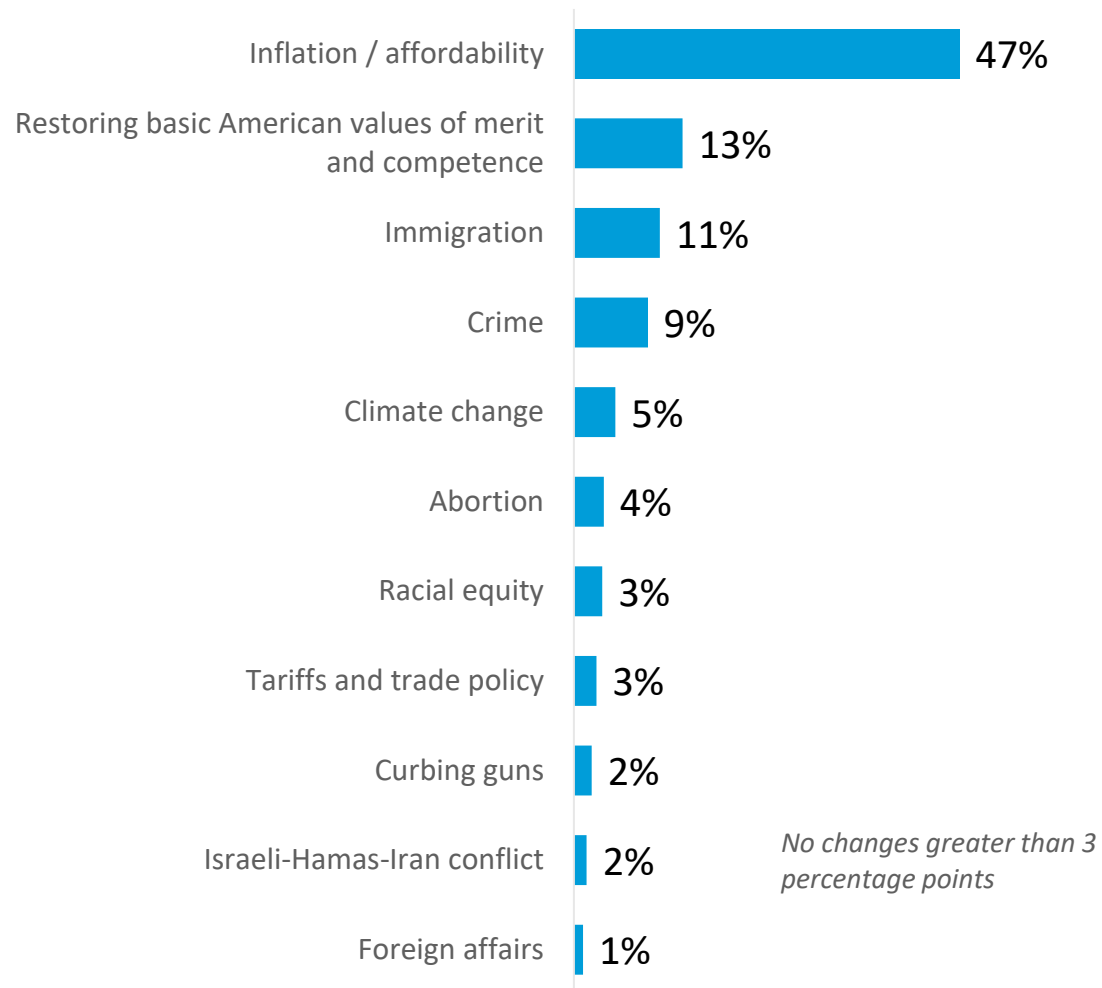


|                              | Price increases /<br>inflation /<br>affordability | Economy and<br>jobs |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Total                        | 36%                                               | 29%                 |
| DEM                          | 36%                                               | 30%                 |
| GOP                          | 32%                                               | 27%                 |
| IND/OTH                      | 39%                                               | 32%                 |
| Male                         | 34%                                               | 31%                 |
| Female                       | 37%                                               | 28%                 |
| 18-24                        | 22%                                               | 22%                 |
| 25-34                        | 29%                                               | 30%                 |
| 35-44                        | 31%                                               | 32%                 |
| 45-54                        | 37%                                               | 33%                 |
| 55-64                        | 35%                                               | 35%                 |
| 65+                          | 49%                                               | 21%                 |
| White                        | 38%                                               | 29%                 |
| Black or African<br>American | 31%                                               | 26%                 |
| Hispanic                     | 25%                                               | 33%                 |
| Asian                        | 36%                                               | 36%                 |
| Other                        | 44%                                               | 23%                 |
| Urban                        | 29%                                               | 30%                 |
| Suburban                     | 40%                                               | 30%                 |
| Rural                        | 37%                                               | 28%                 |

No positive changes greater  
than 3 percentage points

# CONSISTENT FROM LAST MONTH, INFLATION/AFFORDABILITY ARE TOP ISSUES TO VOTERS PERSONALLY

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



| Column %                                                | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Inflation / affordability                               | 48% | 41% | 54%     |
| Restoring basic American values of merit and competence | 12% | 15% | 13%     |
| Immigration                                             | 8%  | 16% | 7%      |
| Crime                                                   | 6%  | 13% | 8%      |
| Climate change                                          | 6%  | 4%  | 6%      |
| Abortion                                                | 4%  | 3%  | 4%      |
| Racial equity                                           | 7%  | 1%  | 2%      |
| Tariffs and trade policy                                | 4%  | 1%  | 3%      |
| Curbing guns                                            | 2%  | 2%  | 2%      |
| Israeli-Hamas-Iran conflict                             | 2%  | 2%  | 0%      |
| Foreign affairs                                         | 1%  | 1%  | 1%      |

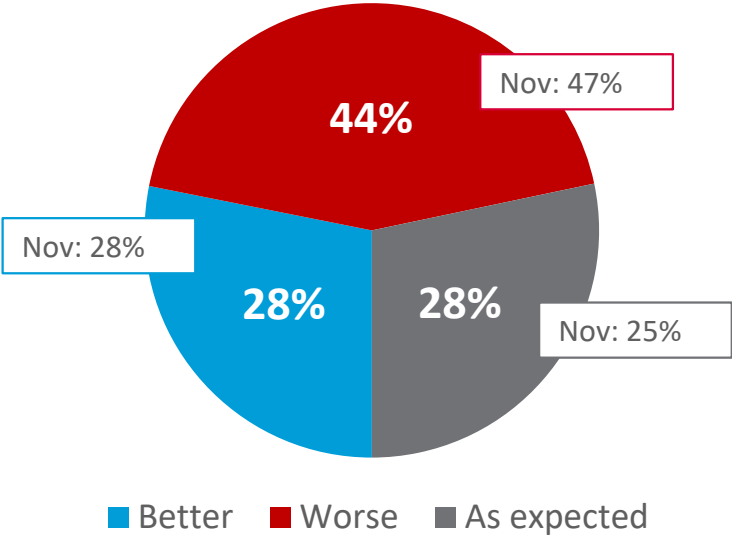


# TRUMP PERFORMANCE

WHILE A PLURALITY STILL SAY TRUMP IS UNDERPERFORMING, A SLIGHT MAJORITY OF VOTERS NOW SAY TRUMP IS DOING BETTER THAN BIDEN

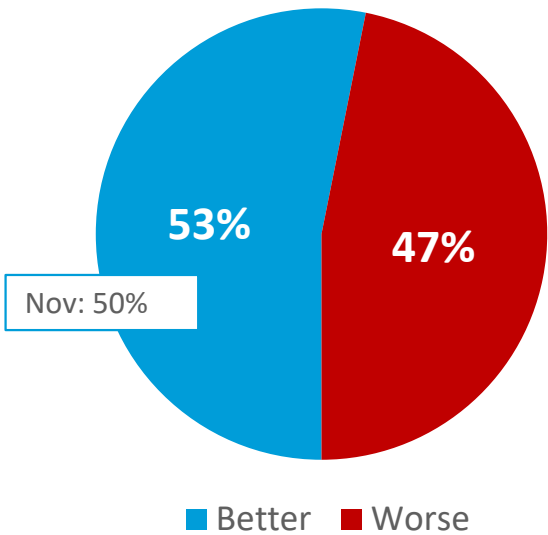
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Is Donald Trump doing better than you expected as president, worse or about what you expected?



| Column %    | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|-------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Better      | 11% | 56% | 16%     |
| Worse       | 70% | 14% | 49%     |
| As expected | 19% | 30% | 35%     |

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



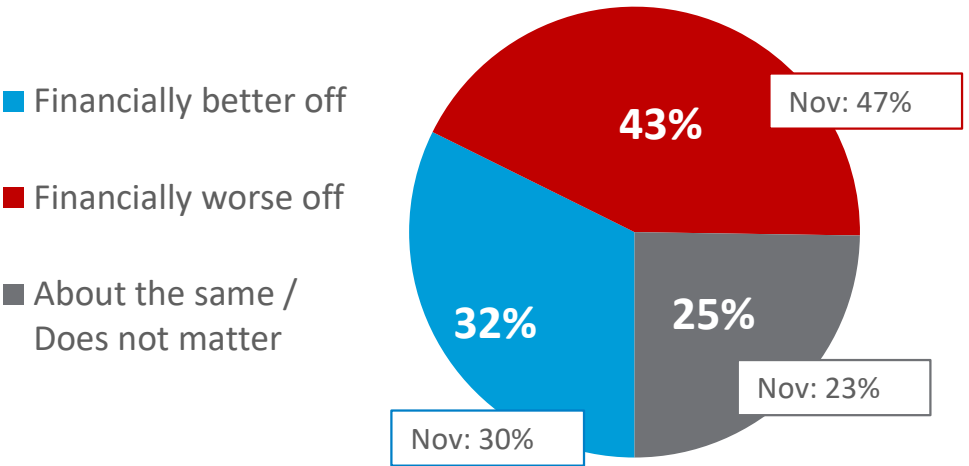
| Column % | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|----------|-----|-----|---------|
| Better   | 20% | 91% | 46%     |
| Worse    | 80% | 9%  | 54%     |

DJT01. Is Donald Trump doing better than you expected as president, worse or about what you expected?  
DJT02. Do you think that Donald Trump is doing a better or worse job as Joe Biden did as president?

A PLURALITY SAY TRUMP’S POLICIES WILL MAKE THEM WORSE OFF, AND  
OVER HALF EXPECT THEY WILL INCREASE INFLATION

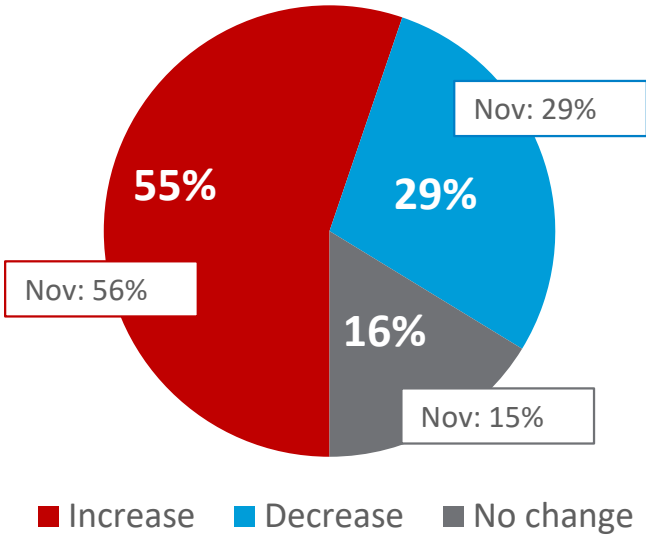
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Do you think Donald Trump’s policies will make you:



| Column %                         | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Financially better off           | 12% | 63% | 20%     |
| Financially worse off            | 71% | 11% | 48%     |
| About the same / Does not matter | 17% | 26% | 32%     |

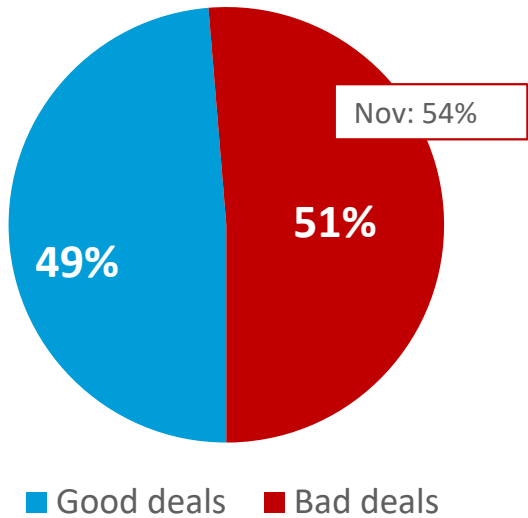
Do you think Donald Trump’s policies will make inflation...?



| Column %  | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|-----------|-----|-----|---------|
| Increase  | 78% | 30% | 59%     |
| Decrease  | 12% | 50% | 21%     |
| No change | 10% | 20% | 19%     |

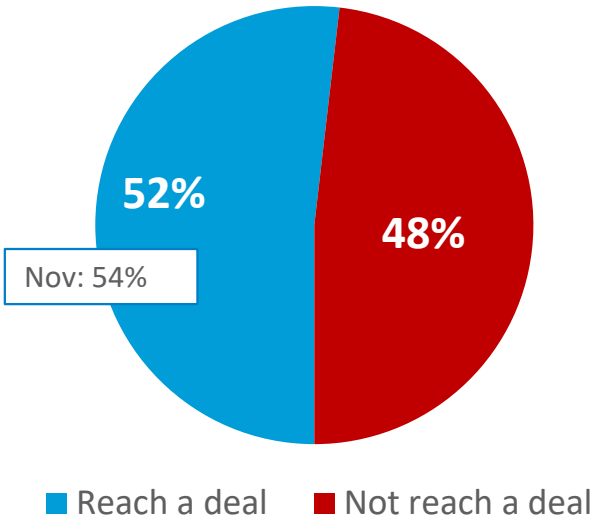
# VOTERS ARE SPLIT OVER TRUMP’S DEALMAKING IN GENERAL AND WHETHER HE WILL REACH A TRADE DEAL WITH CHINA

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?



| Column %   | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Good deals | 20% | 87% | 37%     |
| Bad deals  | 80% | 13% | 63%     |

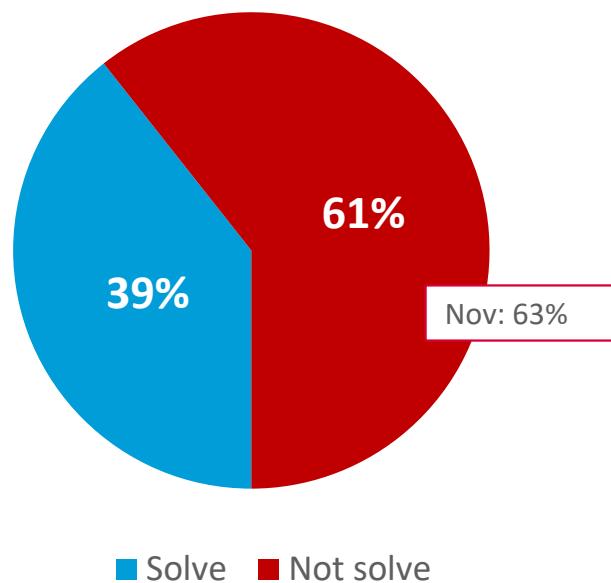
Do you think he will reach a trade deal with China or not?



| Column %         | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Reach a deal     | 33% | 78% | 43%     |
| Not reach a deal | 67% | 22% | 57%     |

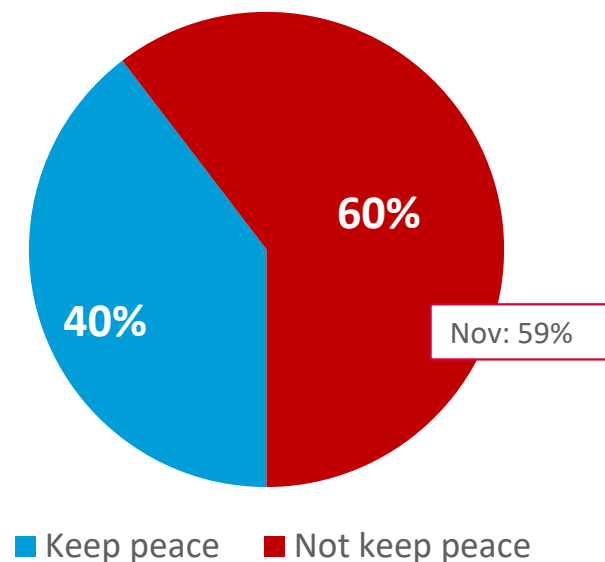
# 3 IN 5 VOTERS FEEL TRUMP WILL NOT SOLVE UKRAINE OR BE ABLE TO KEEP PEACE BETWEEN ISRAEL AND HAMAS

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



| Column %  | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|-----------|-----|-----|---------|
| Solve     | 21% | 67% | 28%     |
| Not solve | 79% | 33% | 72%     |

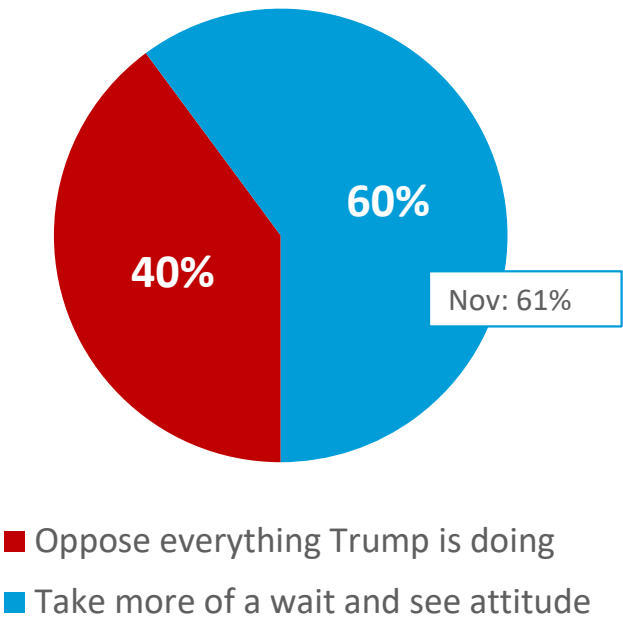
Do you think Trump will be able to keep peace between Israel and Hamas or not?



| Column %       | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|----------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Keep peace     | 23% | 68% | 26%     |
| Not keep peace | 77% | 32% | 74%     |

