

# HARVARD CAPS HARRIS POLL



**The Harris Poll**



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**Field Dates:** September 22-24, 2020

## SURVEY METHOD

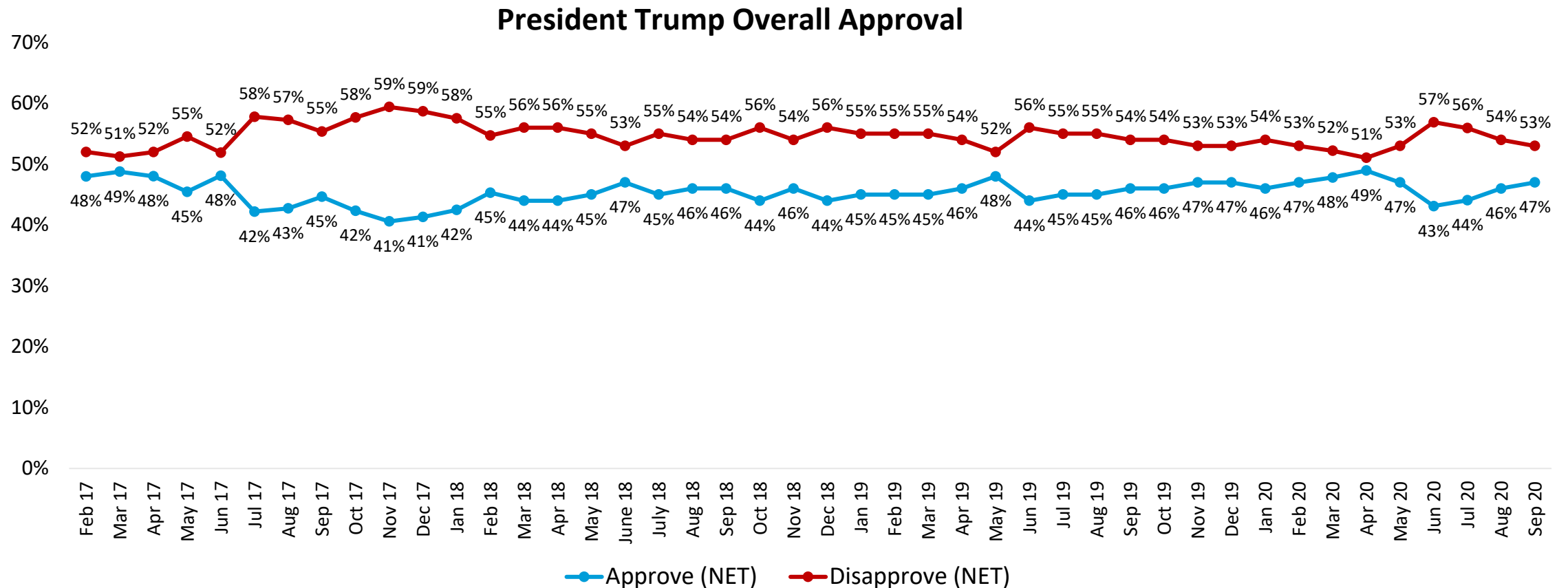
This survey was conducted online within the United States from **Field Dates: September 22-24, 2020** among **1,314 registered voters** by The Harris Poll.

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

# AS THE ELECTION APPROACHES, TRUMP'S APPROVAL IS ON THE RISE

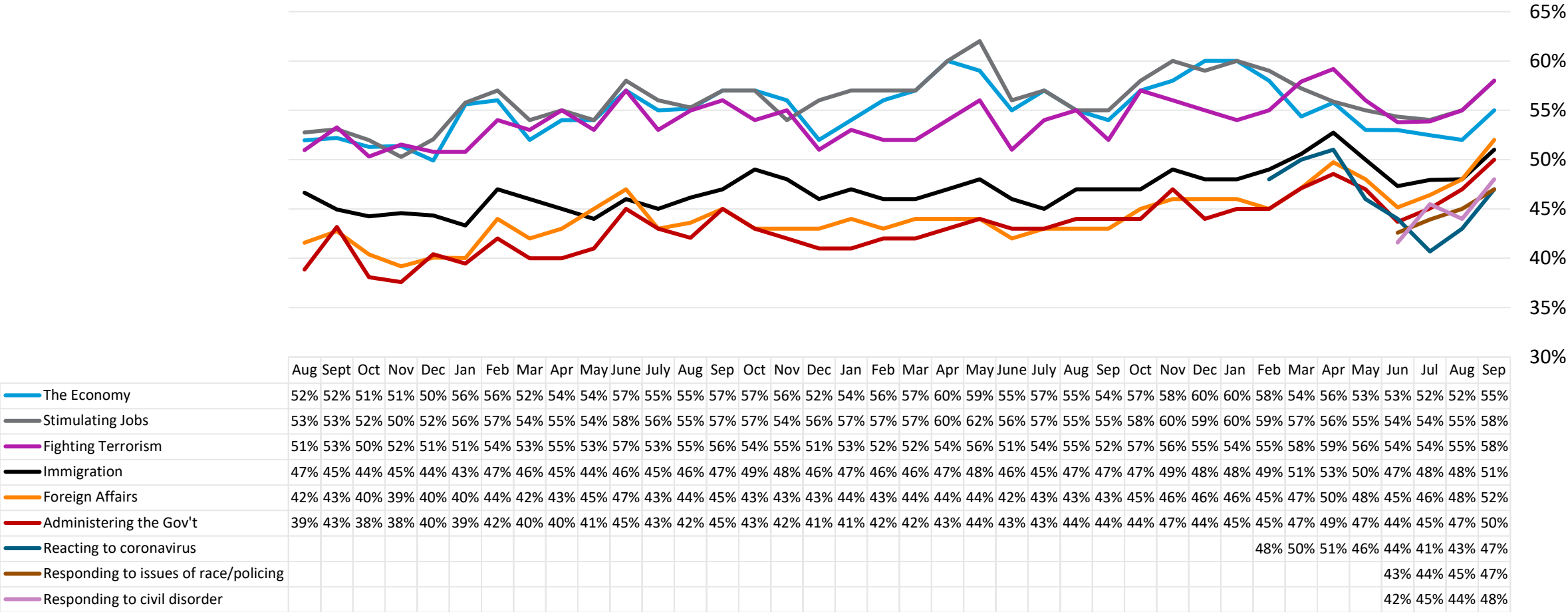


BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,314)

M3 Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President of the United States?

# RISING APPROVAL IS DRIVEN BY THE ECONOMY, FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND MANAGING THE VIRUS

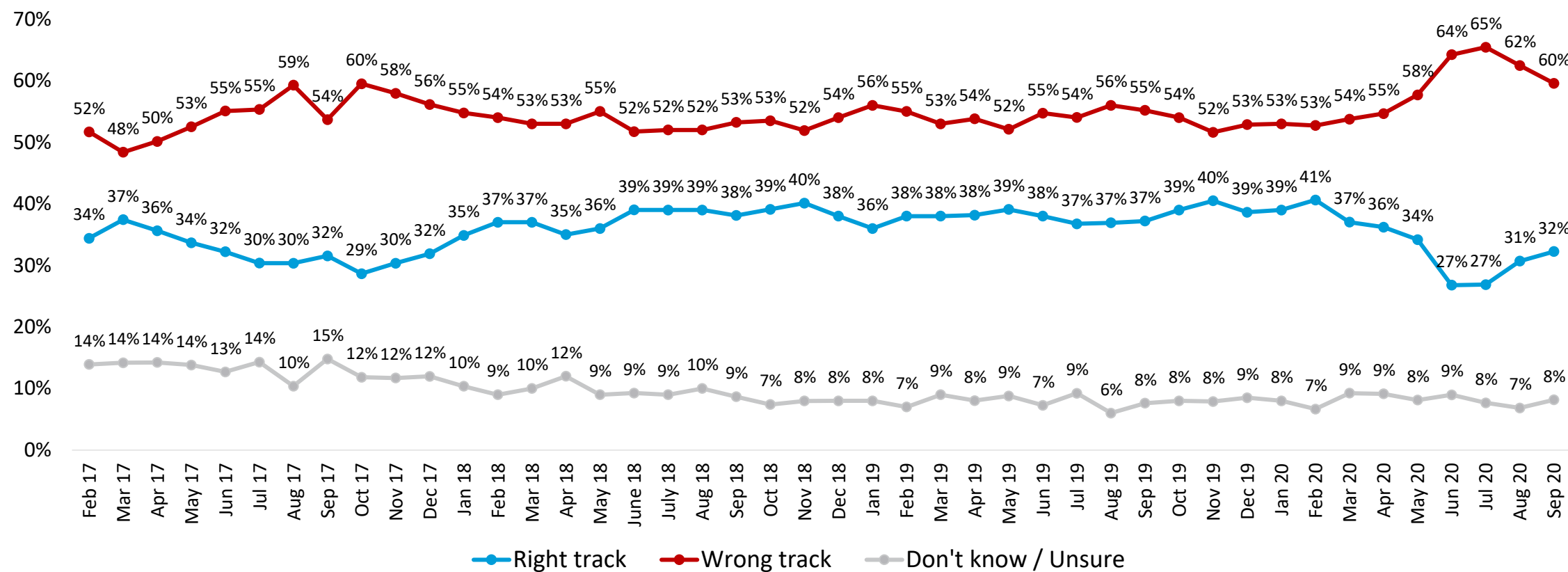
Approve Trump on...  
(Strongly or Somewhat Approve)



BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,314)  
M3A Do you approve or disapprove of the job President Trump is doing on ...?