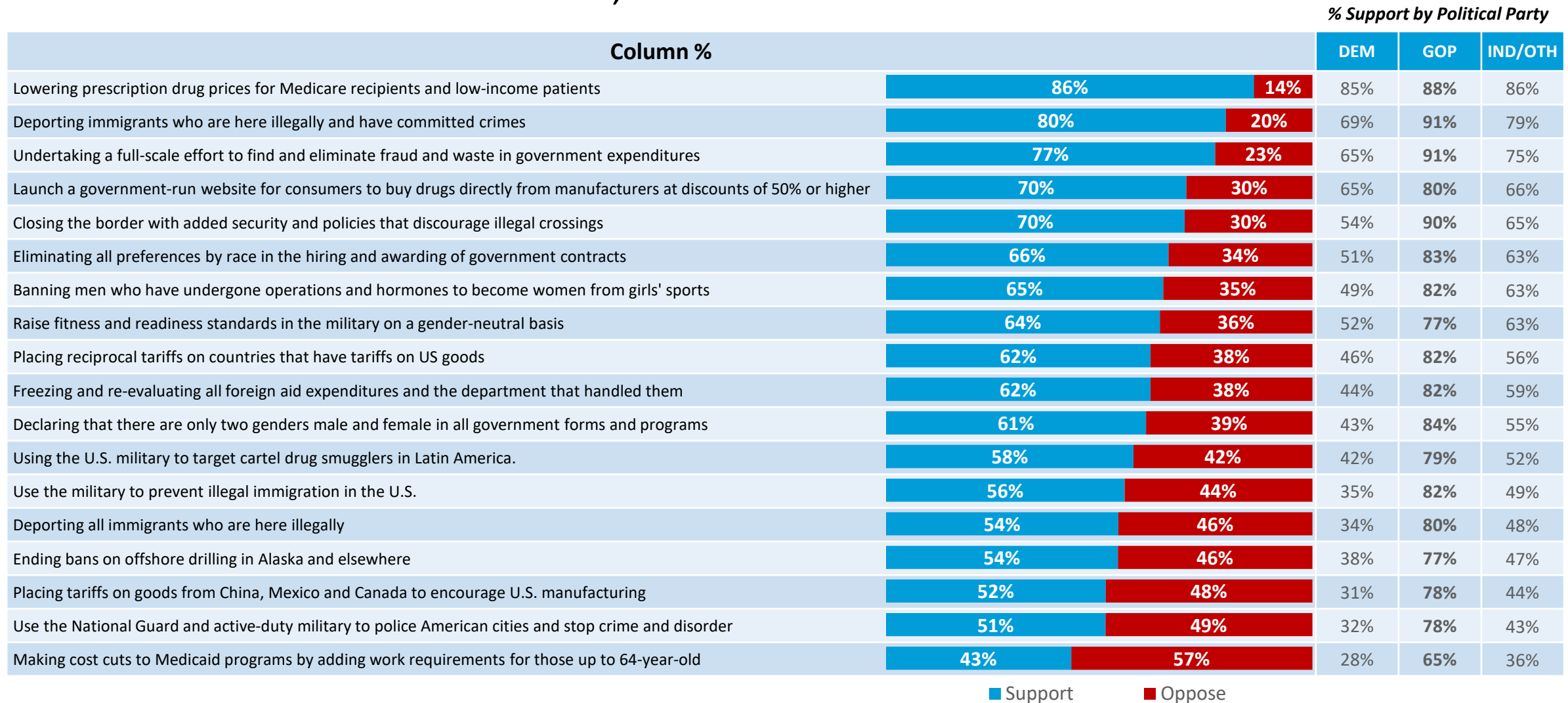
# 3 IN 5 VOTERS PREFER DEMOCRATS TO TAKE A WAIT-AND-SEE APPROACH ON TRUMP'S ACTIONS

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     | 62% | 21% | 38%     |
| Take more of a wait and see attitude | 38% | 79% | 62%     |

# LOWERING DRUG PRICES, DEPORTING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS, CUTTING GOV'T WASTE ARE MOST SUPPORTED POLICIES. MEDICAID REQUIREMENTS, DEPLOYING NAT'L GUARD ON CITIES, TARIFFS ARE THE LEAST.

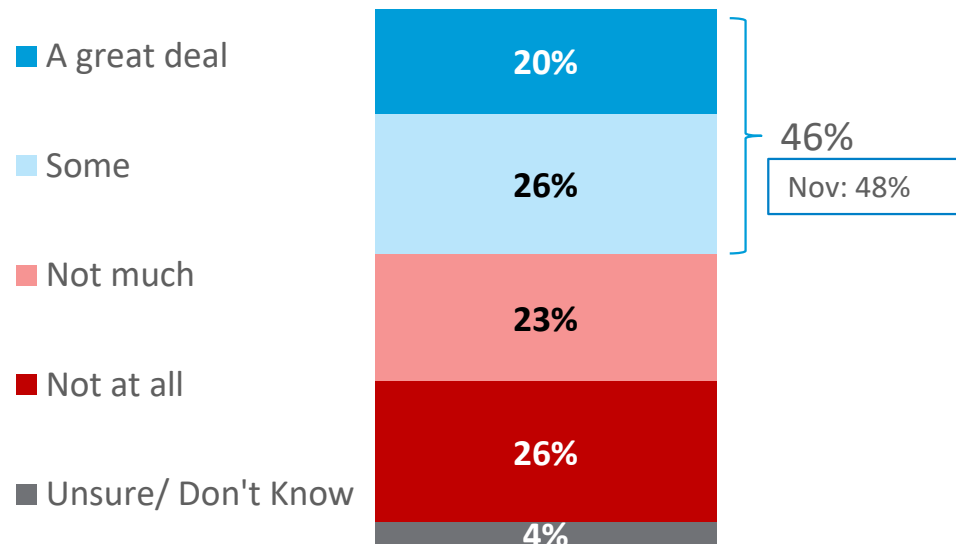


# POST SHUTDOWN



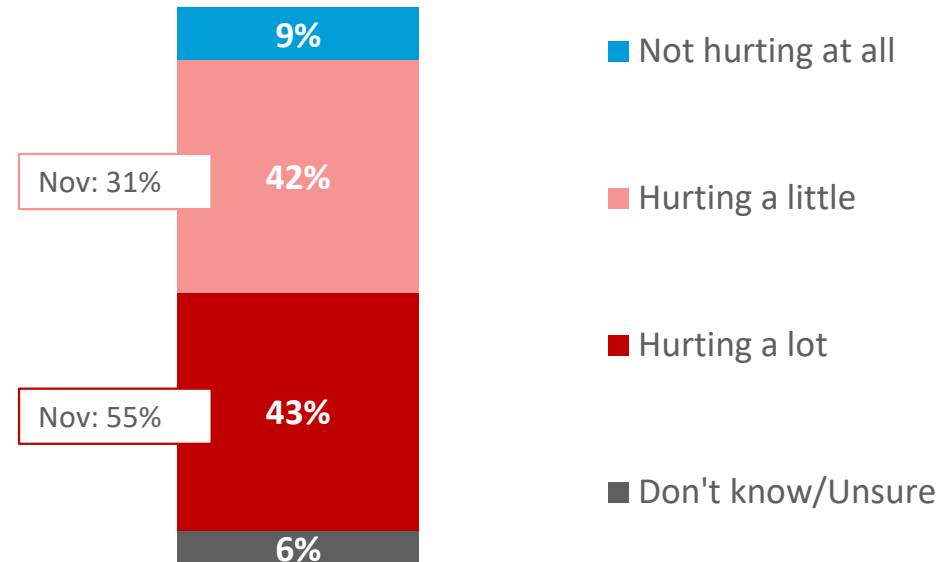
# ALMOST 1 IN 2 SAY THEY FELT THE SHUTDOWN PERSONALLY, AND MOST AGREE IT HURT THE U.S. ECONOMY

Did the recent government shutdown affect you personally or not?



| Column %           | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|--------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| A great deal       | 24% | 16% | 20%     |
| Some               | 30% | 23% | 25%     |
| Not much           | 23% | 24% | 23%     |
| Not at all         | 19% | 36% | 24%     |
| Unsure/ Don't Know | 4%  | 1%  | 8%      |

Do you think the government shutdown hurt the U.S. economy a lot, a little, or not at all?



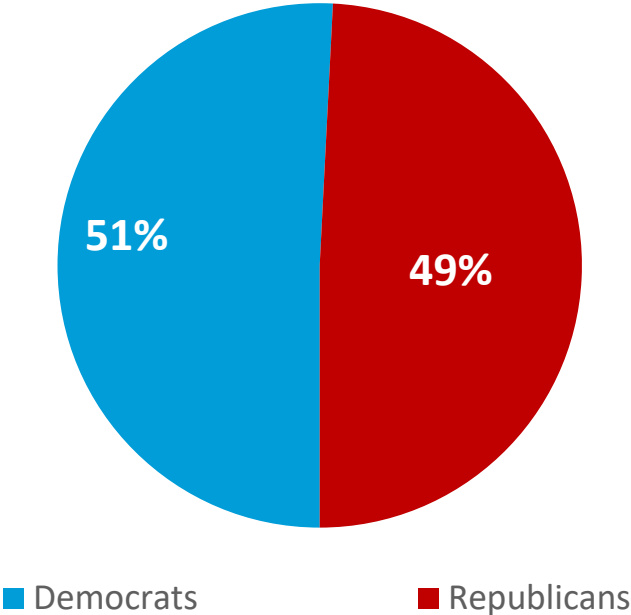
| Column %           | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|--------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Hurting a lot      | 57% | 27% | 45%     |
| Hurting a little   | 34% | 52% | 38%     |
| Not hurting at all | 5%  | 15% | 8%      |
| Don't know/Unsure  | 5%  | 5%  | 9%      |

SHUTDOWN1201: Did the recent government shutdown affect you personally or not?

SHUTDOWN1202: Do you think the government shutdown hurt the U.S. economy a lot, a little, or not at all?

# VOTERS ARE SPLIT OVER WHO TO BLAME FOR THE SHUTDOWN

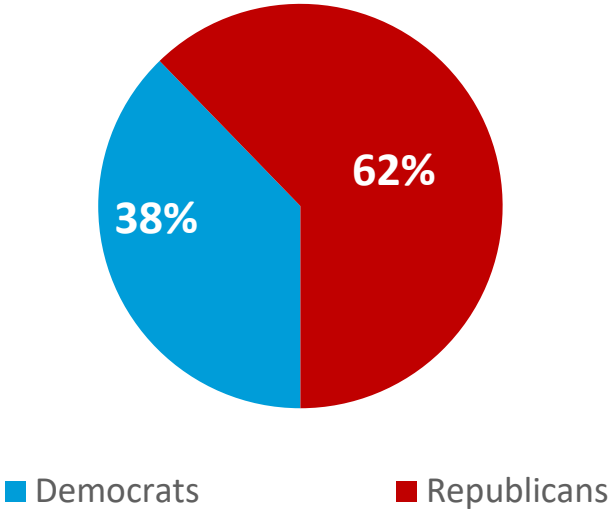
Who do you think caused the government shutdown - the Democrats or the Republicans?



| Column %    | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|-------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Democrats   | 26% | 78% | 47%     |
| Republicans | 74% | 22% | 53%     |

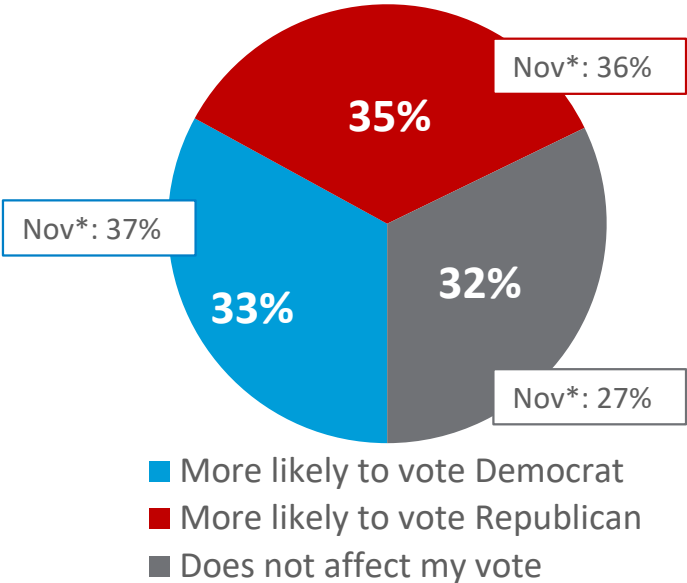
# MORE VOTERS SAY THE GOP RATHER THAN THE DEMS WON THE SHUTDOWN, BUT IT HAD LIMITED IMPACT ON FUTURE VOTE CHOICE

Who do you think won the government shutdown fight - Democrats or Republicans?



| Column %    | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|-------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Democrats   | 56% | 19% | 37%     |
| Republicans | 44% | 81% | 63%     |

Did the government shutdown make you more likely to vote for the Democrats in the midterms, more likely to vote for the Republicans or will it not affect your vote?

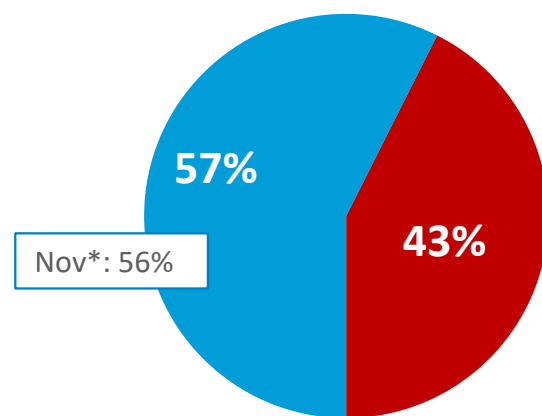


| Column %                       | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| More likely to vote Democrat   | 67% | 7%  | 25%     |
| More likely to vote Republican | 8%  | 72% | 22%     |
| Does not affect my vote        | 25% | 21% | 52%     |

\*Previous wording: “Does the government shutdown...”

# MOST SAY DEMS SHUT DOWN THE GOVERNMENT TO PLEASE THEIR BASE; VOTERS BACK THE COMPROMISE THAT ENDED IT

Do you think the Democrats behind the shutdown were just trying to please their base or did they have good reasons to shut the government down?



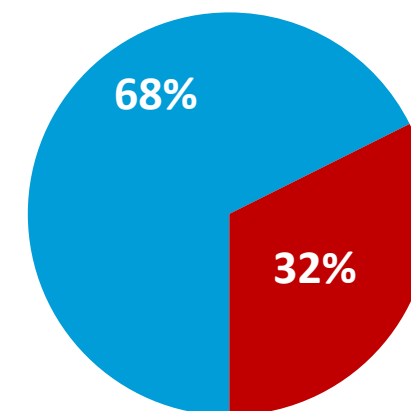
■ Pleasing their base

■ Have good reasons to shut the government down

| Column %                                      | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Pleasing their base                           | 34% | 82% | 55%     |
| Have good reasons to shut the government down | 66% | 18% | 45%     |

\*Previous wording: "...Democrats behind the shutdown *are just...*"

A group of moderate Senate Democrats broke rank and made a deal to reopen the government through late January without a guaranteed immediate extension of ACA subsidies, but with a promise of a clean vote on the healthcare extensions. Do you approve or disapprove of the compromise that ended the shutdown?



■ Approve ■ Disapprove

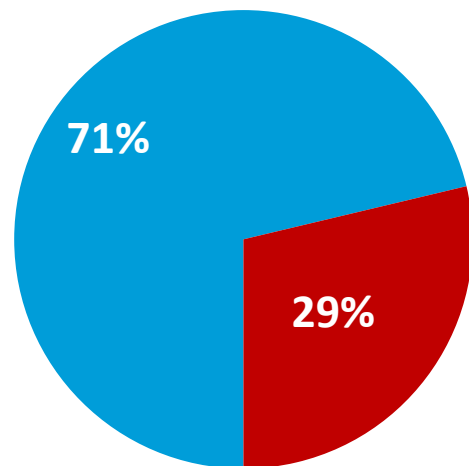
| Column %   | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Approve    | 59% | 80% | 63%     |
| Disapprove | 41% | 20% | 37%     |

POSTSHUTDOWN3: Do you think the Democrats behind the shutdown were just trying to please their base or did they have good reasons to shut the government down?

POSTSHUTDOWN4: A group of moderate Senate Democrats broke rank and made a deal to reopen the government through late January without a guaranteed immediate extension of ACA subsidies, but with a promise of a clean vote on the healthcare extensions. Do you approve or disapprove of the compromise that ended the shutdown?

# 7 IN 10 APPROVE MODERATES' MOVE TO END SHUTDOWN; MOST WANT PARTY LEADERS TO WORK WITH MODERATES

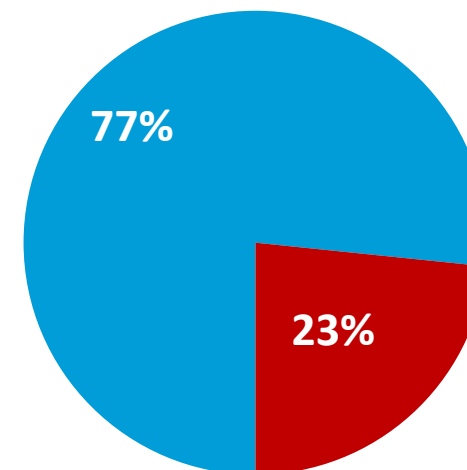
Which is closer to your view?



- Moderate Democrats made the right call to end the shutdown
- Moderate Democrats should not have ended the shutdown

| Column %                                                   | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Moderate Democrats made the right call to end the shutdown | 59% | 83% | 71%     |
| Moderate Democrats should not have ended the shutdown      | 41% | 17% | 29%     |

Do you want Democratic and Republican leaders to negotiate more through moderates/centrists like those who backed this deal, or only work with Democratic leaders?



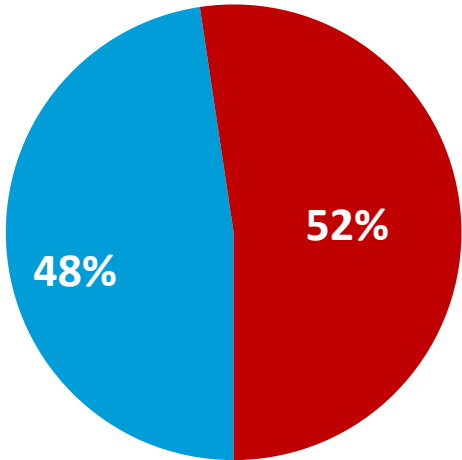
- More through moderates
- Work only with Democratic leaders

| Column %                          | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| More through moderates            | 63% | 89% | 78%     |
| Work only with Democratic leaders | 37% | 11% | 22%     |

# ECONOMY & JOBS

# VOTERS ARE DIVIDED ON THE ECONOMY – WHO IS RESPONSIBLE AND WHETHER IT HAS IMPROVED SINCE BIDEN

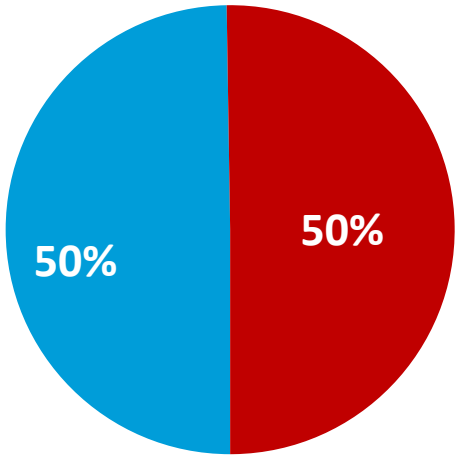
Do you think the current state of the economy is mostly due to the policies of the Biden administration or the Trump administration?