# PERCEPTION OF THE COUNTRY'S DIRECTION IS RECOVERING SINCE REACHING AN ALL-TIME LOW IN JULY

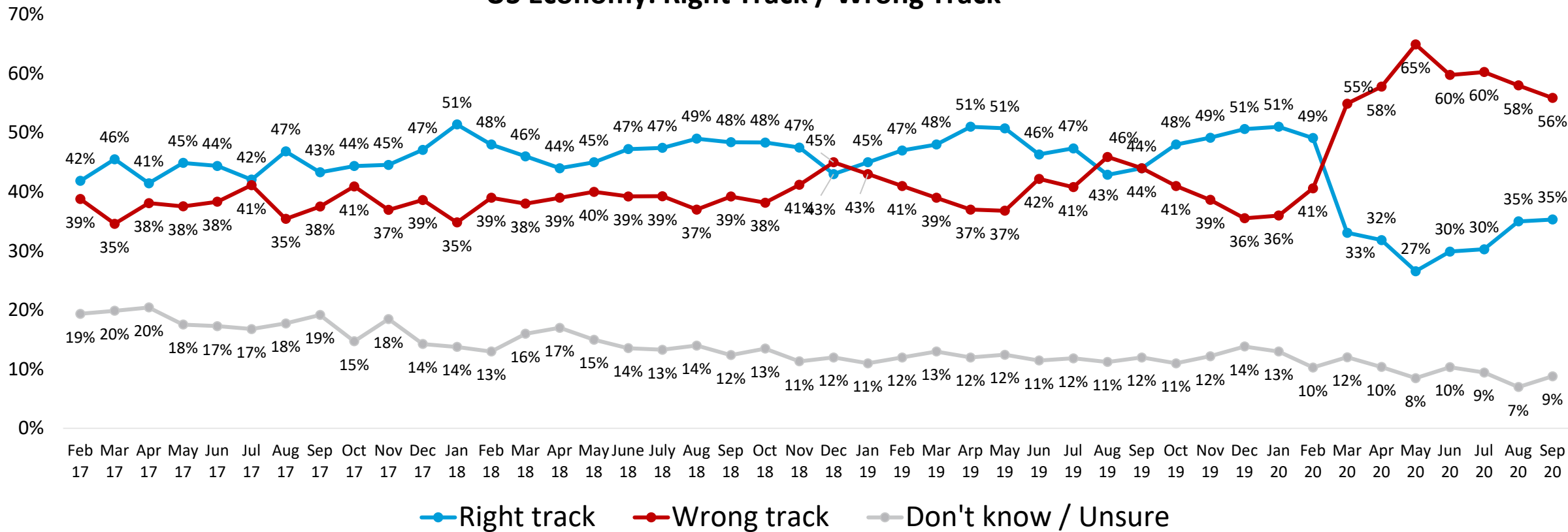
County: Right Track / Wrong Track



BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,314)  
M1 In general, do you think the country is on the right track or is it off on the wrong track?

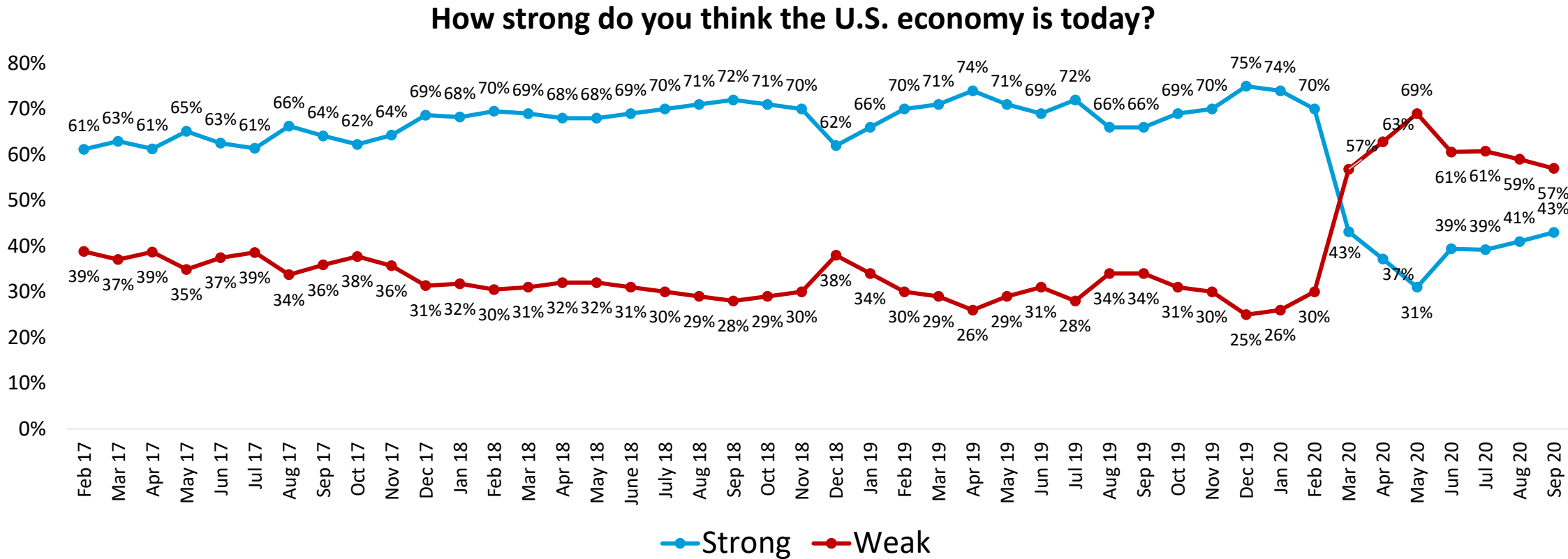
# PERCEPTION OF THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMY IS ALSO MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

US Economy: Right Track / Wrong Track



BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,314)  
M2 In general, do you think the American economy is on the right track or is it off on the wrong track?

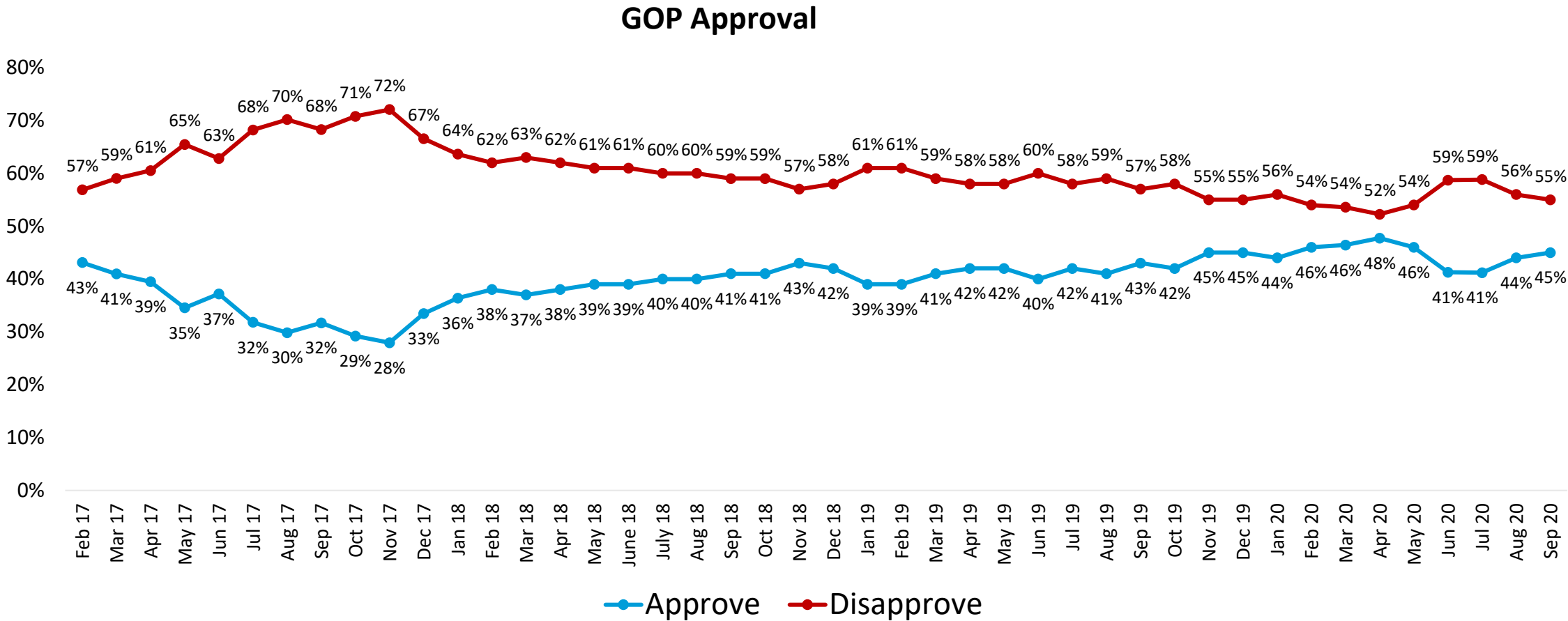
# MORE AMERICANS STILL SAY THE ECONOMY IS MORE WEAK THAN STRONG, BUT THE GAP HAS CLOSED FROM 38 POINTS TO JUST 6 POINTS



BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,314)  
I3 How strong do you think the U.S. economy is today?