■ Mostly due to Biden administration  
■ Mostly due to Trump administration

| Column %                           | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Mostly due to Biden administration | 26% | 75% | 41%     |
| Mostly due to Trump administration | 74% | 25% | 59%     |

Is the economy today better or worse than it was when Biden was president?



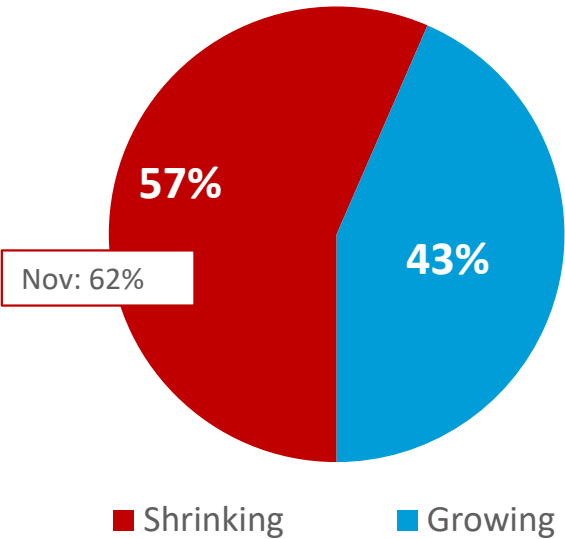
■ Better than it was under Biden  
■ Worse than it was under Biden

| Column %                       | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Better than it was under Biden | 30% | 75% | 43%     |
| Worse than it was under Biden  | 70% | 25% | 57%     |

TE40: Do you think the current state of the economy is mostly due to the policies of the Biden administration or the Trump administration?  
TE41: Is the economy today better or worse than it was when Biden was president?

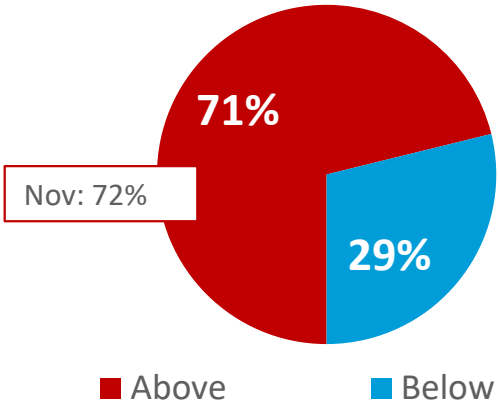
# MOST VOTERS BELIEVE THE ECONOMY IS SHRINKING AND INFLATION TOPS 3%

Do you think the economy is shrinking or growing?



| Column %  | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|-----------|-----|-----|---------|
| Shrinking | 77% | 31% | 64%     |
| Growing   | 23% | 69% | 36%     |

Do you think inflation is above or below 3 per cent a year right now?



| Column % | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|----------|-----|-----|---------|
| Above    | 80% | 62% | 72%     |
| Below    | 20% | 38% | 28%     |

What do you think inflation is right now? (Median)

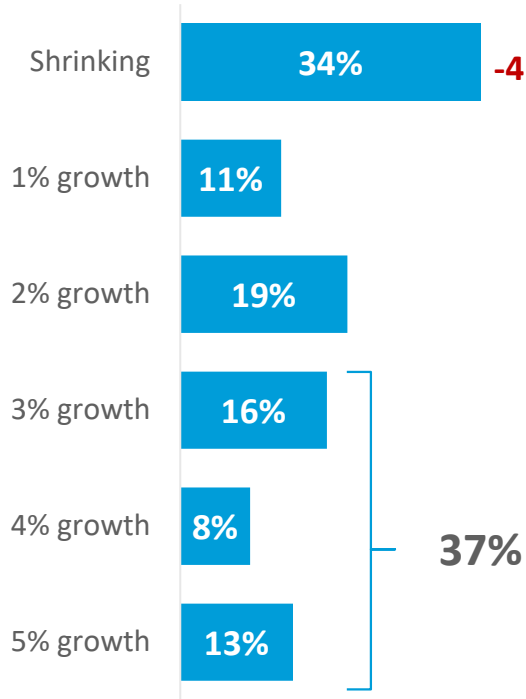
| Median                                    | ALL | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|-------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| What do you think inflation is right now? | 5%  | 5%  | 4%  | 5%      |

TE11: Do you think the economy is shrinking or growing?  
TE12: Do you think inflation is above or below 3 per cent a year right now?  
TE12B: What do you think inflation is right now?



# VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON STATE OF THE ECONOMY, WHETHER IT'S SHRINKING, SHOWING SLOW GROWTH, OR STRONG GROWTH

Do you think the economy this year is shrinking, is growing by 1 percent, 2 percent, 3 percent, 4 percent or 5 percent?

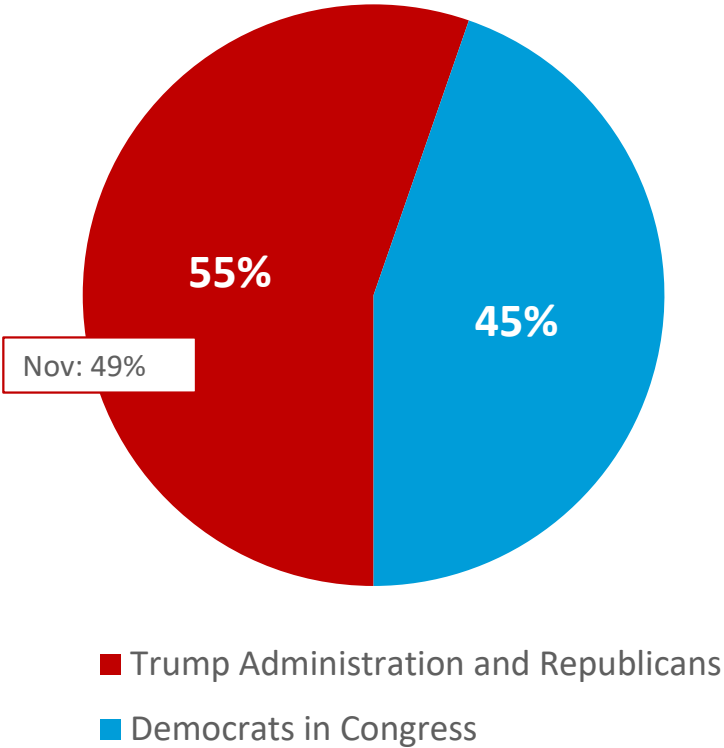


| Column %  | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|-----------|-----|-----|---------|
| Shrinking | 44% | 19% | 39%     |
| 1% growth | 9%  | 14% | 11%     |
| 2% growth | 11% | 26% | 19%     |
| 3% growth | 13% | 23% | 13%     |
| 4% growth | 10% | 8%  | 5%      |
| 5% growth | 14% | 11% | 13%     |

+/- represents change from Nov  
Only showing changes greater than +/- 3pts

# OVER HALF OF VOTERS TRUST TRUMP AND THE GOP MORE THAN DEMS ON THE ECONOMY

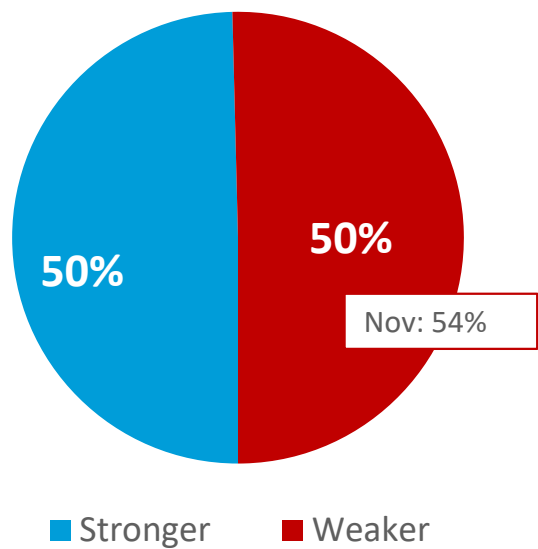
Who do you trust more to manage the economy - the Trump administration and Republicans or Democrats in Congress?



| Column %                             | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Trump Administration and Republicans | 23% | 93% | 48%     |
| Democrats in Congress                | 77% | 7%  | 52%     |

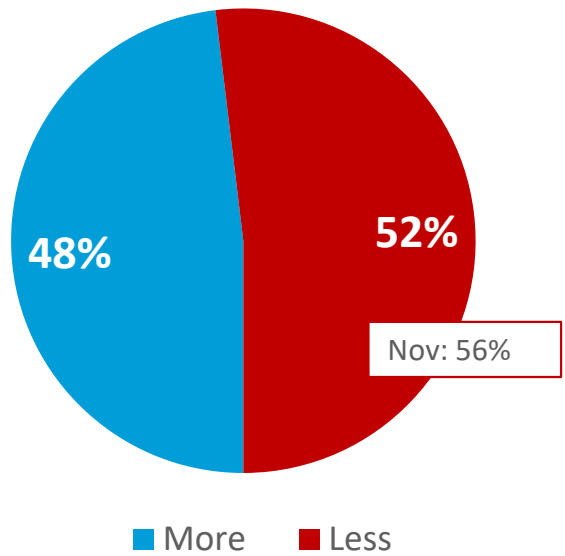
# VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON THE IMPACT OF TRUMP'S POLICIES ON THE ECONOMY AND JOBS

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



| Column % | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|----------|-----|-----|---------|
| Stronger | 21% | 87% | 39%     |
| Weaker   | 79% | 13% | 61%     |

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

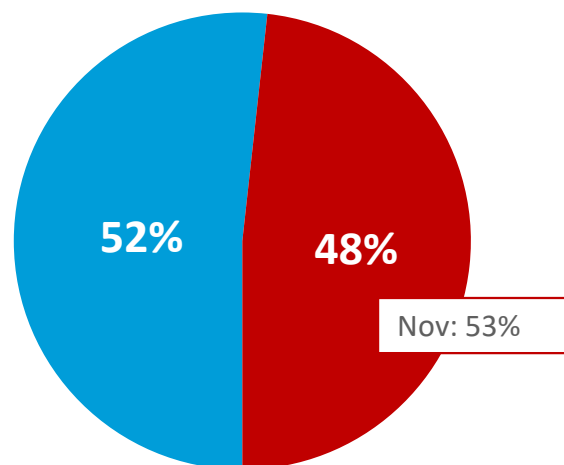


| Column % | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|----------|-----|-----|---------|
| More     | 20% | 86% | 36%     |
| Less     | 80% | 14% | 64%     |

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?

# A SMALL MAJORITY NOW SEE TRUMP'S POLICIES AS DRIVING MORE INVESTMENT, WHILE MOST SAY HE'S LOSING ON INFLATION

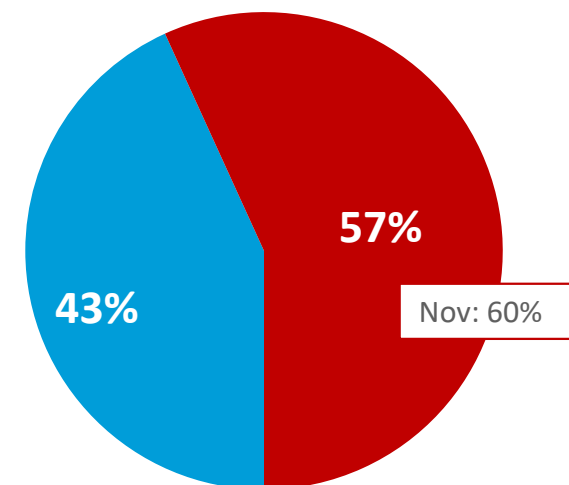
Are Donald Trump's policies leading to more or less investment in the country?



■ More ■ Less

| Column % | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|----------|-----|-----|---------|
| More     | 23% | 88% | 43%     |
| Less     | 77% | 12% | 57%     |

Is Donald Trump winning or losing the battle against inflation?



■ Winning ■ Losing

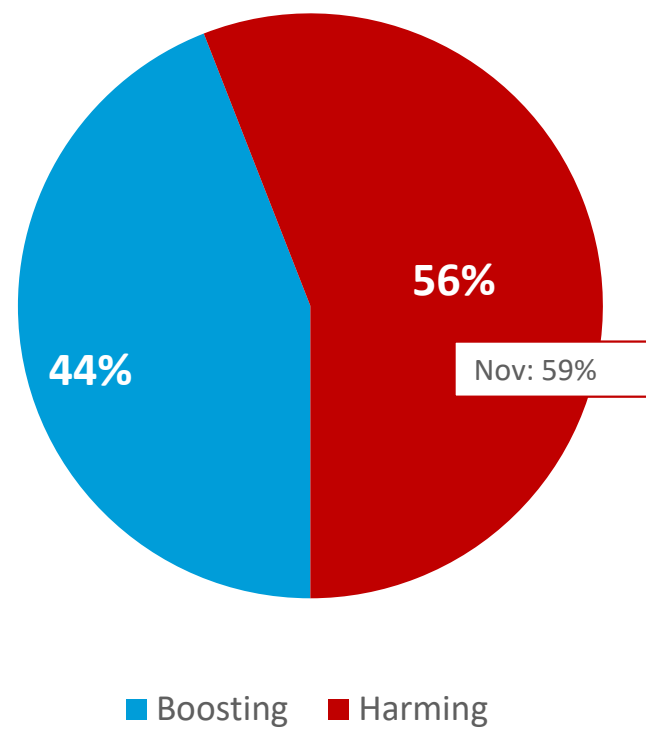
| Column % | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|----------|-----|-----|---------|
| Winning  | 17% | 79% | 31%     |
| Losing   | 83% | 21% | 69%     |

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?

# A MAJORITY OF VOTERS THINK TRUMP’S TARIFFS ARE HARMING THE ECONOMY

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

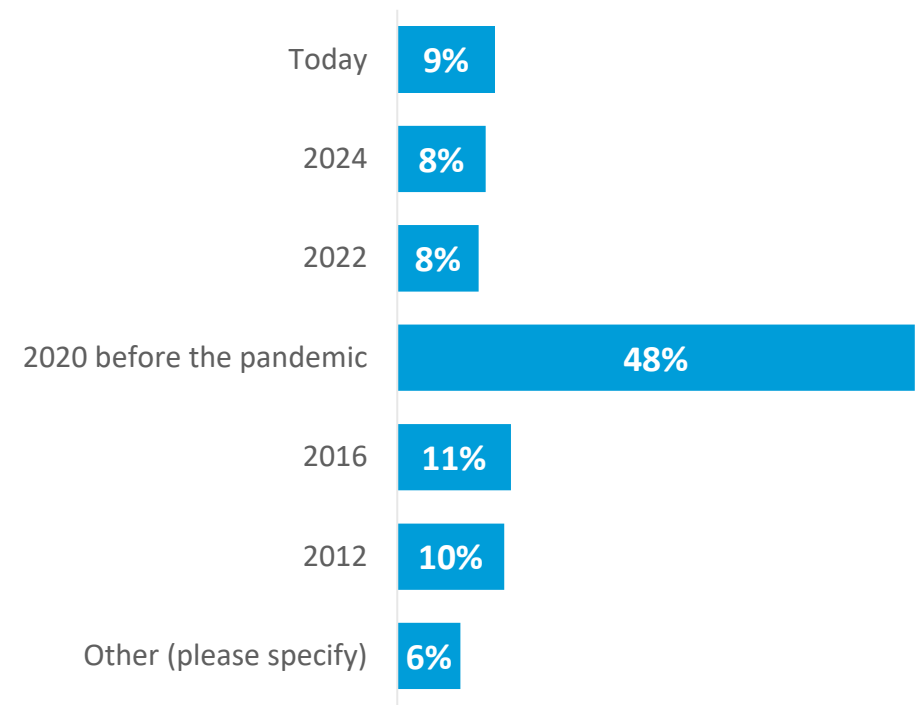


| Column % | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|----------|-----|-----|---------|
| Boosting | 18% | 79% | 33%     |
| Harming  | 82% | 21% | 67%     |

# ECONOMY REPORTING TRUST

# A CLEAR PLURALITY OF VOTERS CONSIDER THE IMMEDIATE PRE-PANDEMIC ECONOMY THE MOST RECENT TIME IT WAS “GOOD”

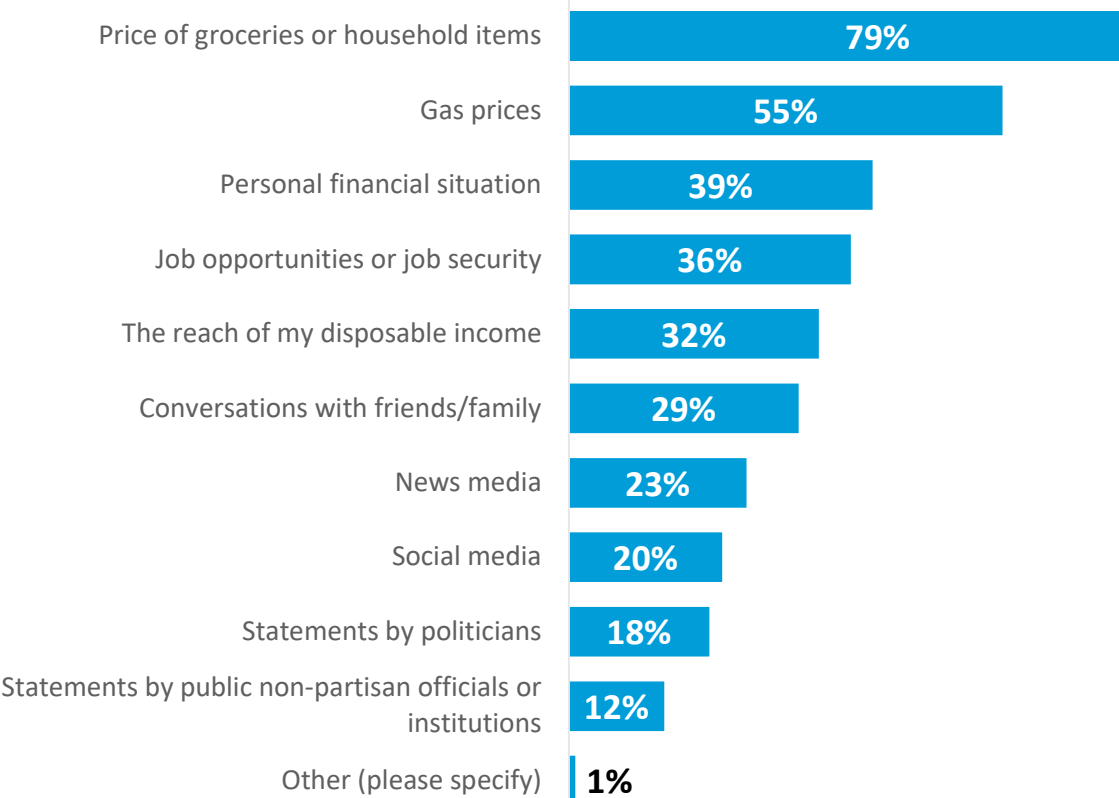
When is the last time the economy was "good" in your memory?



| Column %                 | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Today                    | 3%  | 18% | 6%      |
| 2024                     | 11% | 8%  | 6%      |
| 2022                     | 14% | 3%  | 6%      |
| 2020 before the pandemic | 44% | 50% | 52%     |
| 2016                     | 11% | 11% | 11%     |
| 2012                     | 13% | 5%  | 12%     |
| Other (please specify)   | 5%  | 6%  | 8%      |

# PRICES – WHETHER OF GROCERIES, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS OR GAS – ARE DRIVING VOTERS’ VIEWS OF THE ECONOMY RECENTLY

Which of the following have influenced your view of the economy in the past three months? Select all that apply.

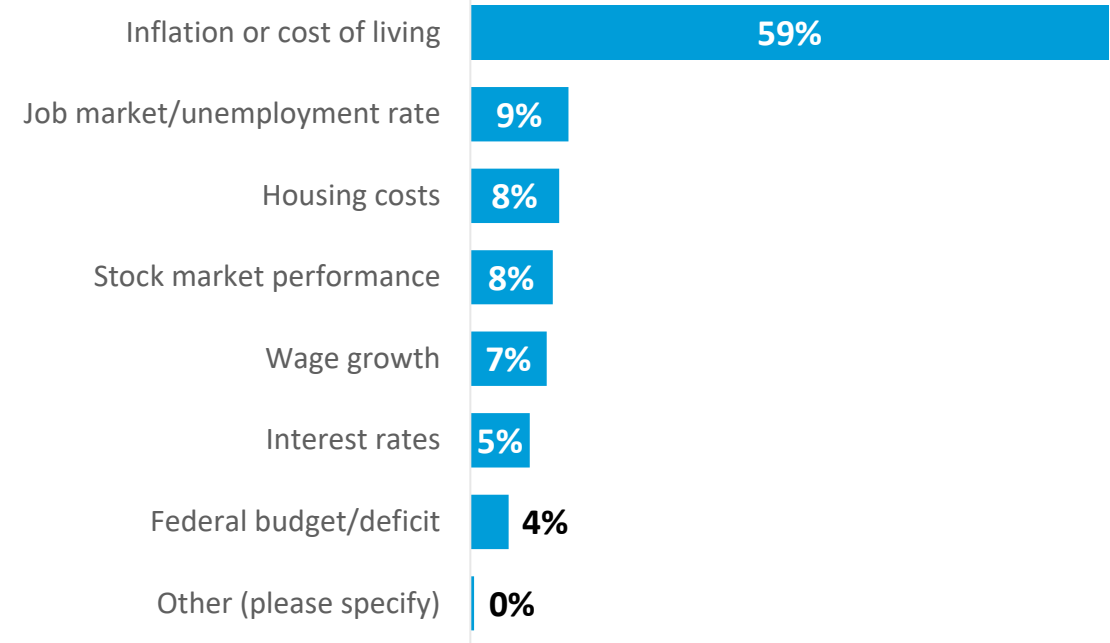


| Column %                                                    | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Price of groceries or household items                       | 80% | 76% | 82%     |
| Gas prices                                                  | 50% | 63% | 53%     |
| The reach of my disposable income                           | 35% | 29% | 32%     |
| Job opportunities or job security                           | 39% | 30% | 39%     |
| Personal financial situation                                | 38% | 37% | 42%     |
| News media                                                  | 26% | 23% | 19%     |
| Social media                                                | 20% | 19% | 20%     |
| Conversations with friends/family                           | 31% | 27% | 30%     |
| Statements by politicians                                   | 21% | 17% | 16%     |
| Statements by public non-partisan officials or institutions | 14% | 10% | 13%     |
| Other (please specify)                                      | 0%  | 1%  | 1%      |



# COST OF LIVING IS MOST IMPORTANT TO VOTERS IN DETERMINING THEIR VIEW OF THE ECONOMY

When thinking about the state of the economy, which measures matter most to you personally?

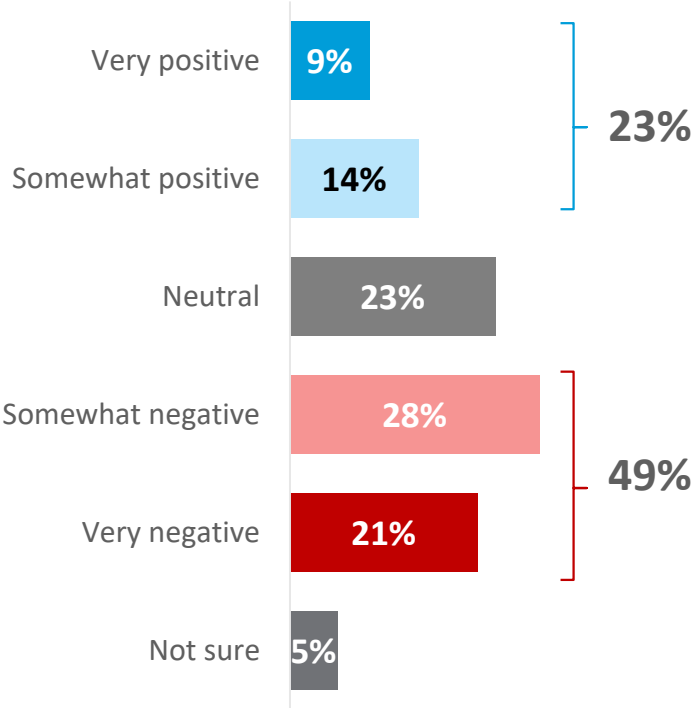


| Column %                     | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Inflation or cost of living  | 60% | 54% | 62%     |
| Wage growth                  | 8%  | 8%  | 5%      |
| Job market/unemployment rate | 10% | 8%  | 9%      |
| Stock market performance     | 8%  | 9%  | 6%      |
| Interest rates               | 5%  | 7%  | 5%      |
| Federal budget/deficit       | 4%  | 4%  | 2%      |
| Housing costs                | 6%  | 8%  | 10%     |
| Other (please specify)       | 0%  | 1%  | 0%      |

VOTERS, ESPECIALLY DEMOCRATS AND INDEPENDENTS, CHARACTERIZE  
NEWS ABOUT THE ECONOMY AS MORE NEGATIVE THAN POSITIVE

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HARRIS POLL

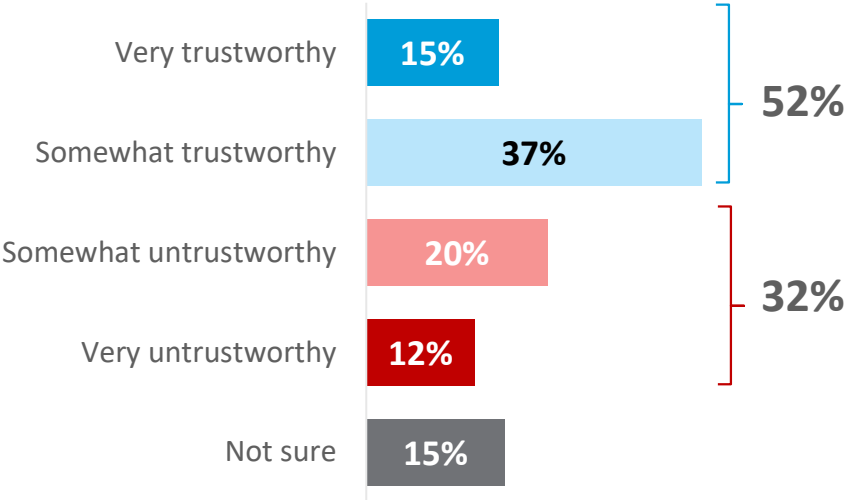
Of the news or social media stories you see, how would you  
characterize stories about the economy?



| Column %       | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|----------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Positive (NET) | 17% | 40% | 11%     |
| Neutral        | 22% | 22% | 25%     |
| Negative (NET) | 57% | 35% | 55%     |
| Not sure       | 4%  | 4%  | 8%      |

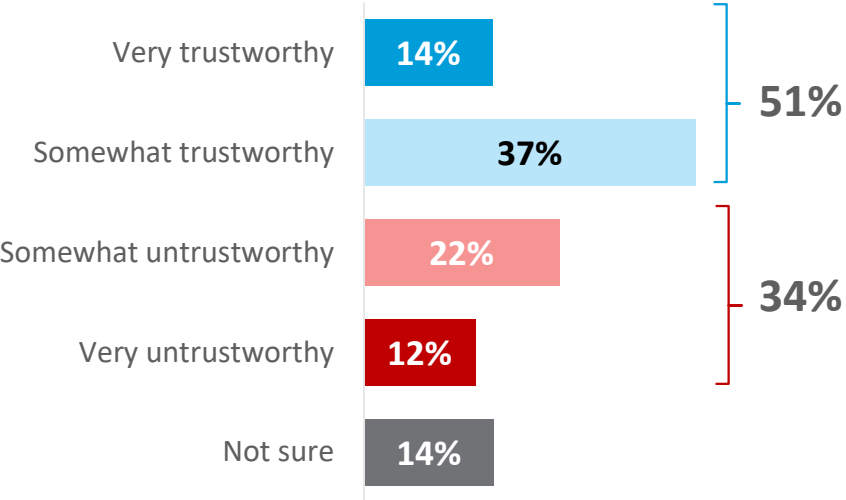
# VOTERS ARE MORE LIKELY TO TRUST THAN DISTRUST STATEMENTS ON THE ECONOMY FROM GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND THE FEDERAL RESERVE

How trustworthy do you think statements on the economy are from government economic agencies like the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics or the Bureau of Economic Analysis?



| Column %            | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|---------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Trusworthy (NET)    | 50% | 65% | 40%     |
| Untrustworthy (NET) | 34% | 23% | 41%     |
| Not sure            | 16% | 12% | 19%     |

How trustworthy do you think statements on the economy are from the Federal Reserve?

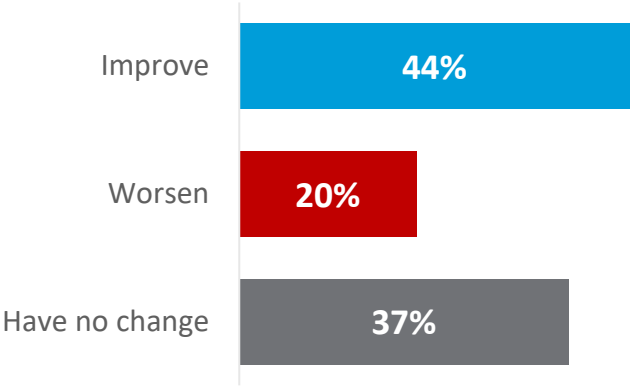


| Column %            | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|---------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Trustworthy (NET)   | 53% | 60% | 40%     |
| Untrustworthy (NET) | 33% | 29% | 41%     |
| Not sure            | 14% | 11% | 19%     |

TRUST3A: How trustworthy do you think statements on the economy are from government economic agencies like the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics or the Bureau of Economic Analysis?  
TRUST3B: How trustworthy do you think statements on the economy are from the Federal Reserve?

# KNOWING THAT INFLATION IS LOWER THAN ITS PEAK IMPROVES VOTERS' VIEW OF THE ECONOMY BY A 2:1 RATIO

The inflation rate has been below 3% since October 2023, significantly lower than the 7.2% inflation in June 2022.  
Does this information improve or worsen the view you have on the economy?



| Column %       | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|----------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Improve        | 28% | 68% | 33%     |
| Worsen         | 27% | 10% | 23%     |
| Have no change | 44% | 23% | 44%     |

Why does this information improve/worsen/have no change your view on the economy?

| Column %                                                                                     | Improve | Worsen | Have no change |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|----------------|
| Inflation is irrelevant to how I view the economy                                            | 15%     | 12%    | 12%            |
| I thought inflation was higher                                                               | 45%     | 18%    | 16%            |
| I thought inflation was lower                                                                | 12%     | 18%    | 4%             |
| I'm not seeing this so-called low inflation in my personal finances and daily cost of living | 15%     | 27%    | 40%            |
| I'm not seeing this so-called low inflation amongst my family, friends, and local community  | 4%      | 11%    | 12%            |
| I thought costs and inflation would decrease more after the pandemic                         | 8%      | 13%    | 12%            |
| Other (please specify)                                                                       | 1%      | 1%     | 5%             |

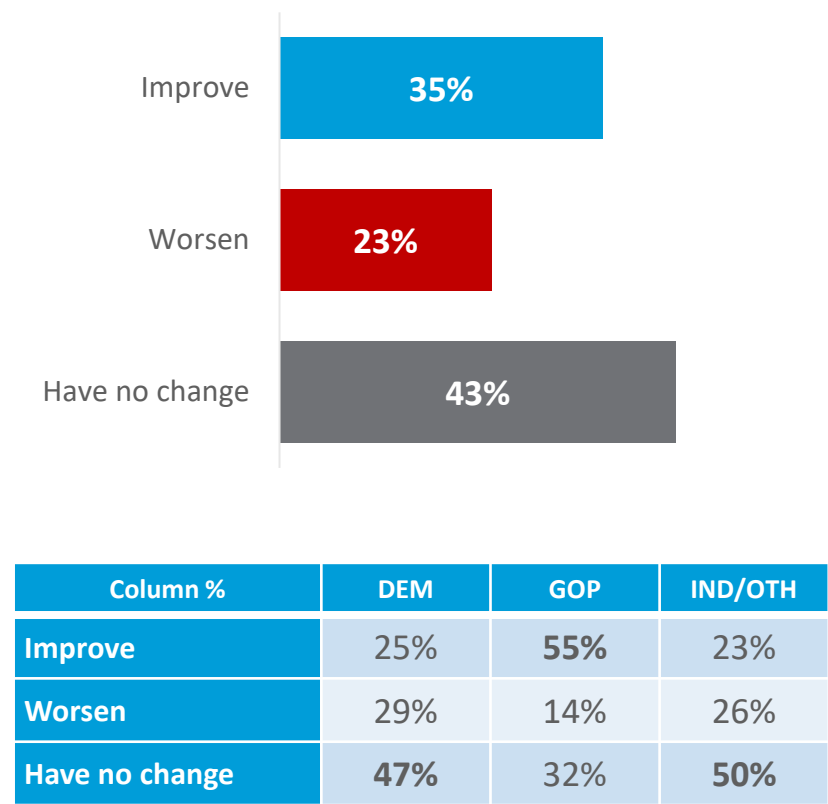
TRUST7: The inflation rate has been below 3% since October 2023, significantly lower than the 7.2% inflation in June 2022. Does this information improve or worsen the view you have on the economy?

TRUST8: Why does this information [pipe: TRUST7 lower] your view on the economy?

PLURALITY SAY GDP GROWTH HAS NO IMPACT ON THEIR OUTLOOK,  
WITH MANY CITING NO CHANGE IN PERSONAL FINANCES & WAGE GROWTH

HARVARD CAPS  
HARRIS POLL

Real GDP, which measures goods and services production adjusting for inflation, increased at an annual rate of 3.8 percent in the second quarter of 2025. Does this information improve or worsen the view you have on the economy?

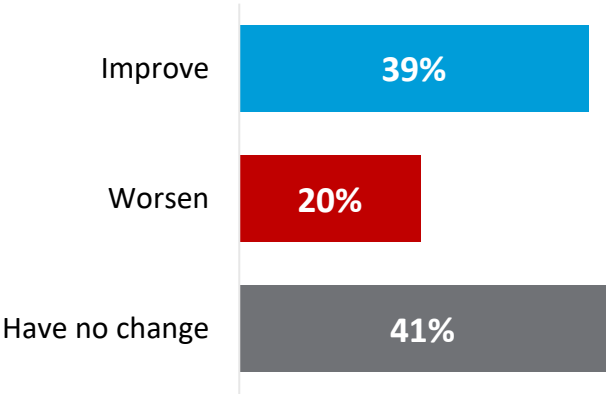


Why does this information improve/worsen/have no change your view on the economy?

| Column %                                                                                 | Improve | Worsen | Have no change |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|----------------|
| Real GDP is irrelevant to how I view the economy                                         | 16%     | 12%    | 20%            |
| I thought GDP growth was higher                                                          | 23%     | 13%    | 6%             |
| I thought GDP growth was lower                                                           | 31%     | 14%    | 5%             |
| I'm not seeing this so-called GDP growth in my personal finances and wage growth         | 13%     | 29%    | 34%            |
| I'm not seeing this so-called GDP growth amongst my family, friends, and local community | 6%      | 16%    | 19%            |
| I thought GDP would increase more after the pandemic                                     | 9%      | 15%    | 12%            |
| Other (please specify)                                                                   | 2%      | 1%     | 4%             |

# LOW UNEMPLOYMENT LIFTS VIEWS OF THE ECONOMY FOR 2 IN 5 VOTERS, BUT JUST AS MANY SAY IT HAS NO IMPACT ON OUTLOOK

The unemployment rate is at 4.4% as of September 2025 and has been below 5% since September 2021. Economists widely consider an unemployment rate of 4-6% as a sign that a labor market is healthy and at “full employment.” Does this information improve or worsen the view you have on the economy?



| Column %       | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|----------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Improve        | 27% | 58% | 31%     |
| Worsen         | 27% | 11% | 23%     |
| Have no change | 46% | 31% | 46%     |

Why does this information improve/worsen/have no change your view on the economy?

| Column %                                                                                      | Improve | Worsen | Have no change |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|----------------|
| The unemployment rate is irrelevant to how I view the economy                                 | 16%     | 15%    | 22%            |
| I thought the unemployment rate was higher                                                    | 42%     | 15%    | 11%            |
| I thought the unemployment rate was lower                                                     | 13%     | 18%    | 6%             |
| I'm not seeing this so-called full employment in my personal finances and job situation       | 13%     | 19%    | 23%            |
| I'm not seeing this so-called full employment amongst my family, friends, and local community | 5%      | 19%    | 20%            |
| I thought unemployment would decrease more after the pandemic                                 | 9%      | 12%    | 11%            |
| Other (please specify)                                                                        | 1%      | 3%     | 7%             |

TRUST11: The unemployment rate is at 4.4% as of September 2025 and has been below 5% since September 2021. Economists widely consider an unemployment rate of 4-6% as a sign that a labor market is healthy and at “full employment.” Does this information improve or worsen the view you have on the economy?