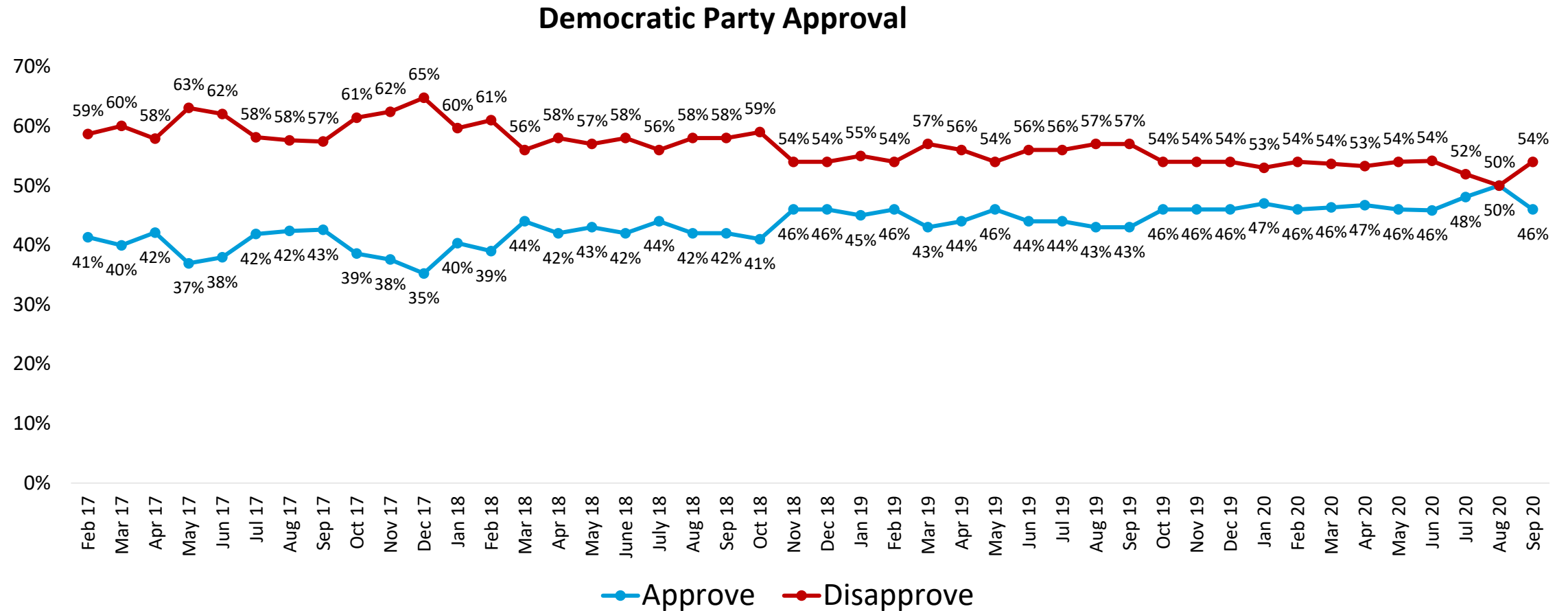


# GOP APPROVAL IS IN THE MID-40S



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M4 Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republican Party is handling its job?

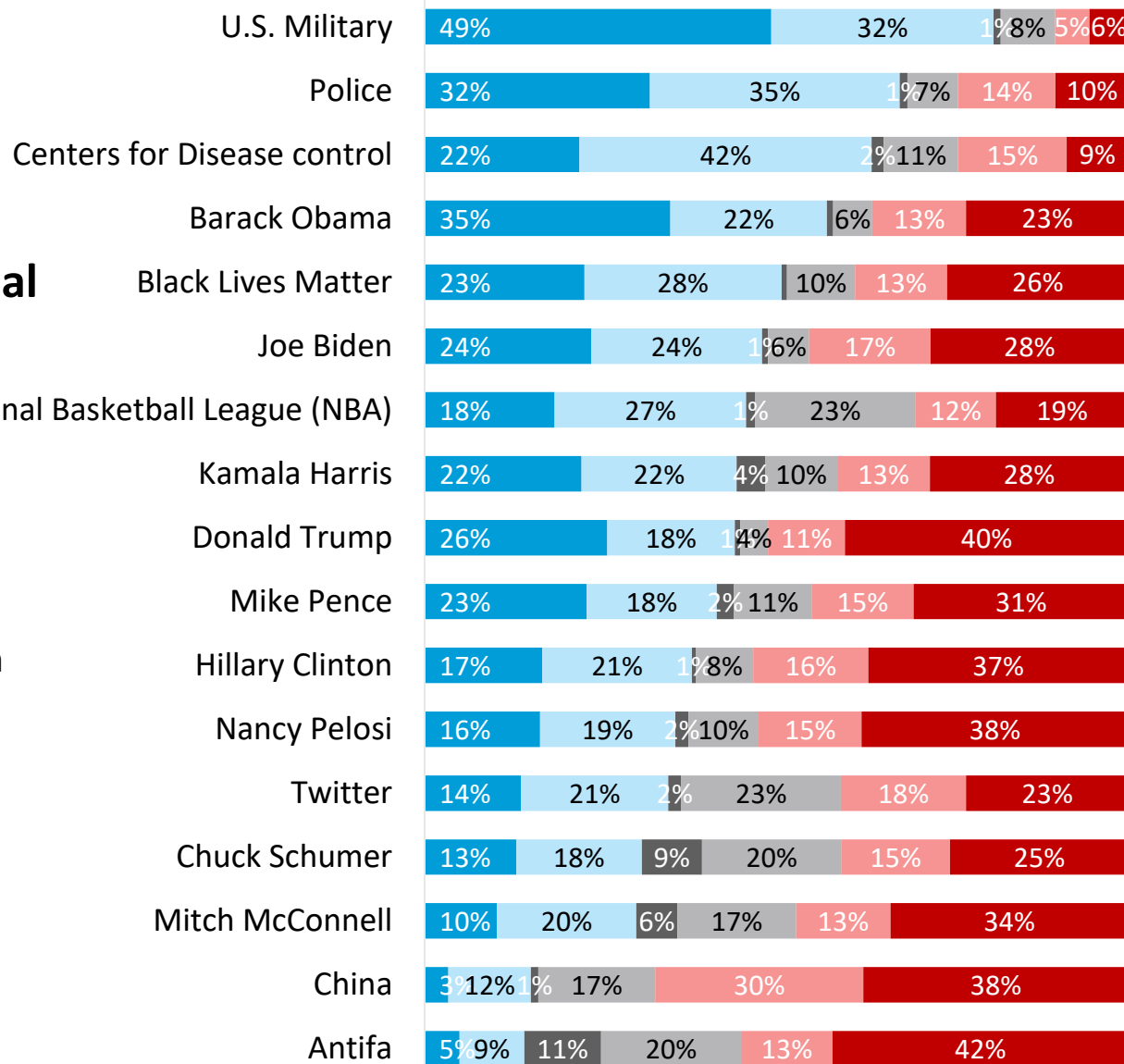
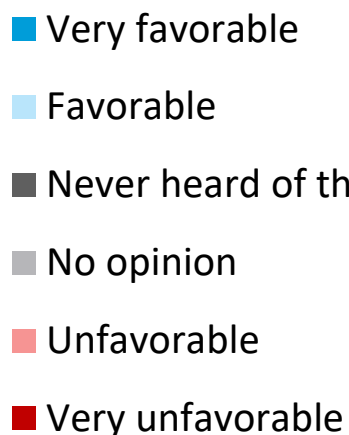
# DEMOCRATIC APPROVAL SNAPPED BACK TO MID-40S AFTER REACHING 50 PERCENT AUGUST



BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,314)  
M5 Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democratic Party is handling its job?

# FAVORABILITY FOR BLM CONTINUES TO FALL WHILE TWO-THIRDS NOW FAVOR THE POLICE

## Favorability of Political Figures and Groups



	Favorable	Unfavorable
U.S. Military	81%	10%
Police	68%	24%
Centers for Disease control	64%	24%
Barack Obama	57%	36%
Black Lives Matter	51%	39%
Joe Biden	48%	45%
National Basketball League (NBA)	46%	30%
Kamala Harris	44%	41%
Donald Trump	44%	51%
Mike Pence	42%	45%
Hillary Clinton	38%	53%
Nancy Pelosi	36%	53%
Twitter	35%	41%
Chuck Schumer	31%	41%
Mitch McConnell	30%	47%
China	15%	67%
Antifa	14%	55%

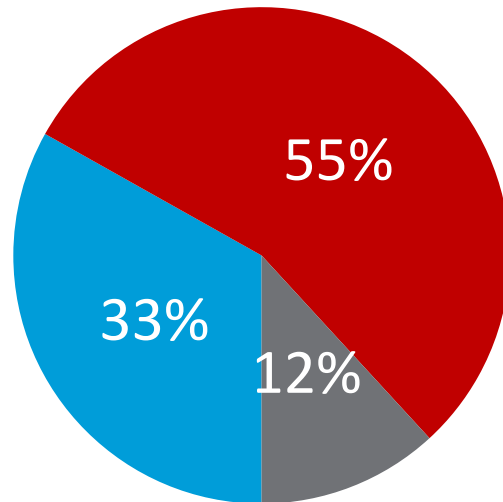
BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,314)

F1 Now we will show you some names. Please indicate if you have a favorable or unfavorable view of that person - or if you've never heard of them.

2020 ELECTION

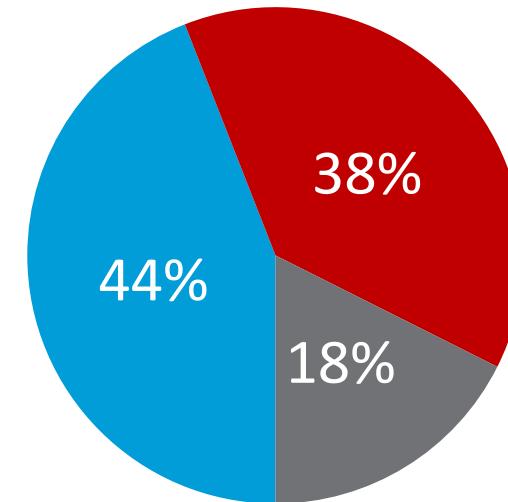
## BIDEN HAS AN ADVANTAGE IN LIKEABILITY, BUT IT'S STILL NOT ABOVE 50 PERCENT

**When you think of Donald Trump do you like or dislike him personally?**



■ Like him personally   ■ Dislike him personally  
■ Unsure / Don't Know

**When you think of Joe Biden do you like or dislike him personally?**



■ Like him personally   ■ Dislike him personally  
■ Unsure / Don't Know

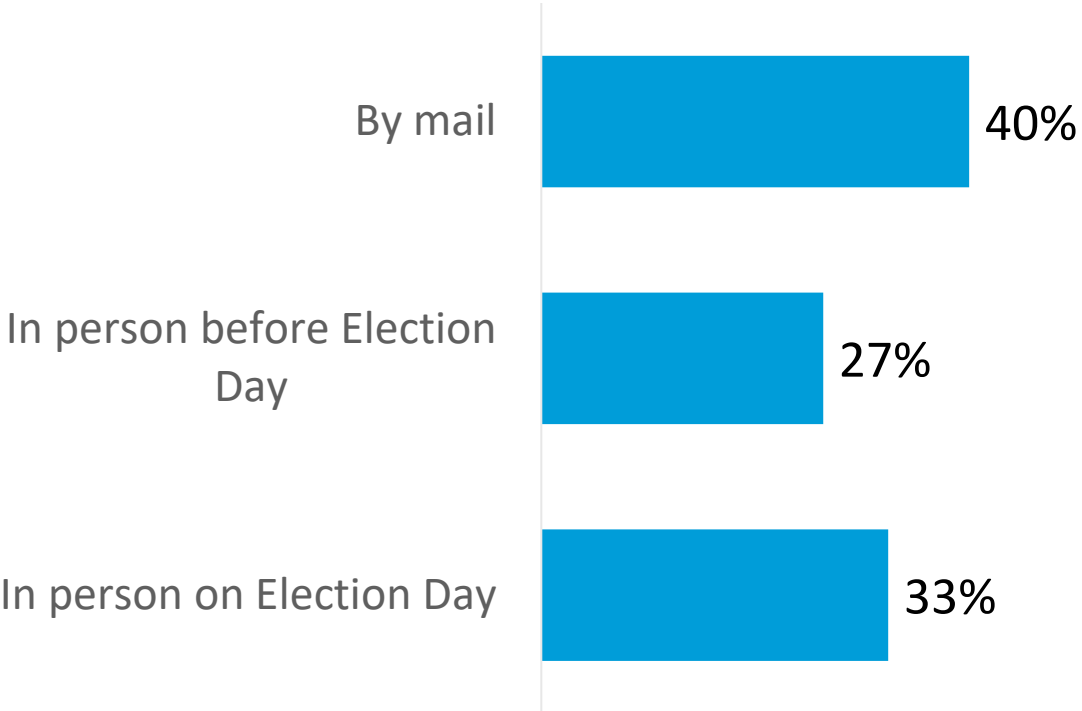
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DT01: When you think of Donald Trump do you like or dislike him personally?

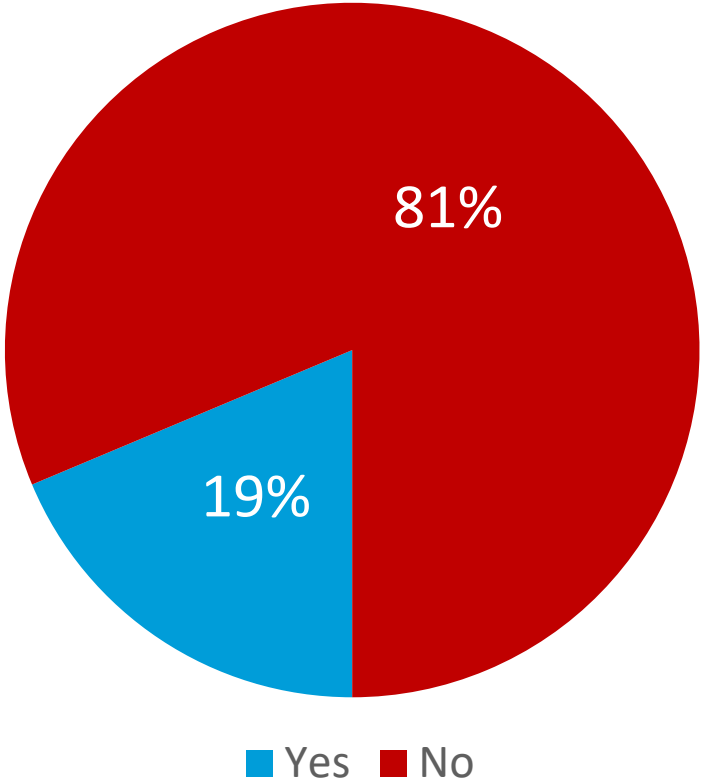
JB01: When you think of Joe Biden do you like or dislike him personally?

# PLURALITY OF VOTERS PLAN TO VOTE BY MAIL; MOST HAVEN'T YET DONE SO

**How do you plan to vote this year: by mail, in person before Election Day, or in person on Election Day?**



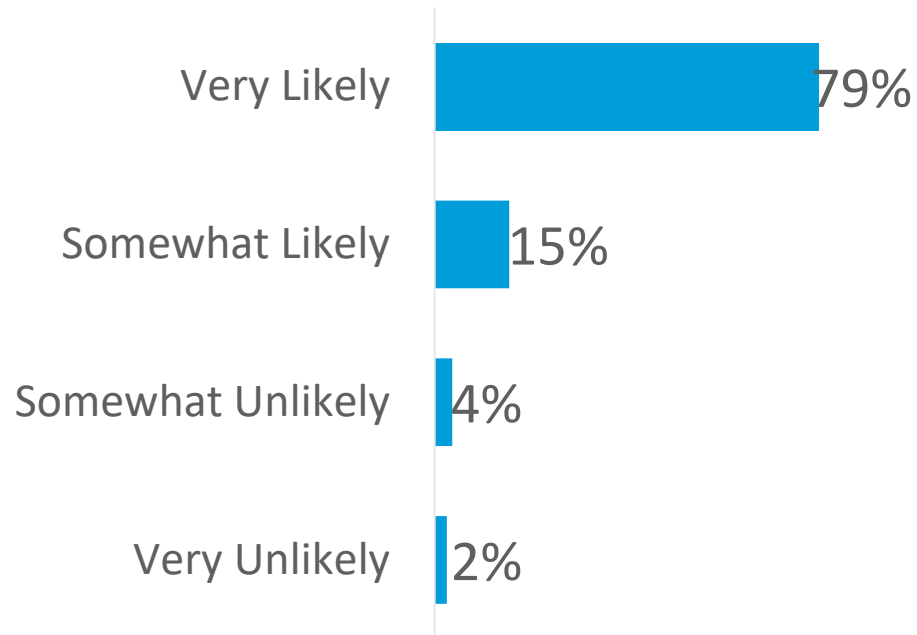
**Have you already voted by mail in the election?**