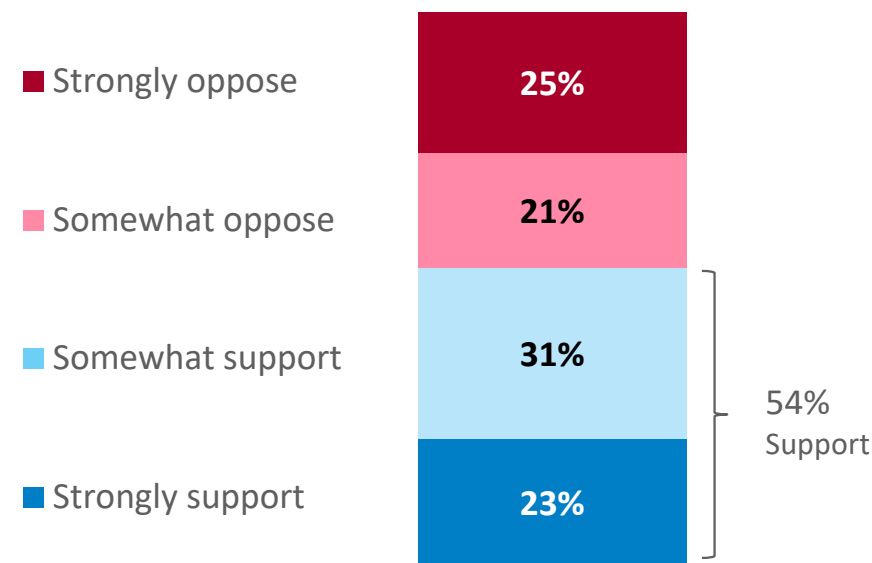
TRUST12: Why does this information [pipe: TRUST11 lower] your view on the economy?

# VENEZUELA

SMALL MAJORITY SUPPORT TRUMP’S POLICY TOWARDS SOUTH AND  
LATIN AMERICA; ALMOST 2 IN 3 AGREE MADURO SHOULD BE REMOVED

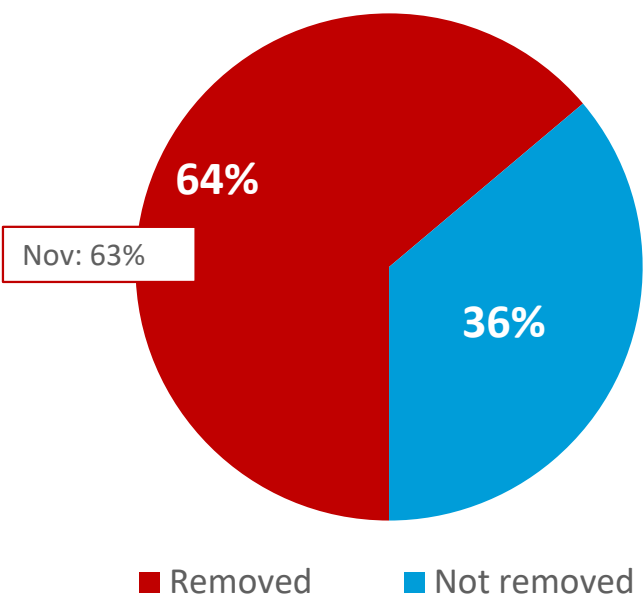
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Do you generally support or oppose the Trump administration's set of policies towards South and Latin America?



| Column %      | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|---------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Support (NET) | 25% | 87% | 47%     |
| Oppose (NET)  | 75% | 13% | 53%     |

Should the president of Venezuela Nicolas Maduro be removed from office or not?

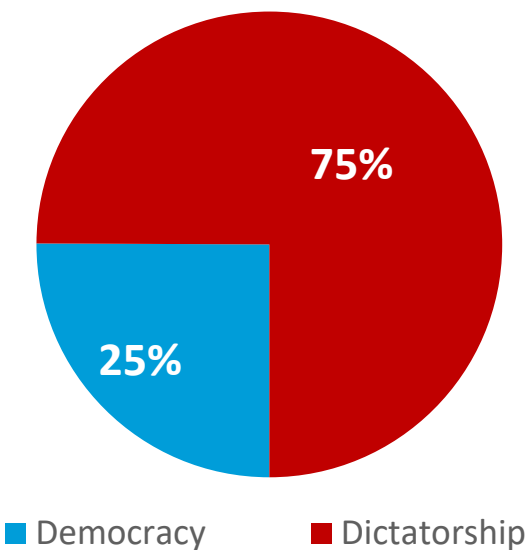


| Column %    | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|-------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Removed     | 55% | 78% | 58%     |
| Not removed | 45% | 22% | 42%     |



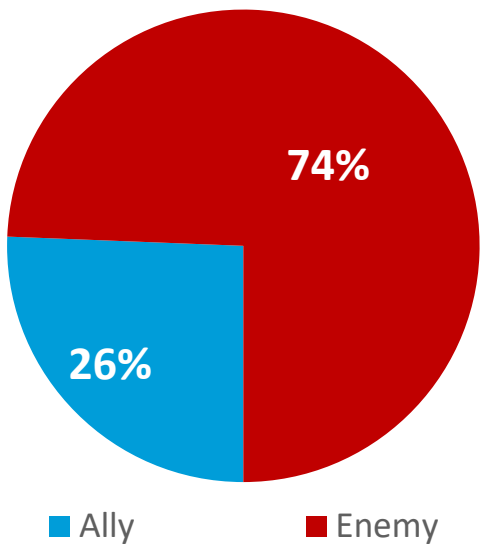
# THREE-QUARTERS OF VOTERS VIEW MADURO AS A DICTATOR AND HIS GOVERNMENT AS AN ENEMY OF THE UNITED STATES

Do you think the government of Nicolas Maduro in Venezuela is a democracy or a dictatorship?



| Column %     | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|--------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Democracy    | 33% | 20% | 22%     |
| Dictatorship | 67% | 80% | 78%     |

Do you think the government of Nicolas Maduro in Venezuela is an ally or an enemy of the United States?

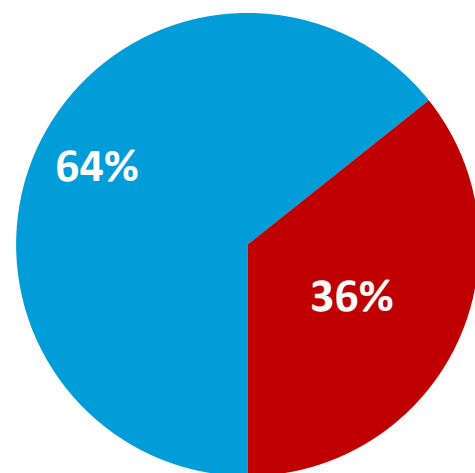


| Column % | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|----------|-----|-----|---------|
| Ally     | 30% | 22% | 25%     |
| Enemy    | 70% | 78% | 75%     |

VZ1202: Do you think the government of Nicolas Maduro in Venezuela is a democracy or a dictatorship?  
VZ1203: Do you think the government of Nicolas Maduro in Venezuela is an ally or an enemy of the United States?

# 2 IN 3 VOTERS FEEL MADURO'S GOVERNMENT IS AN ALLY TO CHINA AND RUSSIA; EVEN MORE AGREE THEY SUPPORT CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

Do you think the government of Nicolas Maduro in Venezuela is an ally or an enemy of China and Russia?

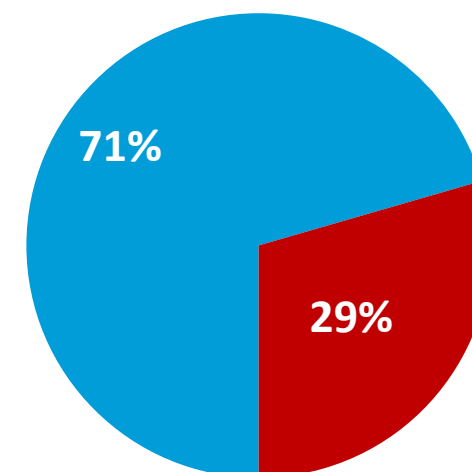


■ Ally

■ Enemy

| Column % | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|----------|-----|-----|---------|
| Ally     | 62% | 70% | 61%     |
| Enemy    | 38% | 30% | 39%     |

Do you think the government of Nicolas Maduro supports criminal cartels and illicit activities or not?



■ Supports

■ Does not support

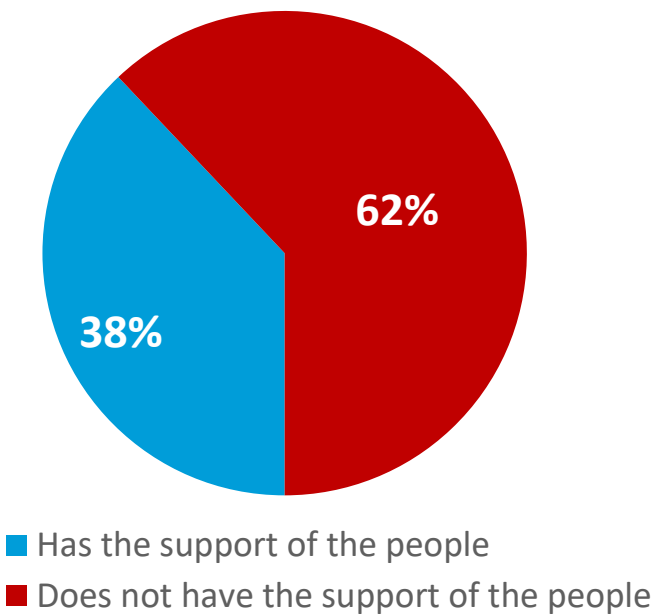
| Column %         | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Supports         | 63% | 80% | 68%     |
| Does not support | 37% | 20% | 32%     |

MOST U.S. VOTERS SAY MADURO LACKS LOCAL SUPPORT AND THINK VENEZUELANS WOULD BACK HIS ARREST

HARVARD CAPS  
HARRIS

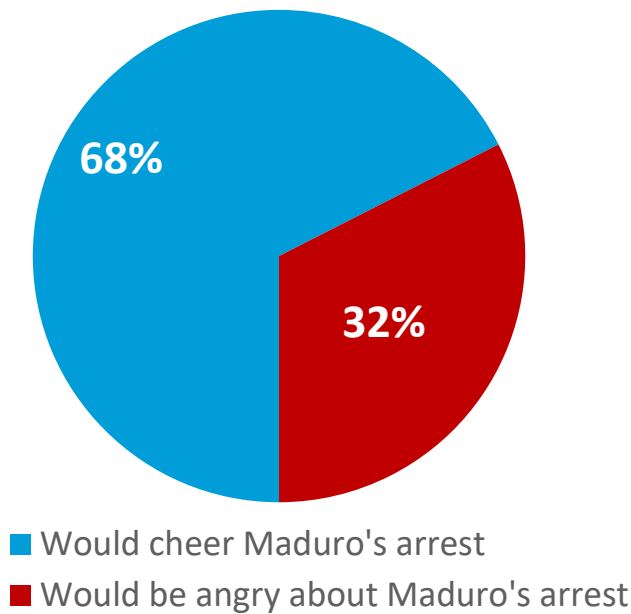
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Do you think that Maduro has the support of the Venezuelan people or does not have the support of the people of Venezuela?



| Column %                                | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|-----------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Has the support of the people           | 44% | 37% | 33%     |
| Does not have the support of the people | 56% | 63% | 67%     |

Do you think most Venezuelans would cheer President Maduro’s arrest or departure or be angry about it?

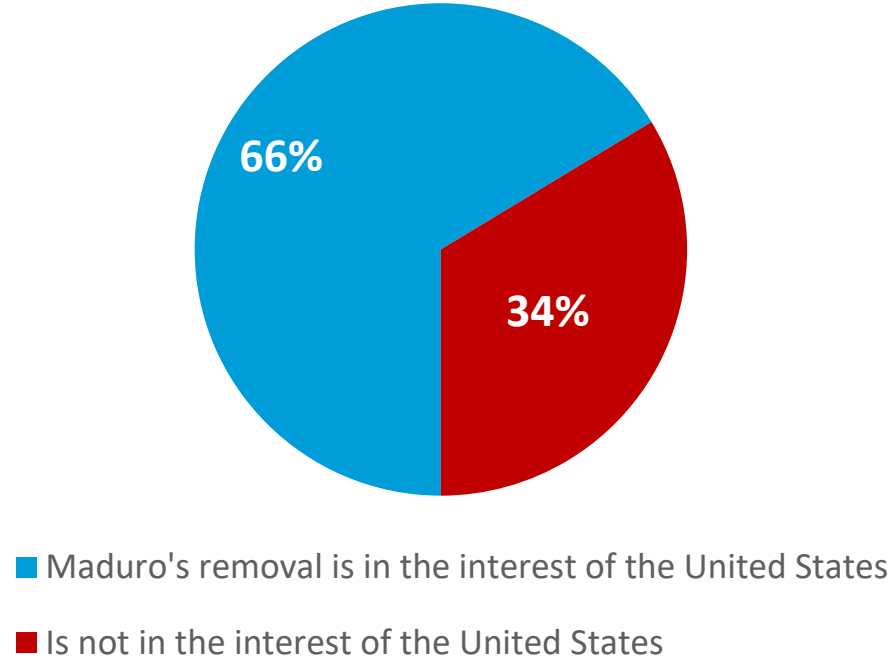


| Column %                             | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Would cheer Maduro's arrest          | 63% | 76% | 63%     |
| Would be angry about Maduro's arrest | 37% | 24% | 37%     |

VZ1206: Do you think that Maduro has the support of the Venezuelan people or does not have the support of the people of Venezuela?  
VZ1207: Do you think most Venezuelans would cheer President Maduro’s arrest or departure or be angry about it?

# A STRONG MAJORITY AGREE MADURO’S ARREST IS IN THE UNITED STATES’ INTEREST

Do you think the removal of President Maduro of Venezuela is in the national interest of the United States or not in the national interest?

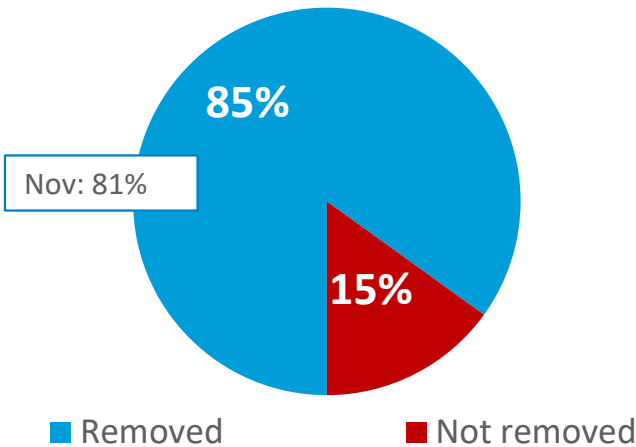


| Column %                                                 | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Maduro's removal is in the interest of the United States | 58% | 83% | 58%     |
| Is not in the interest of the United States              | 42% | 17% | 42%     |

# THERE IS STRONG CONSENSUS AMONGST VOTERS THAT MADURO SHOULD BE REMOVED AND FACE TRIAL IN THE U.S.

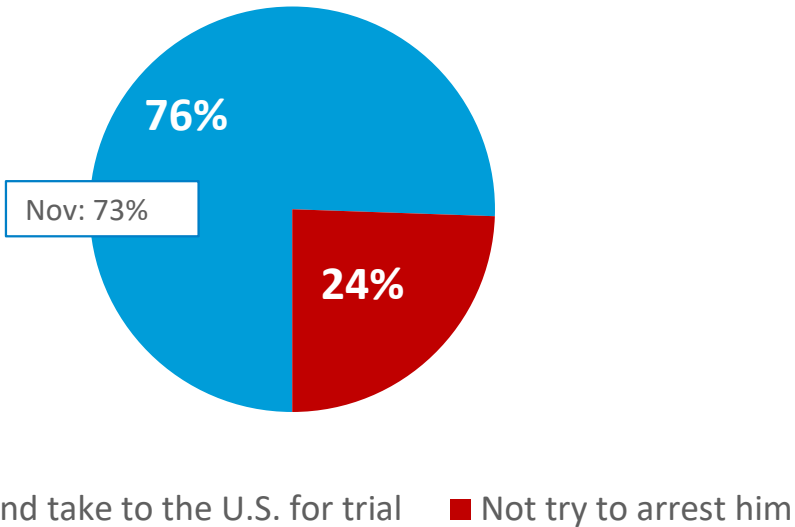
Maduro and his top people have all been indicted by the United States for narco-terrorism and other charges, and there is a \$50 million reward for his capture by the U.S. government. Maduro lost the last election and he has tanked the economy, but kept in power anyway and as a result millions of Venezuelans have entered the US.

Given this situation on the ground, should the president of Venezuela Nicolas Maduro be removed from office or not?



| Column %    | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|-------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Removed     | 83% | 91% | 81%     |
| Not removed | 17% | 9%  | 19%     |

Should we arrest Maduro and take him to the U.S. to face trial or not try to arrest him?



| Column %                              | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Arrest and take to the U.S. for trial | 73% | 82% | 71%     |
| Not try to arrest him                 | 27% | 18% | 29%     |

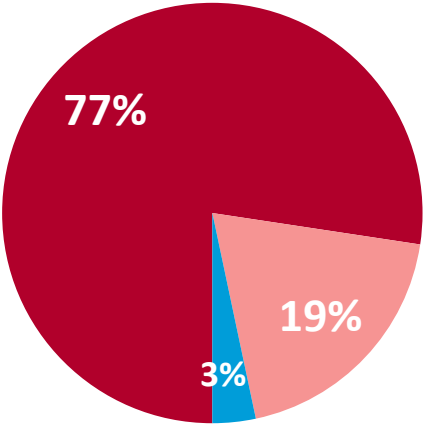
VZ2: Maduro and his top people have all been indicted by the United States for narco-terrorism and other charges, and there is a \$50 million reward for his capture by the U.S. government. Maduro lost the last election and he has tanked the economy, but kept in power anyway and as a result millions of Venezuelans have entered the US. Given this situation on the ground, should the president of Venezuela Nicolas Maduro be removed from office or not?

VZ4: Should we arrest Maduro and take him to the U.S. to face trial or not try to arrest him?

# DRUG BOATS

# OVER 3 IN 4 SAY DRUG-RELATED DEATHS ARE A MAJOR PROBLEM IN THE U.S., BUT DIVERGE WIDELY ON ANNUAL DEATH TOLL

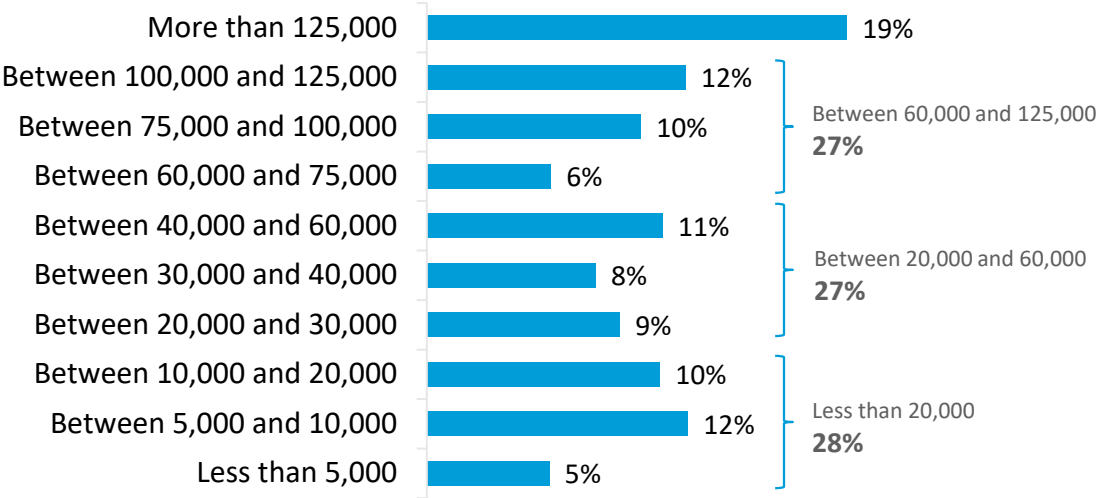
How big a problem do you think deaths from drug overdoses are?



■ A major problem   ■ A minor problem   ■ Not a problem at all

| Column %             | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|----------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| A major problem      | 73% | 83% | 77%     |
| A minor problem      | 24% | 15% | 20%     |
| Not a problem at all | 4%  | 3%  | 4%      |

About how many people in the U.S. die each year from drug overdoses?

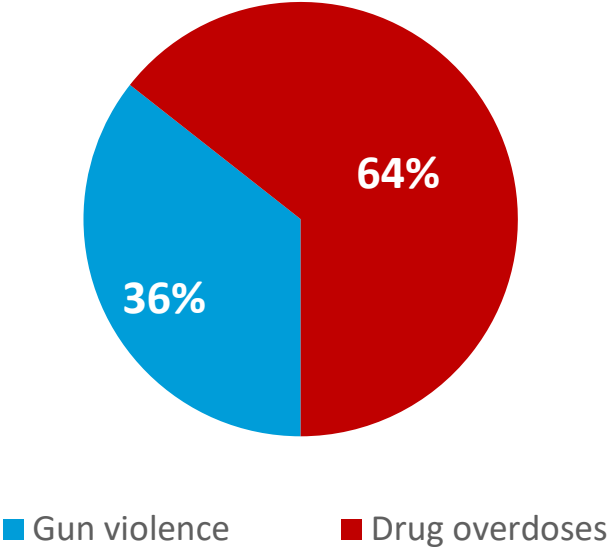


| Column %                        | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Less than 20,000 (NET)          | 33% | 22% | 29%     |
| Between 20,000 and 60,000 (NET) | 28% | 24% | 28%     |
| Between 60,000 to 125,000 (NET) | 25% | 33% | 22%     |
| More than 125,000               | 14% | 21% | 22%     |

*\*CDC reported 105,000 deaths from drug-involved overdose in 2023*

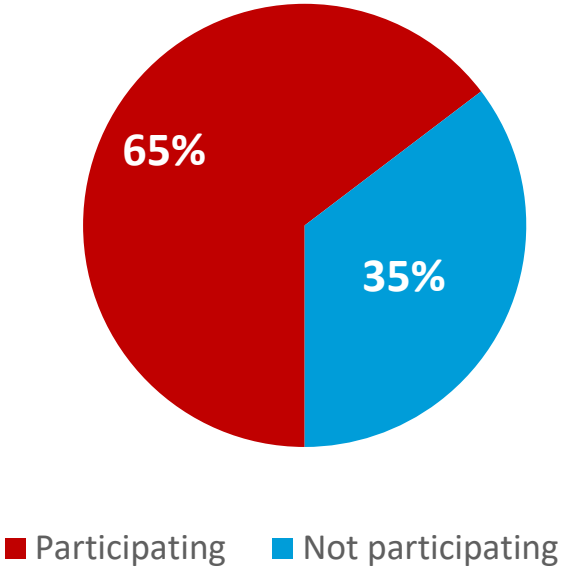
# AROUND 2 IN 3 VIEW DRUGS AS DEADLIER THAN GUNS; SAME PROPORTION AGREE VENEZUELA’S GOV’T IS TIED TO THE DRUG TRADE

Do more people die each year from gun violence or from drug overdoses?



| Column %       | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|----------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Gun violence   | 50% | 23% | 34%     |
| Drug overdoses | 50% | 77% | 66%     |

Is the government of Venezuela participating in the drug trade or not part of the drug trade?



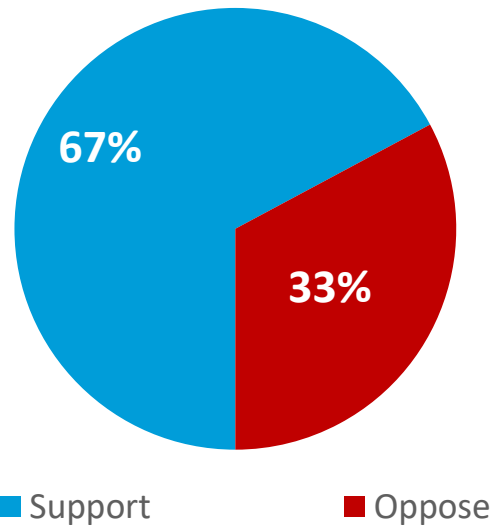
| Column %          | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|-------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Participating     | 56% | 78% | 59%     |
| Not participating | 44% | 22% | 41%     |

DRUG3: Do more people die each year from gun violence or from drug overdoses?  
DRUG4: Is the government of Venezuela participating in the drug trade or not part of the drug trade?



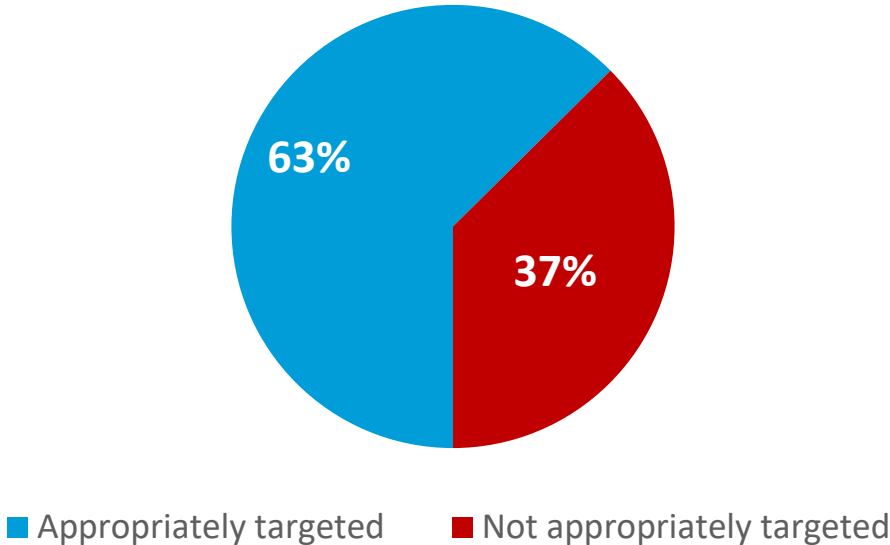
# MOST VOTERS SUPPORT U.S. GOVERNMENT DESTROYING THE DRUG BOATS, AND SAY THE BOATS WERE APPROPRIATELY TARGETED

Do you support or oppose the US government destroying boats bringing drugs into the United States from South America?



| Column % | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|----------|-----|-----|---------|
| Support  | 49% | 91% | 60%     |
| Oppose   | 51% | 9%  | 40%     |

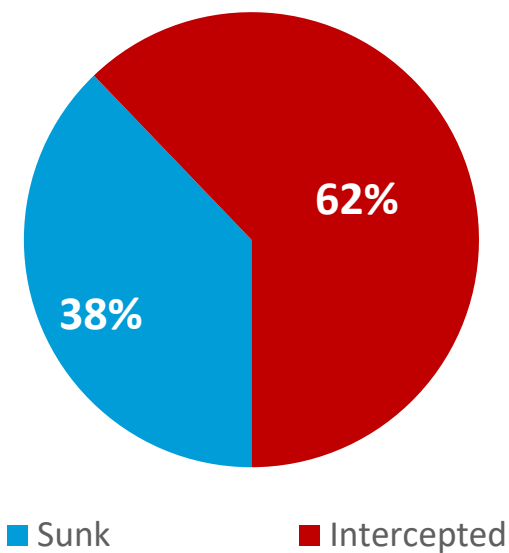
Are the drug boats loaded with drugs appropriately targeted for destruction or not?



| Column %                   | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Appropriately targeted     | 44% | 88% | 54%     |
| Not appropriately targeted | 56% | 12% | 46%     |

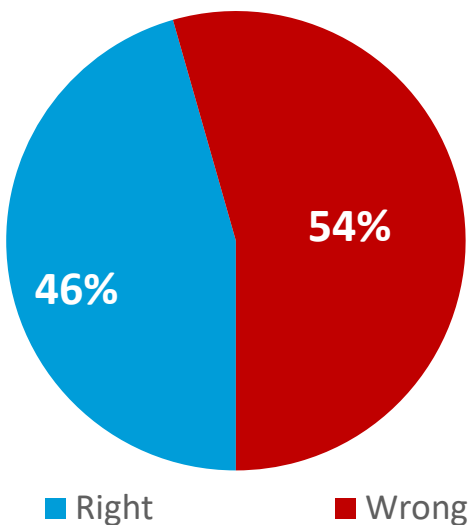
# MOST VOTERS BACK INTERCEPTING THE DRUG BOATS OVER SINKING THEM; SLIGHT MAJORITY SAY IT WAS WRONG TO LAUNCH THE SECOND STRIKE

Should the boats loaded with drugs be sunk or just intercepted?



| Column %    | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|-------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Sunk        | 22% | 60% | 31%     |
| Intercepted | 78% | 40% | 69%     |

There was an incident in which a drug boat was struck twice with missiles and survivors of the first strike may have been killed by the second strike. Was the U.S. military right or wrong to launch the second missile against the boat that may have killed any survivors?

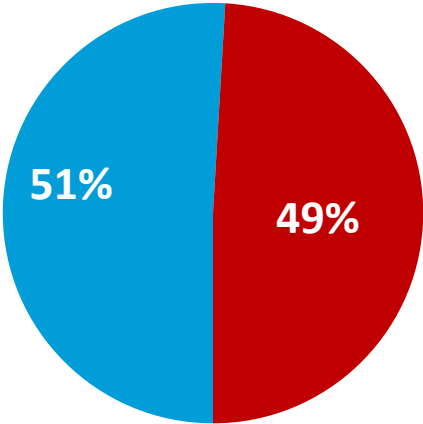


| Column % | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|----------|-----|-----|---------|
| Right    | 24% | 74% | 36%     |
| Wrong    | 76% | 26% | 64%     |

**DRUG7:** Should the boats loaded with drugs be sunk or just intercepted?  
**DRUG8:** There was an incident in which a drug boat was struck twice with missiles and survivors of the first strike may have been killed by the second strike. Was the U.S. military right or wrong to launch the second missile against the boat that may have killed any survivors?

VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON WHETHER THIS IS A MAJOR INCIDENT OR  
OVERBLOWN, AND A SMALL PLURALITY SAY THE GENERAL WHO LED  
THE OPERATION SHOULD NOT FACE CHARGES

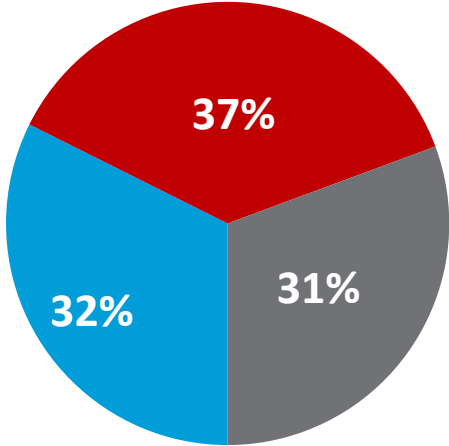
Do you think this is a major incident or is it being blown  
up for political purposes?



■ A major incident   ■ Being blown up for political purposes

| Column %                              | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| A major incident                      | 65% | 42% | 46%     |
| Being blown up for political purposes | 35% | 58% | 54%     |

Based on what you know so far should the general in charge  
of the operation face charges or not, or are you not sure?



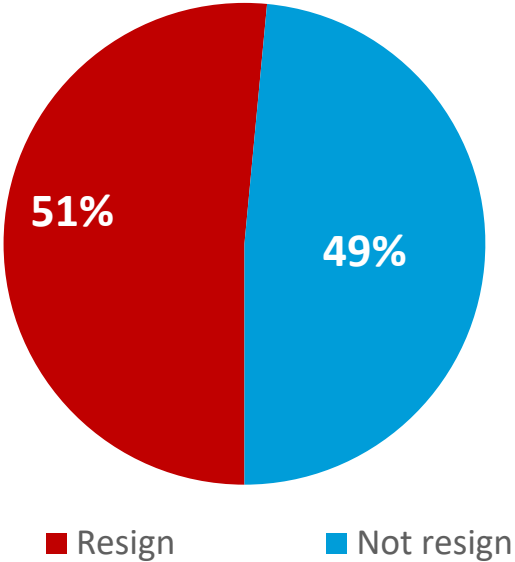
■ Face charges   ■ Should not face charges   ■ Not sure

| Column %                | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Face charges            | 49% | 22% | 27%     |
| Should not face charges | 21% | 56% | 33%     |
| Not sure                | 31% | 22% | 40%     |

DRUG9: Do you think this is a major incident or is it being blown up for political purposes?  
DRUG10: Based on what you know so far should the general in charge of the operation face charges or not, or are you not sure?

# VOTERS ARE DIVIDED OVER WHETHER HEGSETH SHOULD STAY IN HIS ROLE

Based on what you know so far should Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth resign, or should he not resign?

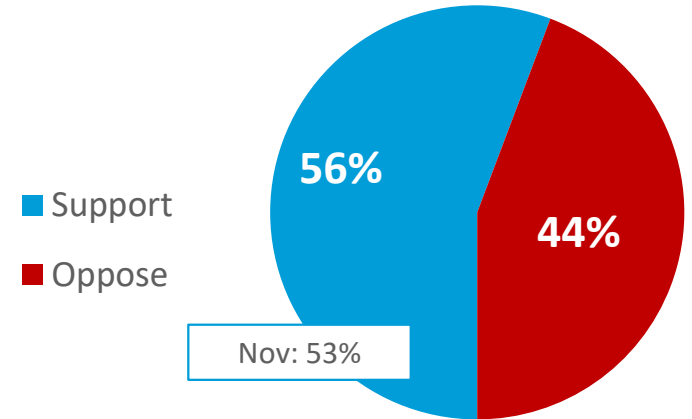


| Column %   | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Resign     | 75% | 28% | 53%     |
| Not resign | 25% | 72% | 47%     |

# ISRAEL & GAZA

# OVER 1 IN 2 VOTERS SUPPORT TRUMP’S HANDLING OF THE ISRAEL-HAMAS CONFLICT AND 7 IN 10 FAVOR THE ADMINISTRATION’S DEAL TO SECURE THE RETURN OF THE HOSTAGES

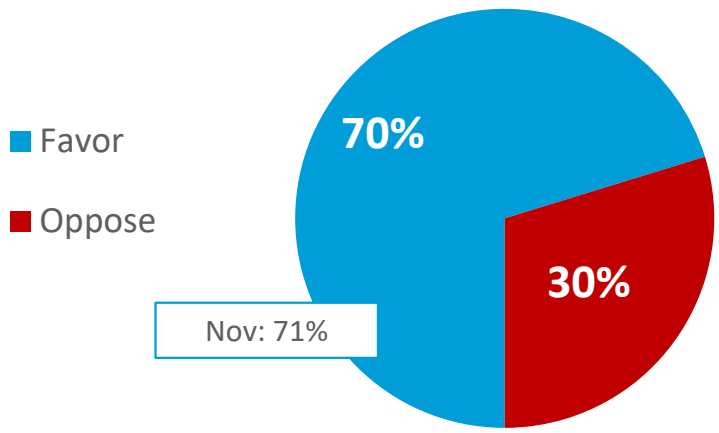
Do you support or oppose Donald Trump's handling of the Israeli-Hamas conflict so far?



| Column % | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|----------|-----|-----|---------|
| Support  | 30% | 88% | 47%     |
| Oppose   | 70% | 12% | 53%     |

| Column % | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| Support  | 39%   | 60%   | 58%   | 55%   | 55%   | 57% |
| Oppose   | 61%   | 40%   | 42%   | 45%   | 45%   | 43% |

Do you favor or oppose the deal brought together by the Trump administration to secure the safe return of the remaining Israeli hostages who were alive and an end to the hostilities in Gaza?



| Column % | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|----------|-----|-----|---------|
| Favor    | 54% | 89% | 66%     |
| Oppose   | 46% | 11% | 34%     |

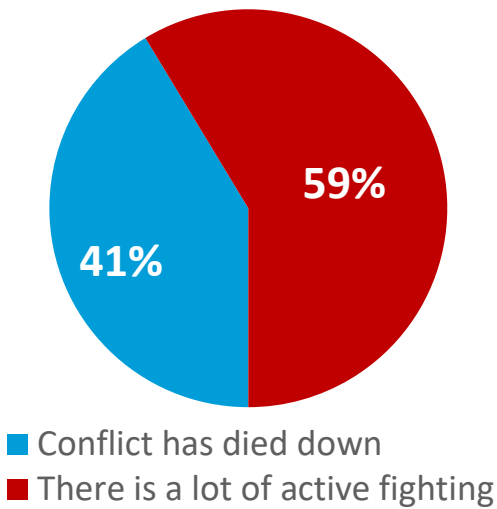
| Column % | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| Favor    | 54%   | 61%   | 72%   | 70%   | 72%   | 81% |
| Oppose   | 46%   | 39%   | 28%   | 30%   | 28%   | 19% |

ISR0201xFeb25: Do you support or oppose Donald Trump's handling of the Israeli-Hamas conflict so far?

ISRDEAL1: Do you favor or oppose the deal brought together by the Trump administration to secure the safe return of the remaining Israeli hostages who were alive and an end to the hostilities in Gaza?