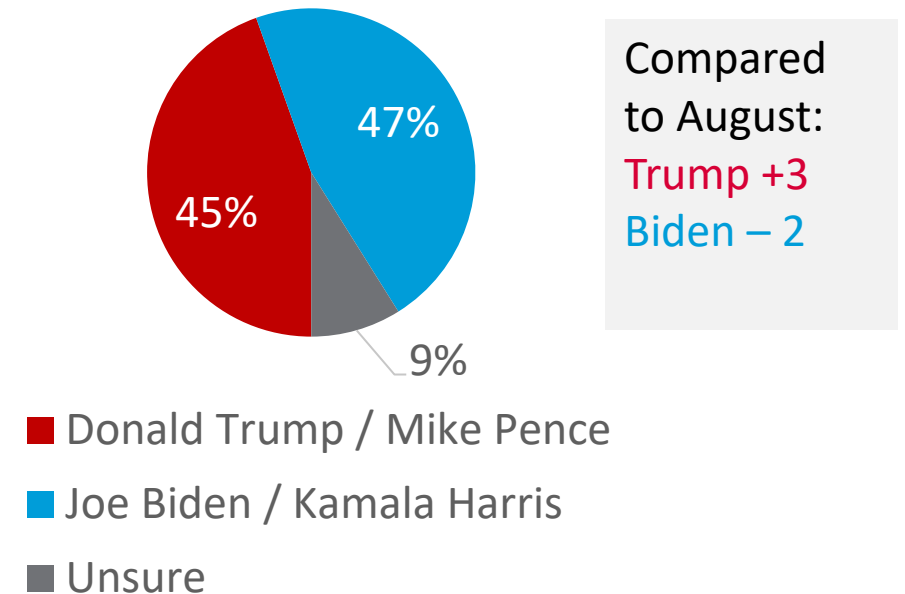
**BASE: Registered Voters (n=1,314)**  
HORSE3: How do you plan to vote this year: by mail, in person before Election Day, or in person on Election Day?  
HORSE3A: Have you already voted by mail in the election?

# ALMOST ALL REGISTERED VOTERS SAY THEY ARE LIKELY TO VOTE IN 2020; BIDEN HAS A SHRINKING MARGINAL ADVANTAGE WITH LIKELY VOTERS

**How likely is it you will vote this November in the presidential election – very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely or not very likely?**



**If the election for president were held today, who will you vote for in the 2020 Presidential Election – Donald Trump and Mike Pence, the Republican ticket, or Joe Biden and Kamala Harris, the Democratic ticket? (Among Likely Voters)**



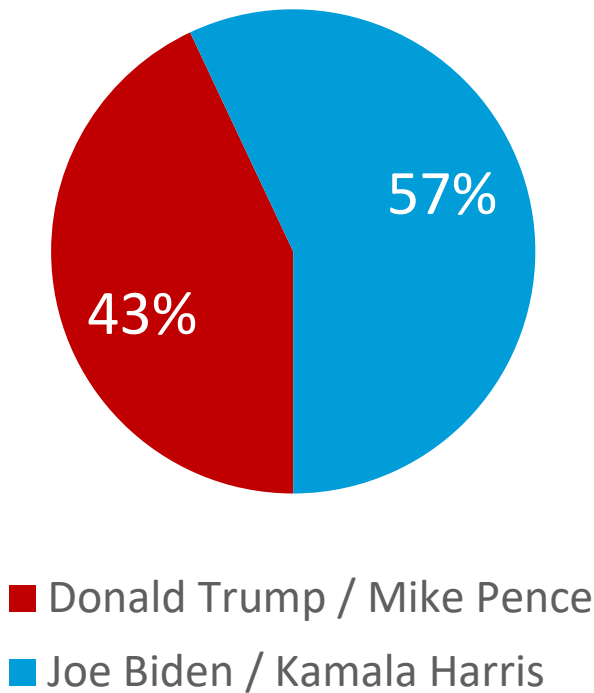
BASE: Registered Voters (N=1,1314); Likely Voters (N=1,237)

HORSE1B: How likely is it you will vote this November in the presidential election – very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely or not very likely?

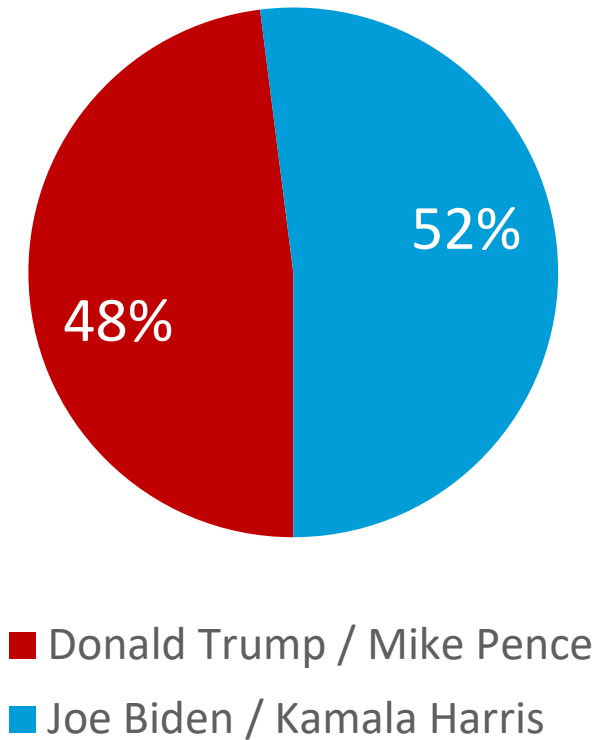
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UNSURE LIKELY VOTERS ARE BREAKING SLIGHTLY HIGHER IN FAVOR OF BIDEN NOW (A REVERSAL FROM LAST MONTH); COMBINED HORSERACE SHOWS 4-POINT DIFFERENCE

If you had to vote for one of the following tickets at this moment, who would you lean toward? (Among Unsure Likely Voters)



Combined Horserace Among Likely Voters (Trial Heat + Voter Lean)

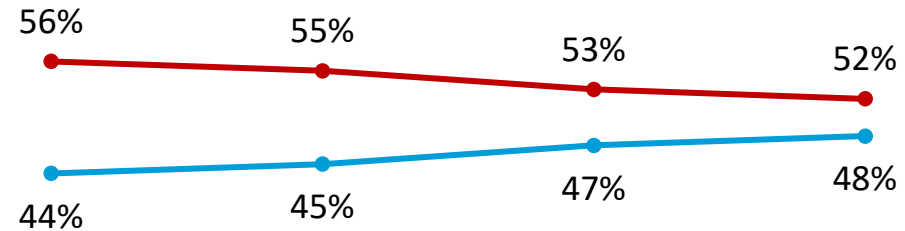


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## HORSERACE GAP HAS CLOSED, BUT 21 PERCENT OF VOTERS STILL MIGHT CHANGE THEIR MIND

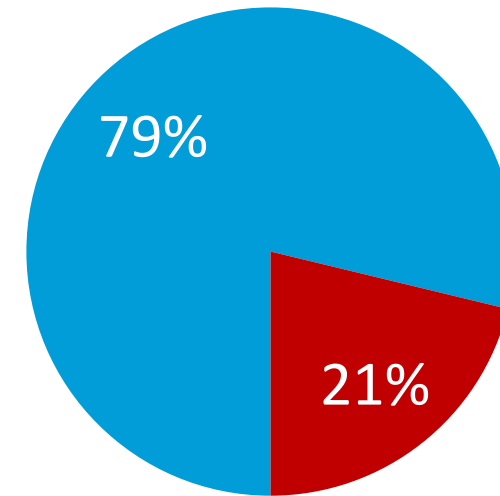
**Presidential Horserace (Likely Voters)**



Jun 20      Jul 20      Aug 20      Sep 20

—●— Trump/Pence    —●— Biden/Harris

**Are you committed to your choice or you might still change your mind?**

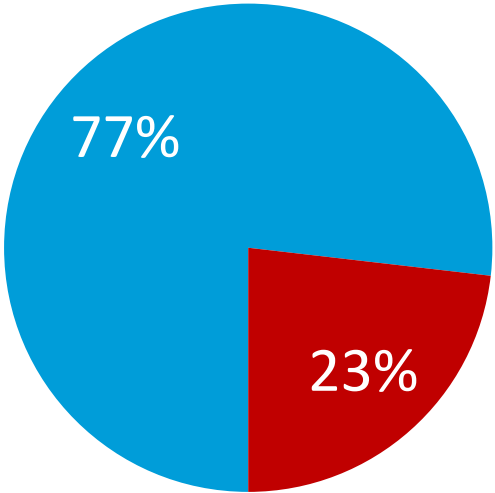


■ Committed    ■ Might still change my mind

NOTE: VP Candidates were added in August 2020. August and September, respondents were offered a "not sure" option. Those answering "not sure" were asked which candidate they would choose, if they had to. The data shown reflect the combination of the two questions.

# BIDEN VOTERS ARE MORE LIKELY TO SAY THEY ARE VOTING AGAINST TRUMP

Is your choice a vote **FOR** [your candidate] or against the other candidate?