# 3 IN 5 VOTERS SAY FIGHTING CONTINUES, BUT ACKNOWLEDGE TRUMP’S EFFORTS IN MOVING TOWARD AN END

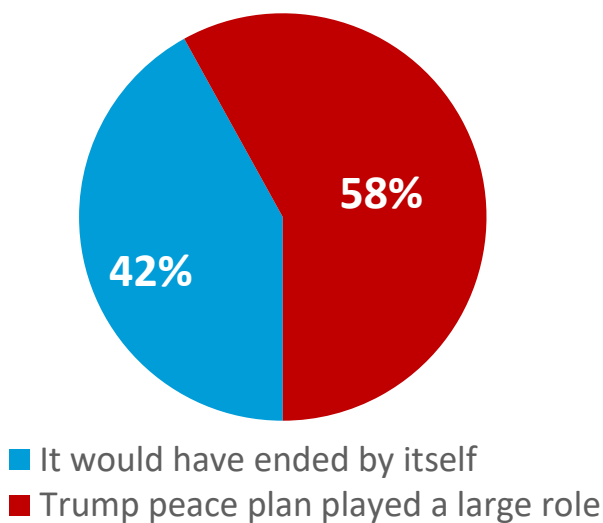
Do you think the conflict has died down and largely stopped or do you think there is a lot of active fighting on the ground now?



| Column %                          | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Conflict has died down            | 27% | 62% | 34%     |
| There is a lot of active fighting | 73% | 38% | 66%     |

| Column %                          | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| Conflict has died down            | 41%   | 37%   | 47%   | 37%   | 43%   | 43% |
| There is a lot of active fighting | 59%   | 63%   | 53%   | 63%   | 57%   | 57% |

Do you think the war would have ended by itself or that the Trump peace plan and his efforts played a large role in ending it?



| Column %                             | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| It would have ended by itself        | 60% | 21% | 46%     |
| Trump peace plan played a large role | 40% | 79% | 54%     |

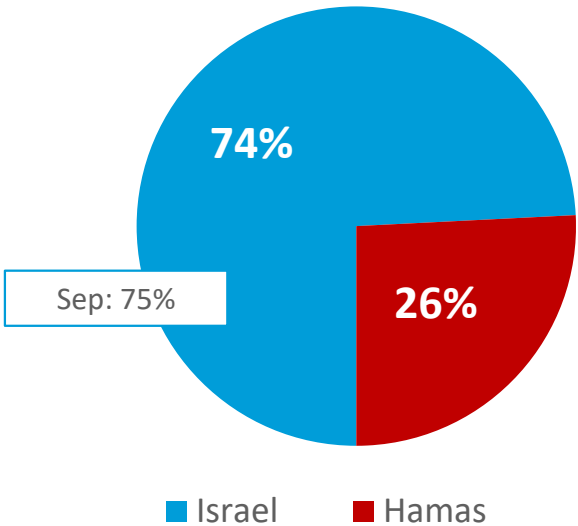
| Column %                             | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| It would have ended by itself        | 52%   | 43%   | 42%   | 41%   | 44%   | 37% |
| Trump peace plan played a large role | 48%   | 57%   | 58%   | 59%   | 56%   | 63% |

ISR1201: Do you think the conflict has died down and largely stopped or do you think there is a lot of active fighting on the ground now?  
ISR1202: Do you think the war would have ended by itself or that the Trump peace plan and his efforts played a large role in ending it?

MOST VOTERS CONTINUE TO SUPPORT ISRAEL OVER HAMAS, AND  
AGREE A DEAL SHOULD REQUIRE HAMAS TO DISARM AND DISBAND

HARVARD CAPS  
HARRIS POLL

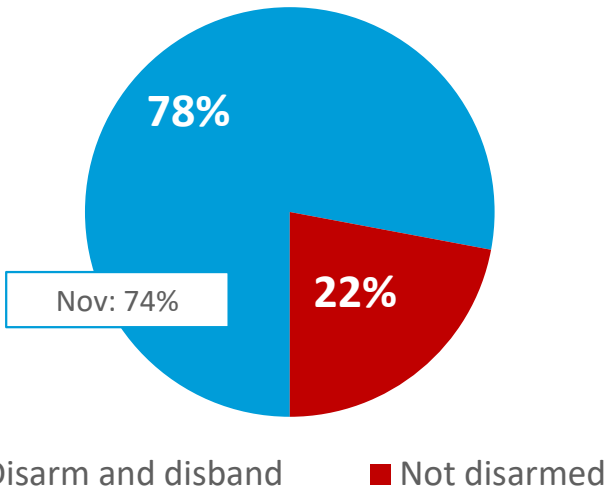
In the Israel-Hamas conflict do you support more Israel or Hamas?



| Column % | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|----------|-----|-----|---------|
| Israel   | 67% | 81% | 74%     |
| Hamas    | 33% | 19% | 26%     |

| Column % | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| Israel   | 49%   | 66%   | 70%   | 73%   | 80%   | 89% |
| Hamas    | 51%   | 34%   | 30%   | 27%   | 20%   | 11% |

Should the deal require Hamas to completely disarm and disband as part of a solution to conflict or not?



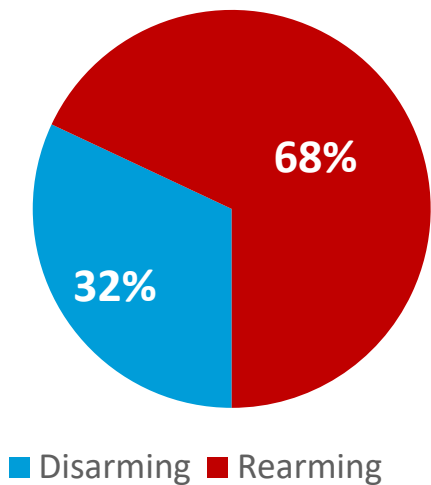
| Column %           | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|--------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Disarm and disband | 72% | 85% | 77%     |
| Not disarmed       | 28% | 15% | 23%     |

| Column %           | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| Disarm and disband | 64%   | 69%   | 77%   | 76%   | 82%   | 89% |
| Not disarmed       | 36%   | 31%   | 23%   | 24%   | 18%   | 11% |



# A MAJORITY OF VOTERS THINK HAMAS IS REARMING, AND THAT IRAN IS REBUILDING ITS NUCLEAR CAPABILITY

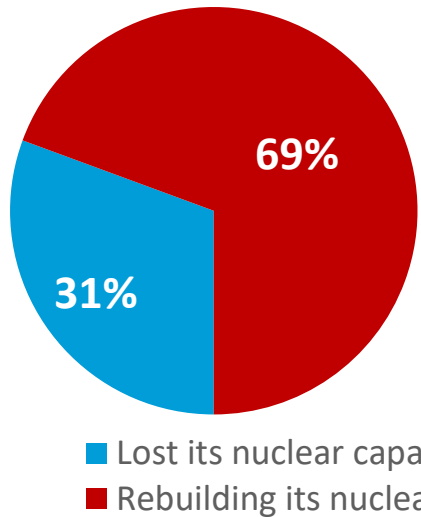
Do you think that Hamas is disarming or rearming?



| Column %  | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|-----------|-----|-----|---------|
| Disarming | 33% | 32% | 31%     |
| Rearming  | 67% | 68% | 69%     |

| Column %  | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| Disarming | 50%   | 41%   | 39%   | 32%   | 27%   | 17% |
| Rearming  | 50%   | 59%   | 61%   | 68%   | 73%   | 83% |

Do you think Iran has lost its nuclear capability or is rebuilding its nuclear capability?



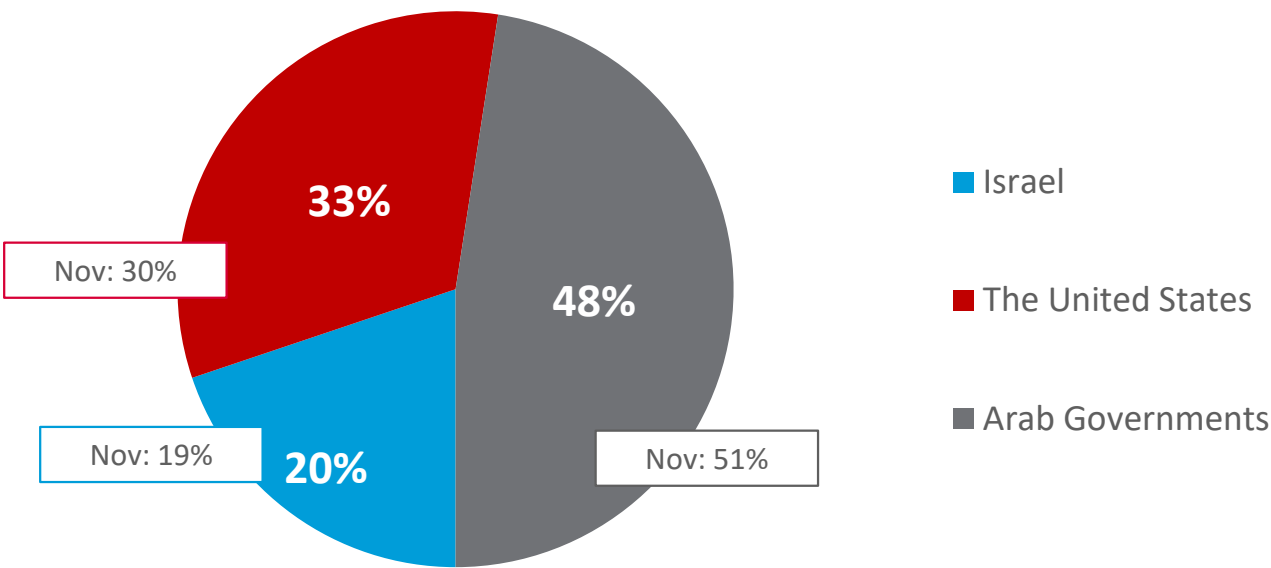
| Column %                          | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Lost its nuclear capability       | 27% | 35% | 29%     |
| Rebuilding its nuclear capability | 73% | 65% | 71%     |

| Column %                          | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| Lost its nuclear capability       | 43%   | 41%   | 35%   | 28%   | 24%   | 21% |
| Rebuilding its nuclear capability | 57%   | 59%   | 65%   | 72%   | 76%   | 79% |

ISR1204: Do you think that Hamas is disarming or rearming?  
ISR1205: Do you think Iran has lost its nuclear capability or is rebuilding its nuclear capability?

ALMOST HALF OF VOTERS SAY ARAB GOVERNMENTS SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING HAMAS DISARMS, WHILE A THIRD SAY THE U.S. SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE.

Who should be responsible for ensuring Hamas disarms and disbands?

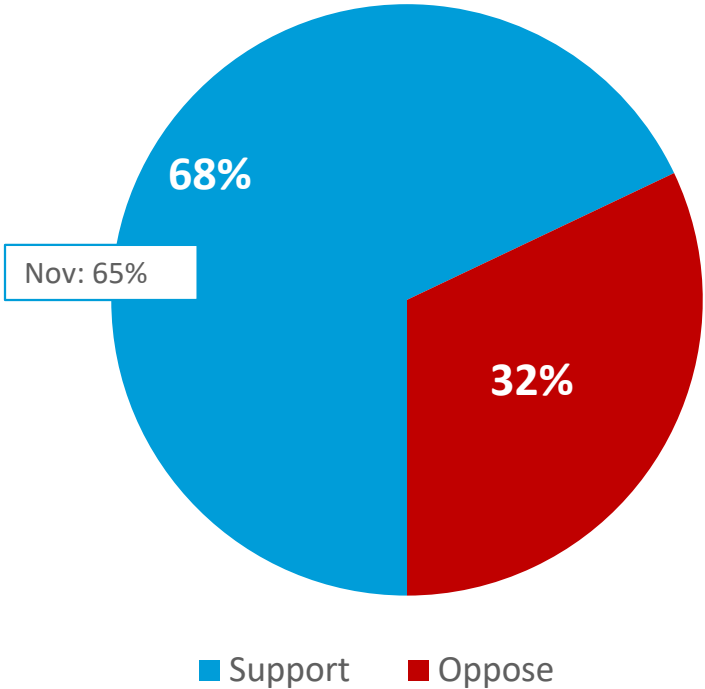


| Column %          | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|-------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Israel            | 16% | 27% | 15%     |
| The United States | 31% | 38% | 28%     |
| Arab Governments  | 52% | 35% | 57%     |

| Column %          | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| Israel            | 9%    | 17%   | 22%   | 21%   | 22%   | 22% |
| The United States | 60%   | 46%   | 37%   | 34%   | 22%   | 17% |
| Arab Governments  | 32%   | 37%   | 41%   | 45%   | 57%   | 62% |

# MOST VOTERS EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR TRUMP'S 21-POINT PEACE PLAN

Do you support or oppose the 21-point peace plan put forward by President Trump to stop the war and rebuild Gaza?



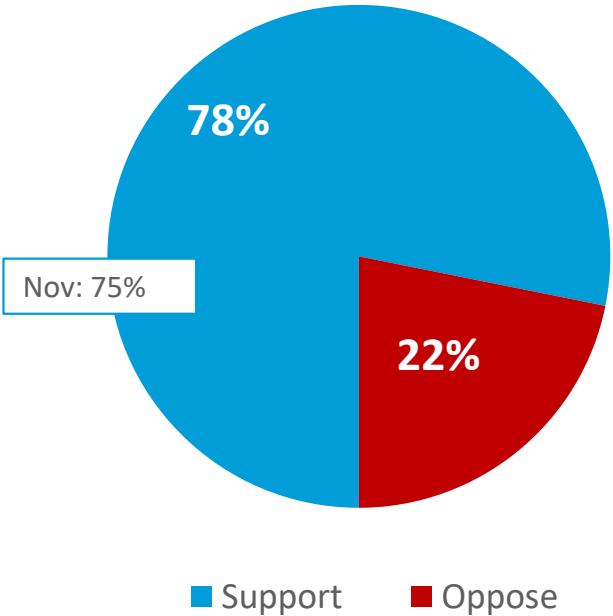
| Column % | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|----------|-----|-----|---------|
| Support  | 51% | 90% | 61%     |
| Oppose   | 49% | 10% | 39%     |

| Column % | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| Support  | 56%   | 72%   | 71%   | 68%   | 66%   | 67% |
| Oppose   | 44%   | 28%   | 29%   | 32%   | 34%   | 33% |

# NEARLY 4 IN 5 VOTERS SUPPORT A GAZA PEACE PLAN THAT INCLUDES RELEASING HOSTAGES AND A PATH TO A PALESTINIAN STATE

The plan calls for a two-phase plan: 1) all hostages to be released immediately and for Hamas to lay down its weapons and leave. In exchange Israel would release over 1,000 prisoners, which has been completed. And 2) Arab governments and representatives of the US would help to administer Gaza as Israel withdraws. A security buffer would be set up and a path would be provided for a Palestinian state so long as Israel was recognized by the Palestinians and groups within the country give up trying to destroy Israel.

In general, is this a plan you support or oppose?



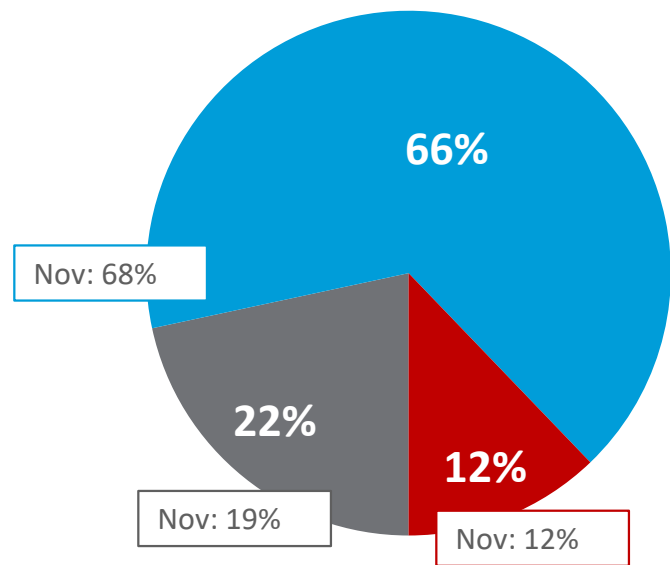
| Column % | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|----------|-----|-----|---------|
| Support  | 67% | 92% | 75%     |
| Oppose   | 33% | 8%  | 25%     |

| Column % | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| Support  | 63%   | 76%   | 79%   | 77%   | 80%   | 84% |
| Oppose   | 37%   | 24%   | 21%   | 23%   | 20%   | 16% |

ISR\_OCT2: The plan calls for a two-phase plan: 1) all hostages to be released immediately and for Hamas to lay down its weapons and leave. In exchange Israel would release over 1,000 prisoners, which has been completed. And 2) Arab governments and representatives of the US would help to administer Gaza as Israel withdraws. A security buffer would be set up and a path would be provided for a Palestinian state so long as Israel was recognized by the Palestinians and groups within the country give up trying to destroy Israel. In general, is this a plan you support or oppose?

# THERE IS WIDE CONSENSUS THAT THE LONG-TERM ANSWER TO THE ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CONFLICT SHOULD BE A TWO-STATE SOLUTION

Do you think that the long-term answer to the Israeli-Palestinian dispute is for ...