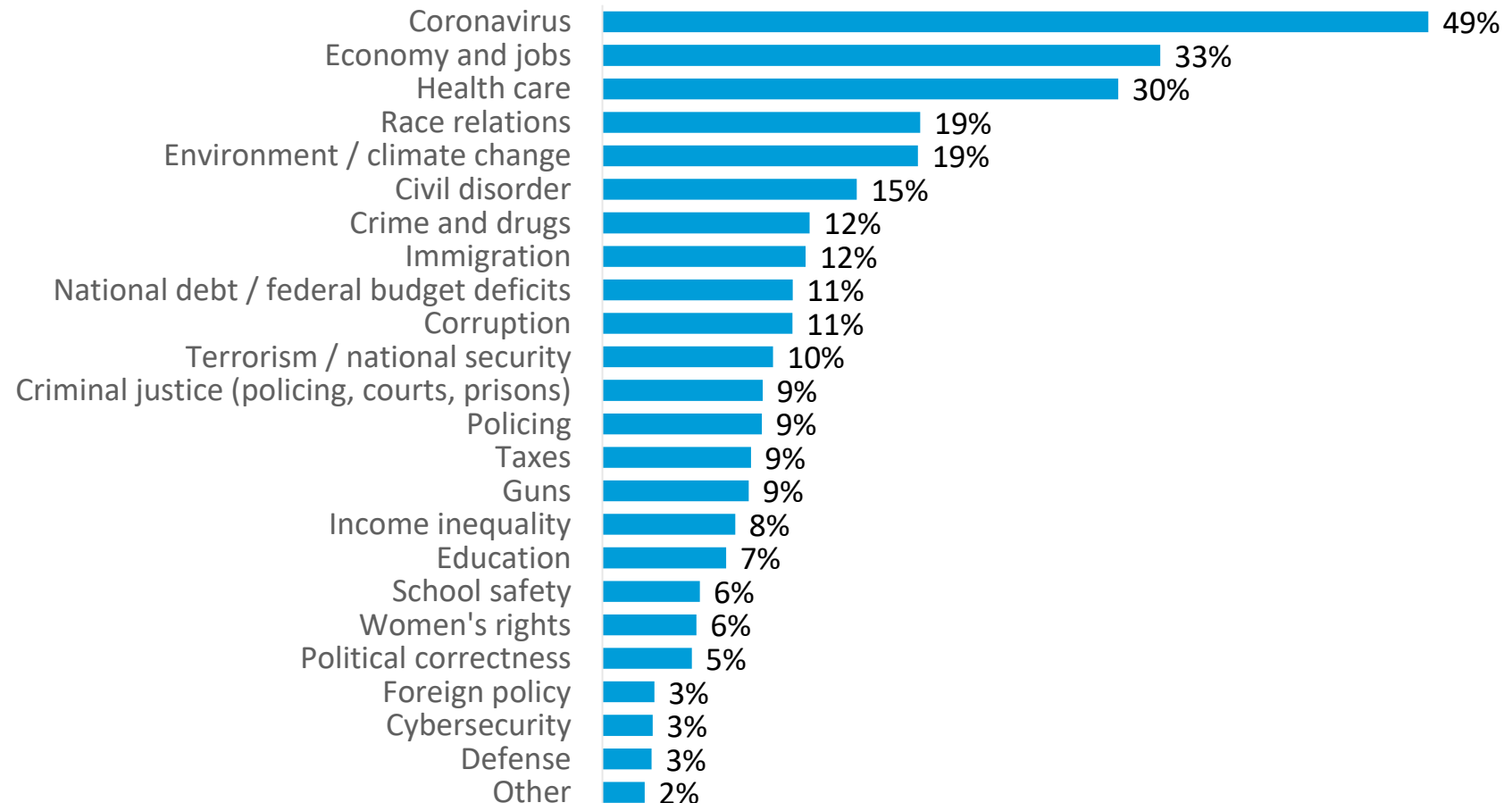
■ FOR ■ AGAINST

	Donald Trump / Mike Pence	Joe Biden / Kamala Harris	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Other
Total	77%	82%	71%	83%	80%	63%
	23%	18%	29%	17%	20%	37%

BASE: Registered Voters (N=1,314)  
HORSE072001: Are you committed to your choice or you might still change your mind?  
HORSE082001: Is your choice a vote FOR [your candidate] or against the other candidate?

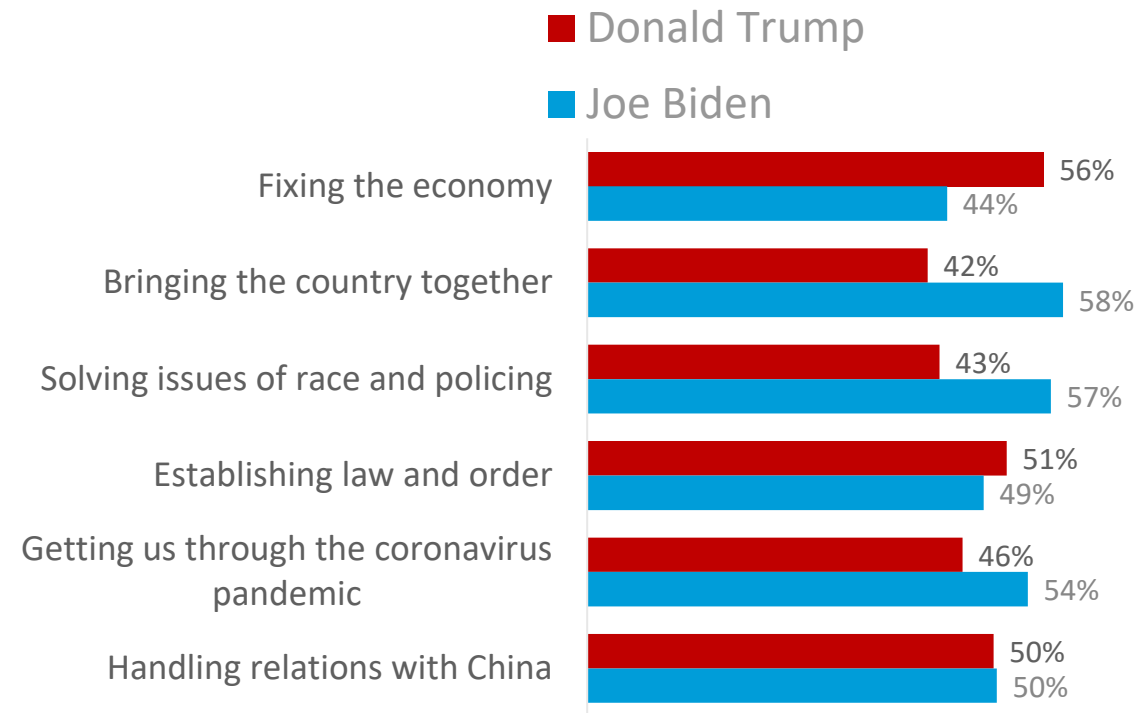
# TOP ISSUES FACING THE COUNTRY: CORONAVIRUS, ECONOMY & JOBS, HEALTHCARE

**What would you say are the most important issues facing the country today? Please select three.**



# BIDEN LEADS TRUMP ON MOST ISSUES EXCEPT FIXING THE ECONOMY AND ESTABLISHING LAW AND ORDER

## Who will do a better job on each of these issues - Donald Trump or Joe Biden



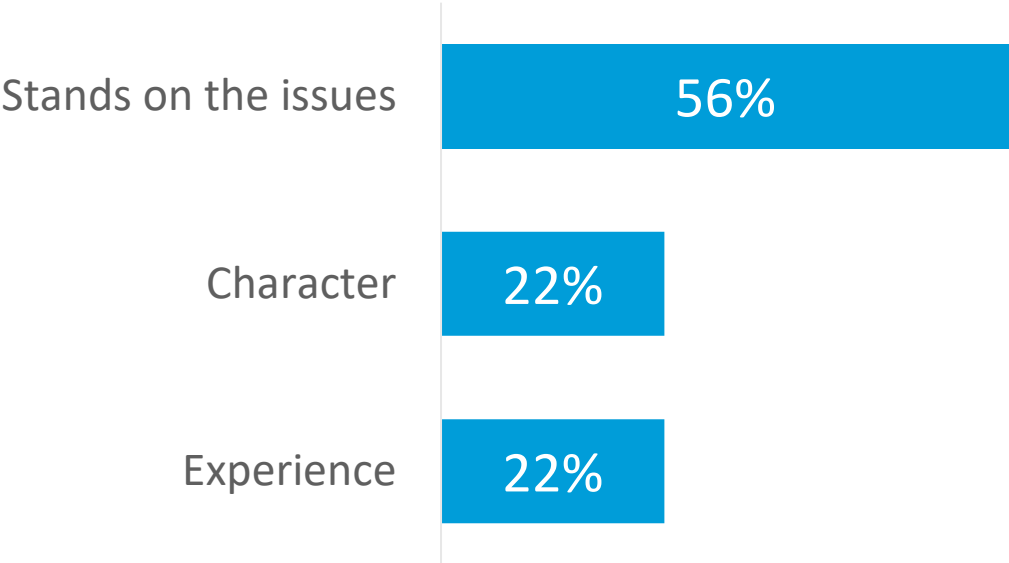
BASE: Registered Voters (N=1,314)

HORSE062002r: X- Who will do a better job on each of these issues - Donald Trump or Joe Biden

HORSE082002: Which of the following is most important to you in supporting a candidate for President of the United States?

# TRUMP WINS THE ISSUE VOTE, BIDEN WINS ON CHARACTER

Which of the following is most important to you in supporting a candidate for President of the United States?



	(Combined Horserace) Donald Trump / Mike Pence	(Combined Horserace) Joe Biden / Kamala Harris	Donald Trump / Mike Pence	Joe Biden / Kamala Harris	Unsure
Character	11%	32%	9%	33%	24%
Experience	21%	23%	21%	22%	23%
Issues	68%	45%	69%	44%	53%

	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Other
Character	11%	27%	27%	17%
Experience	19%	28%	17%	22%
Issues	69%	45%	55%	61%

# VOTERS SAY TRUMP WILL SUPPORT ISRAEL, SHAKE UP WASHINGTON AND STAND UP TO CHINA AND IRAN; BIDEN WILL DO BETTER ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER

For each word / phrase, does it apply more to...?

	Trump	Biden
Is too far to the right	71%	29%
Supports Israel	62%	38%
Tells you what he thinks	61%	39%
Will shake up Washington	58%	42%
Will stand up to China and Iran	56%	44%
Is a weak leader	55%	45%
Would do the best on job creation	54%	46%
Can best contain terrorism	53%	47%
Can best manage the economy	53%	47%
Will stand up for members of the Armed Services	51%	49%
Would do the best job on trade	50%	50%
Will pick a Supreme Court Justice who will defend the Constitution	49%	51%
Has the experience to be president	49%	51%
Can best manage a pandemic like coronavirus	48%	52%

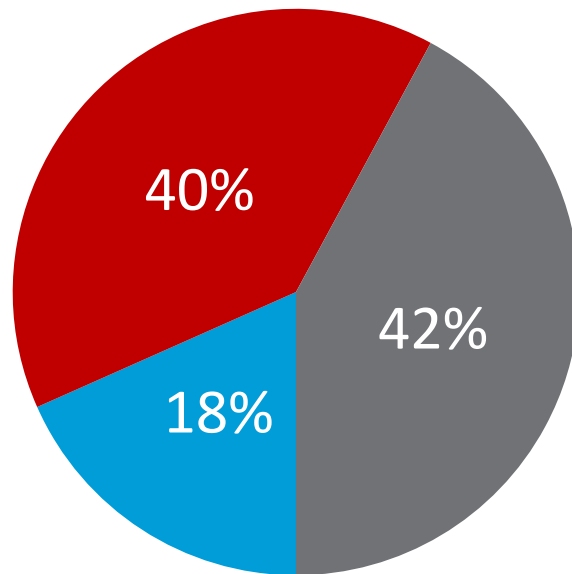
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For each word / phrase, does it apply more to...?

	Trump	Biden
Can best handle foreign affairs	48%	52%
Can best handle civil unrest and violence	47%	53%
Is too old to be president effectively	47%	53%
Will keep his campaign promises	46%	54%
Would do the best job on healthcare	46%	54%
Would do the best job on gun control	46%	54%
Would do the best job on education	46%	54%
Would do the best job on immigration	46%	54%
Listens to the problems of Americans	44%	56%
Cares about people like me	44%	56%
Represents change	44%	56%
Would stand up to special interests	43%	57%
Will bring people together	42%	58%
Would do the best job on the environment and climate change	38%	62%
Is too far too the left	34%	66%

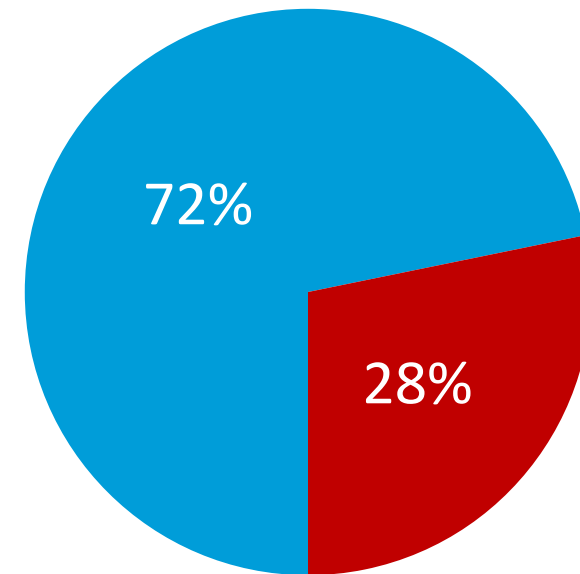
## MOST WANT TAXES LOWERED (FEW WANT THEM RAISED); MOST VOTERS SAY BORDERS SHOULD BE TIGHTENED UP INSTEAD OF LOOSENED

**Do you think taxes should be raised, lowered or kept the same?**



■ Raised ■ Lowered ■ Kept the same

**Do you think our borders need to be tightened or do you think loosened up?**



■ Tightened ■ Loosened up

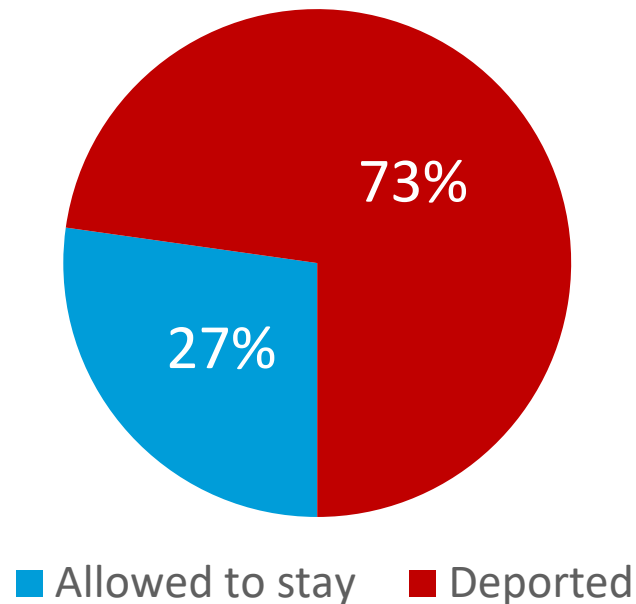
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POL1: Do you think taxes should be raised, lowered or kept the same?

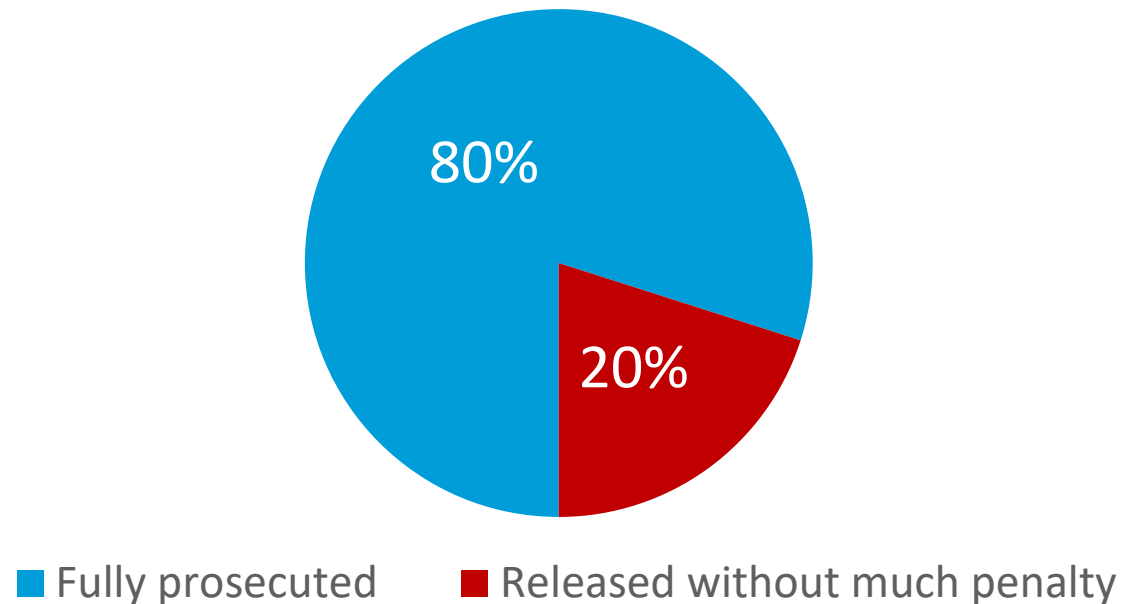
POL2: Do you think our borders need to be tightened or do you think loosened up?