- Arab states to absorb the Palestinians
- There to be two states: Israel and Palestine
- Israel to be ended and be given to Hamas and the Palestinians

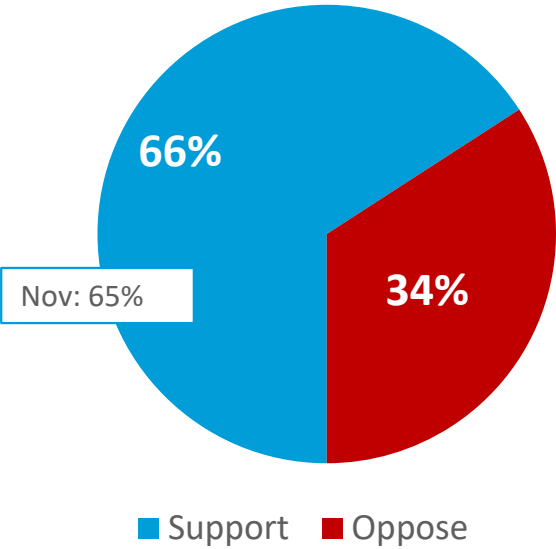
| Column %                                                      | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Arab states to absorb the Palestinians                        | 17% | 33% | 14%     |
| There to be two states: Israel and Palestine                  | 67% | 59% | 72%     |
| Israel to be ended and be given to Hamas and the Palestinians | 15% | 8%  | 13%     |

| Column %                                                      | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| Arab states to absorb the Palestinians                        | 11%   | 21%   | 19%   | 18%   | 22%   | 29% |
| There to be two states: Israel and Palestine                  | 59%   | 58%   | 70%   | 67%   | 71%   | 68% |
| Israel to be ended and be given to Hamas and the Palestinians | 29%   | 21%   | 11%   | 14%   | 7%    | 3%  |

# UKRAINE-RUSSIA

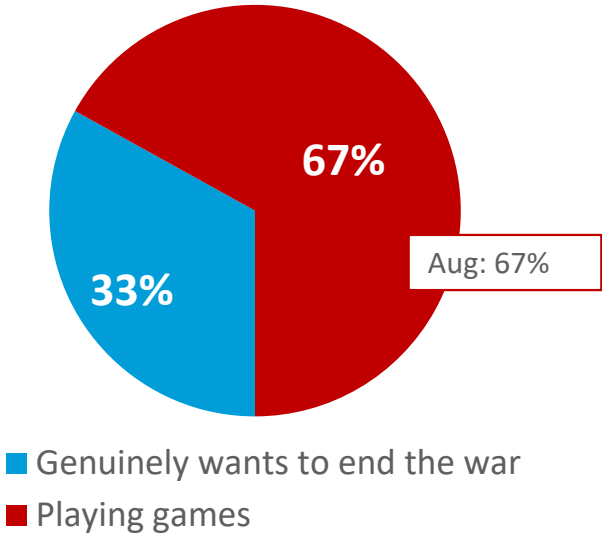
# TWO-THIRDS SUPPORT TRUMP’S EFFORTS TO WIN THE WAR, WHILE THE SAME SHARE SAY PUTIN IS NOT SERIOUS ABOUT ENDING IT

Do you support or oppose Donald Trump's efforts to end the war in Ukraine?



| Column % | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
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| Support  | 46% | 90% | 60%     |
| Oppose   | 54% | 10% | 40%     |

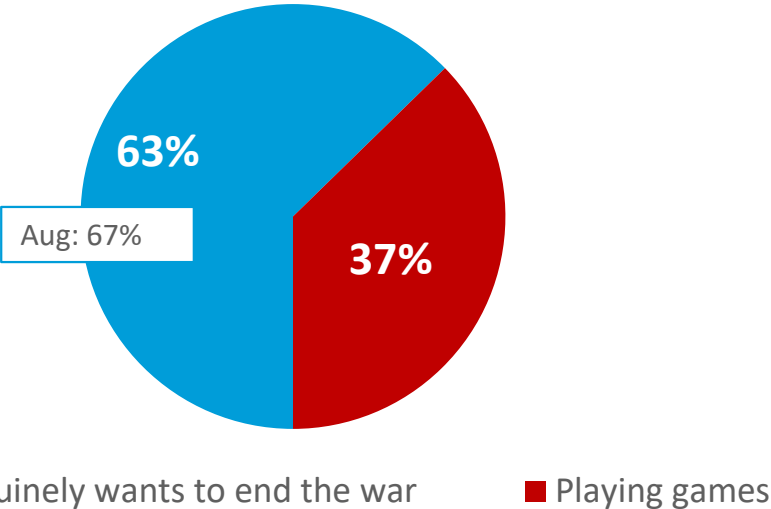
Do you think Russia's Vladimir Putin genuinely wants to end the war in Ukraine or is he playing games and stalling with the United States and the West?



| Column %                       | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Genuinely wants to end the war | 25% | 43% | 30%     |
| Playing games                  | 75% | 57% | 70%     |

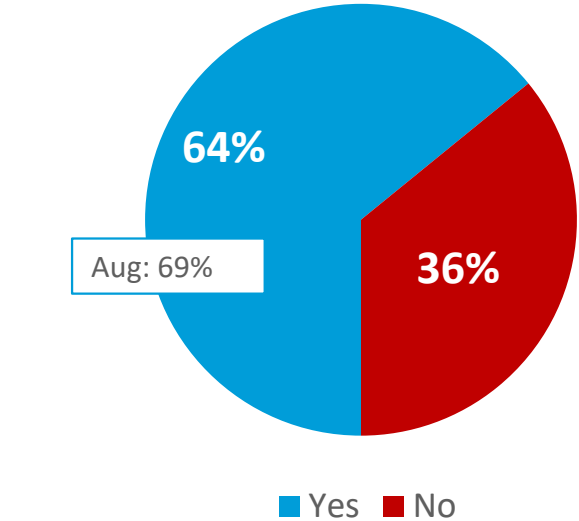
NEARLY TWO-THIRDS SAY ZELENSKYY IS SERIOUS ABOUT WINNING THE WAR, AND SIMILAR SHARE SUPPORT U.S. SECURITY GUARANTEES IF UKRAINE MAKES CONCESSIONS

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?



| Column %                       | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Genuinely wants to end the war | 73% | 59% | 57%     |
| Playing games                  | 27% | 41% | 43%     |

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



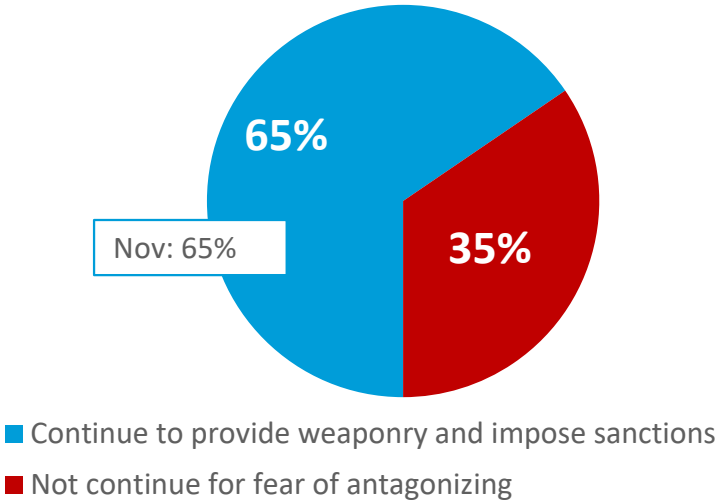
| Column % | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|----------|-----|-----|---------|
| Yes      | 72% | 63% | 57%     |
| No       | 28% | 37% | 43%     |

UKR0502: 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?  
UKR0504: Should Ukraine receive direct security guarantees from the United States if it makes concessions to end the war with Russia?



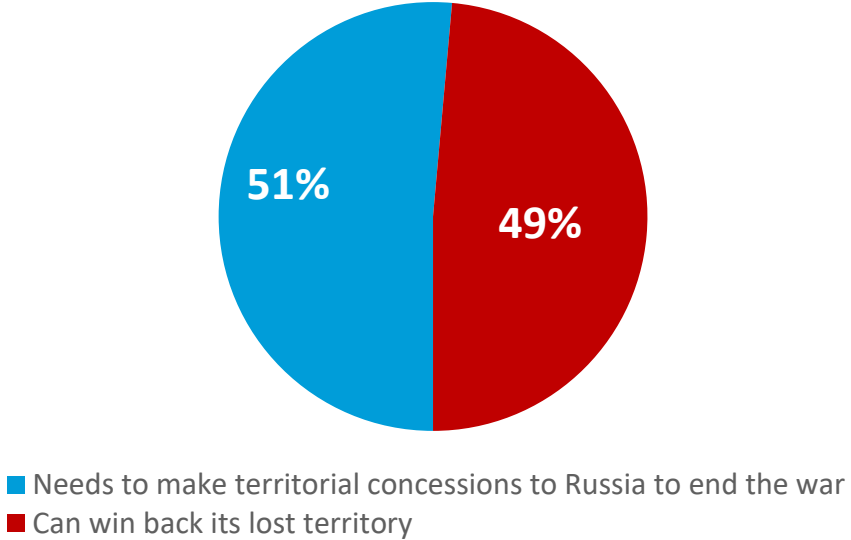
# TWO-THIRDS AGREE TRUMP SHOULD CONTINUE TO ARM UKRAINE, BUT ARE DIVIDED ON WHETHER UKRAINE SHOULD COMPROMISE OR TRY TO WIN BACK TERRITORY

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?



| Column %                                          | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Continue to provide weaponry and impose sanctions | 71% | 67% | 58%     |
| Not continue for fear of antagonizing             | 29% | 33% | 42%     |

Do you think Ukraine needs to make territorial concessions to Russia to end the war or can Ukraine win back its lost territory?



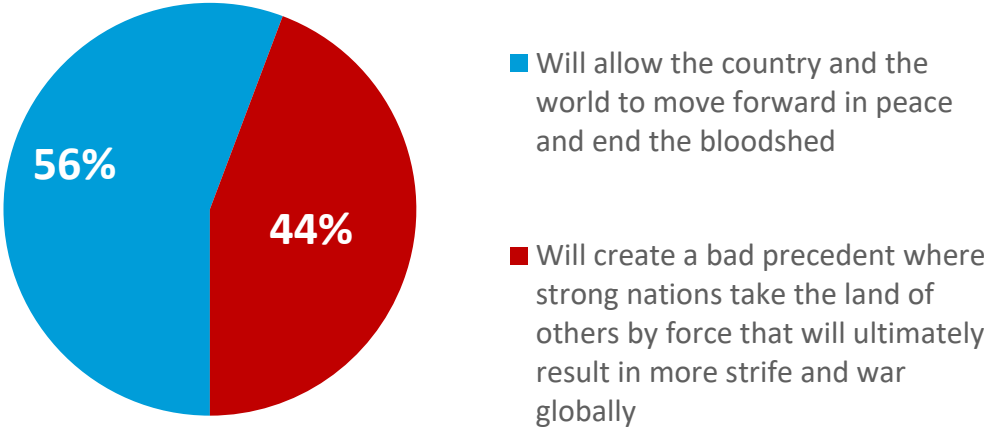
| Column %                                                       | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Needs to make territorial concessions to Russia to end the war | 40% | 66% | 48%     |
| Can win back its lost territory                                | 60% | 34% | 52%     |

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?

UKR1201: Do you think Ukraine needs to make territorial concessions to Russia to end the war or can Ukraine win back its lost territory?

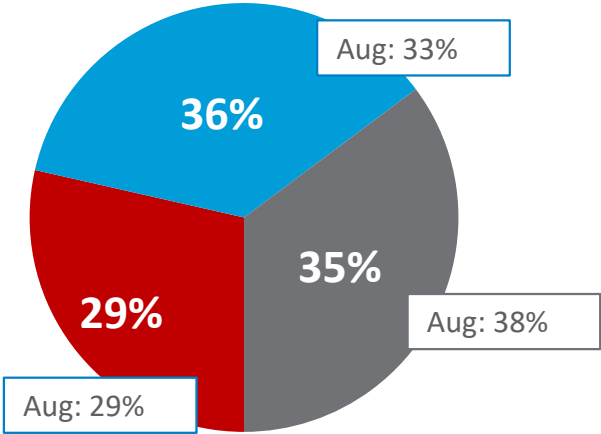
# SMALL MAJORITY SAY TERRITORIAL CONCESSIONS COULD BRING PEACE, BUT VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON WHETHER TRUMP IS HANDLING UKRAINE PROPERLY

Will Ukraine making territorial concessions to Russia to end the war allow the country and the world to move forward in peace and end the bloodshed, or will it create a bad precedent where strong nations take the land of others by force that will ultimately result in more strife and war globally?



| Column %                                             | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Will allow the country and the world to move forward | 48% | 70% | 48%     |
| Will create a bad precedent                          | 52% | 30% | 52%     |

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



■ Too tough   ■ Not tough enough   ■ About right

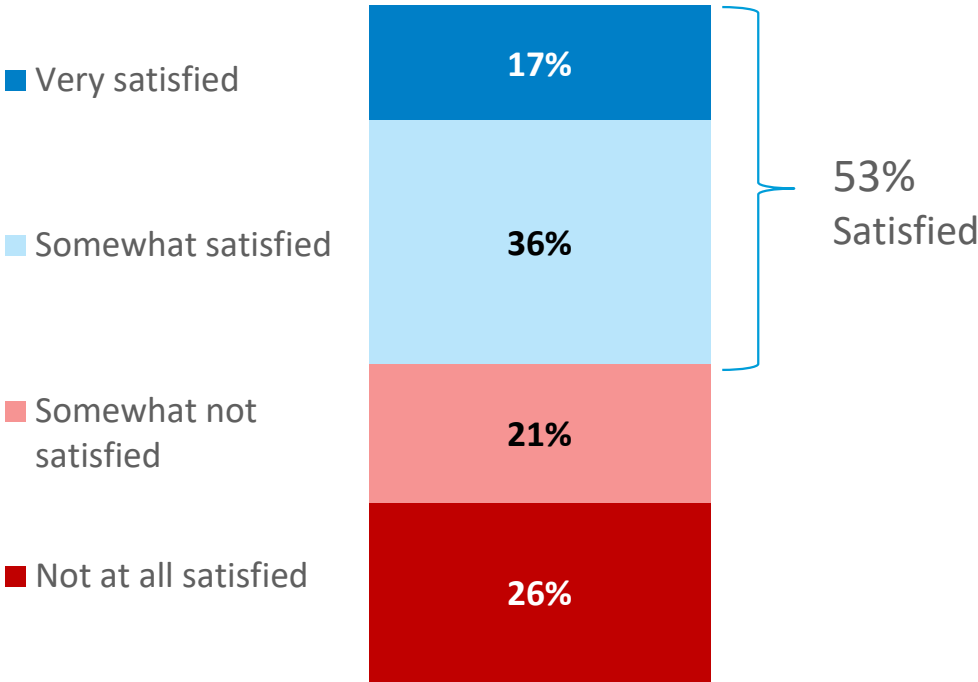
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| Too tough        | 45% | 13% | 29%     |
| Not tough enough | 31% | 37% | 41%     |
| About right      | 24% | 50% | 30%     |

UKR1202: Will Ukraine making territorial concessions to Russia to end the war allow the country and the world to move forward in peace and end the bloodshed, or will it create a bad precedent where strong nations take the land of others by force that will ultimately result in more strife and war globally?

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

# JUST OVER HALF OF VOTERS ARE SATISFIED WITH TRUMP’S NEGOTIATIONS TO END THE RUSSIA-UKRAINE WAR

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

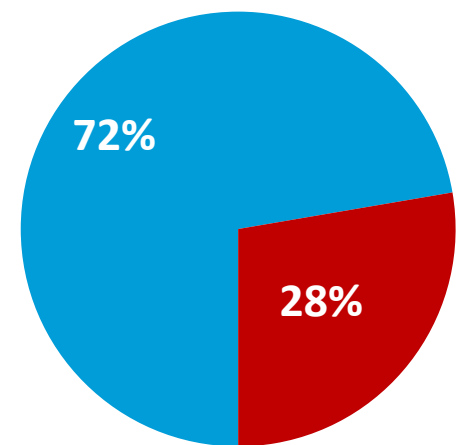


| Column %            | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|---------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Satisfied (NET)     | 31% | 81% | 46%     |
| Not satisfied (NET) | 69% | 19% | 54%     |

# H-1B VISA PROGRAM

# VOTERS SHOW STRONG SUPPORT FOR GRANTING H-1B VISAS, AND A SMALL MAJORITY SAY THEY ARE NOT COSTING AMERICAN JOBS

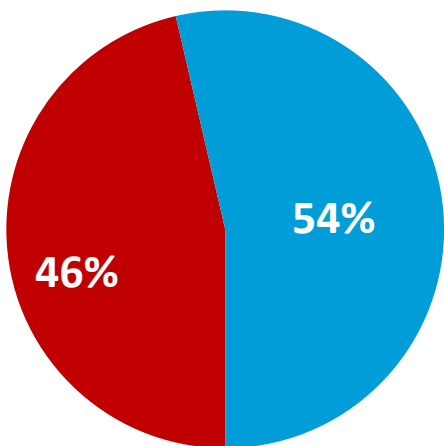
H-1B visas are temporary visas for highly skilled people who are allowed to work in the U.S. Many of the visas are used in engineering and software fields. They are only granted for jobs that U.S. companies say they cannot fill locally. Do you support or oppose the granting of H-1B visas?



■ Support ■ Oppose

| Column % | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
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| Support  | 79% | 70% | 68%     |
| Oppose   | 21% | 30% | 32%     |

Do you think they cost Americans jobs that they can fill or not really?



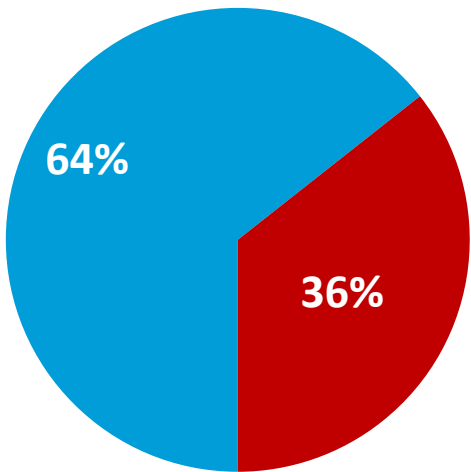
■ Cost Americans jobs ■ Not really

| Column %            | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|---------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Cost Americans jobs | 39% | 55% | 44%     |
| Not really          | 61% | 45% | 56%     |

VISA1: H-1B visas are temporary visas for highly skilled people who are allowed to work in the U.S. Many of the visas are used in engineering and software fields. They are only granted for jobs that U.S. companies say they cannot fill locally. Do you support or oppose the granting of H-1B visas?  
VISA2: Do you think they cost Americans jobs that they can fill or not really?

# OVER 2 IN 3 SAY H-1B VISAS HELP U.S. INNOVATION, AND SEE A LASTING NEED FOR SPECIALIZED TALENT

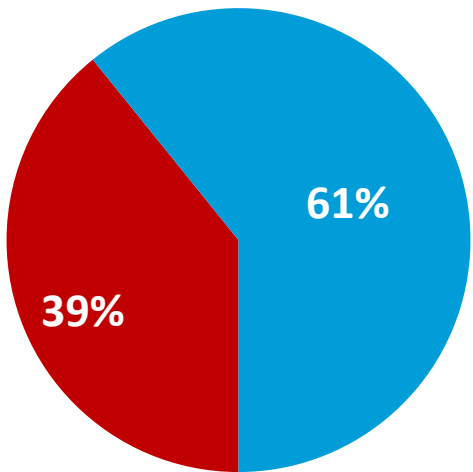
Do you think they help America become more innovative or not really?



■ Help America become more innovative   ■ Not really

| Column %                            | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Help America become more innovative | 70% | 64% | 59%     |
| Not really                          | 30% | 36% | 41%     |

Do you think they represent a failure of U.S. education or will there always be a need for specialized talent?



■ Represents a failure of U.S. education  
■ There will always be a need for specialized talent

| Column %                                           | DEM | GOP | IND/OTH |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|
| Represents a failure of U.S. education             | 34% | 46% | 37%     |
| There will always be a need for specialized talent | 66% | 54% | 63%     |

VISA3: Do you think they help America become more innovative or not really?  
VISA4: Do you think they represent a failure of U.S. education or will there always be a need for specialized talent?