# MOST SAY CONVICTED IMMIGRANTS SHOULD BE DEPORTED AND GUILTY RIOTERS SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN LENIENCY

**Do you think undocumented immigrants who commit crimes should be allowed to stay in the country or should be deported home?**



**Do you think those who rioted or looted as part of the protests and were arrested should be fully prosecuted under the law or released without much penalty?**



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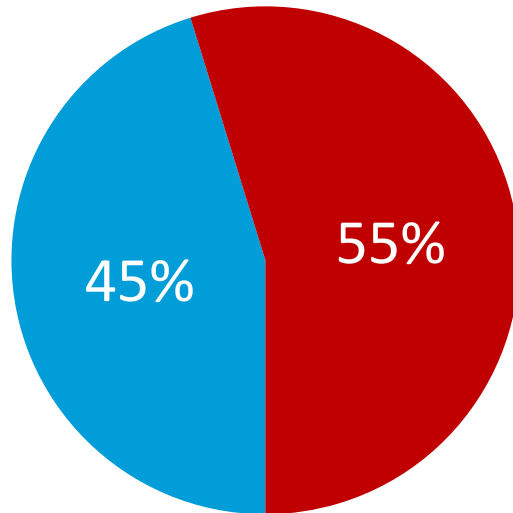
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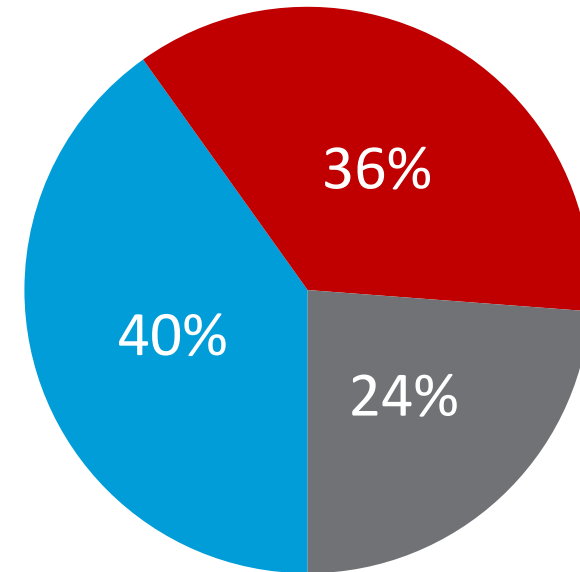
# MOST WANT TO BAN FRACKING; VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON EXPANDING OR REDUCING OBAMACARE

**Do you think fracking should be permitted in the US to get more energy from shale or should fracking be banned in the US?**



■ Fracking should be permitted ■ Fracking should be banned

**Do you think Obamacare should be expanded, reduced or kept the same?**



■ Expanded ■ Reduced ■ Kept the same

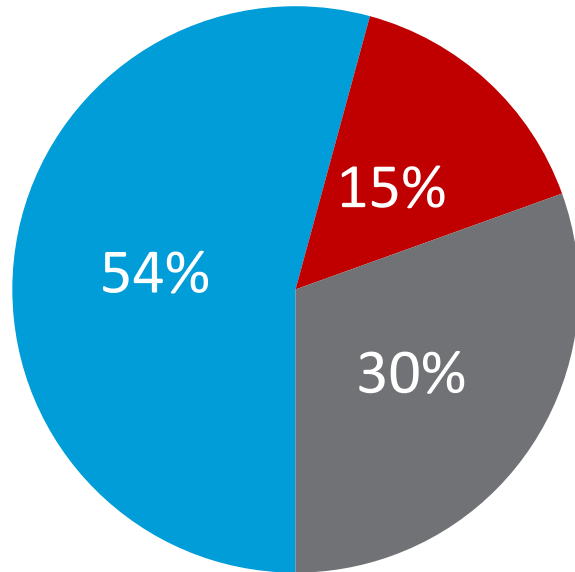
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POL5: Do you think fracking should be permitted in the US to get more energy from shale or should fracking be banned in the US?

POL6: Do you think Obamacare should be expanded, reduced or kept the same?

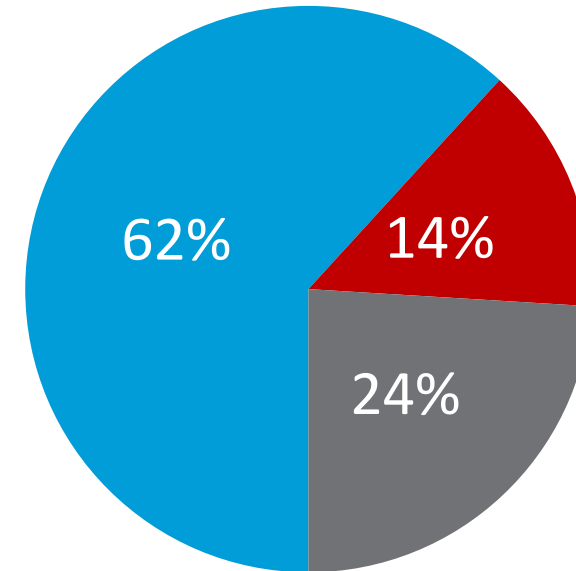
## VOTERS WANT TO BE TOUGHER ON IRAN, CHINA

**Do you think our policies with Iran should be tougher, more lenient or kept the same?**



■ Tougher ■ More lenient ■ Kept the same

**Do you think our policies towards China should be tougher, more lenient or kept the same?**



■ Tougher ■ More lenient ■ Kept the same

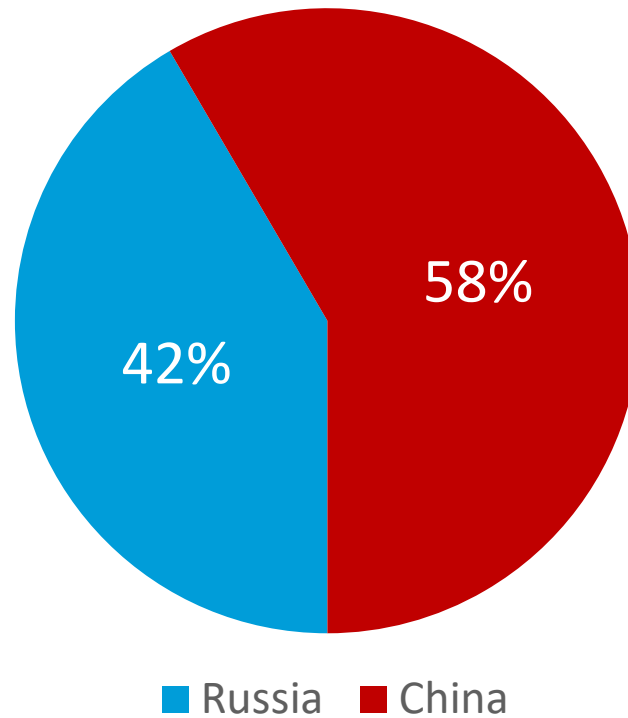
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POL7: Do you think our policies with Iran should be tougher, more lenient or kept the same?

POL8: Do you think our policies towards China should be tougher, more lenient or kept the same?

## CHINA IS A BIGGER ISSUE THAN IS RUSSIA RIGHT NOW

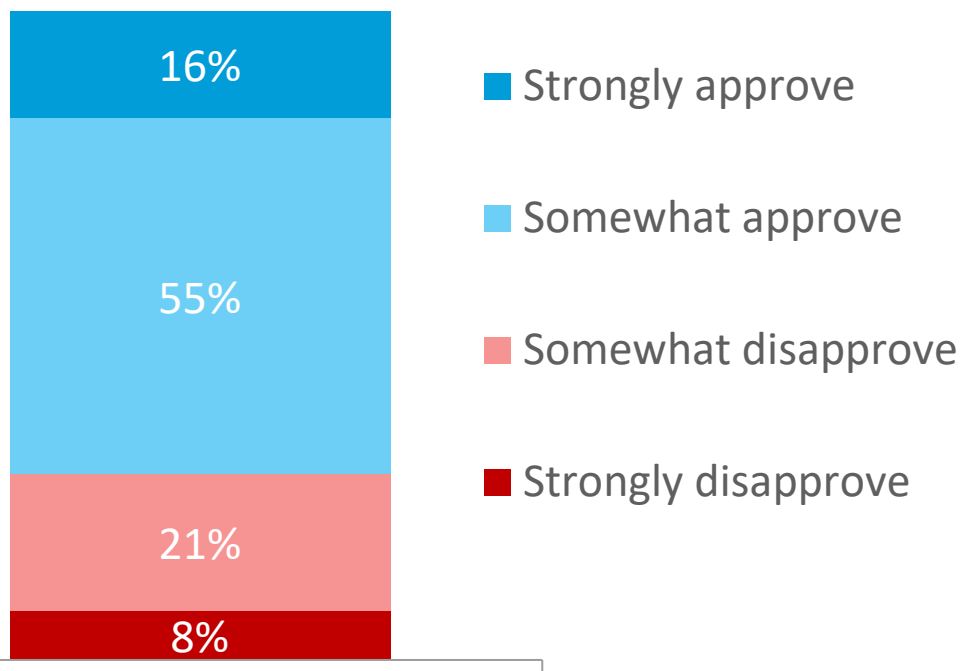
**Who is more of a concern right now in terms of foreign policy - Russia or China?**



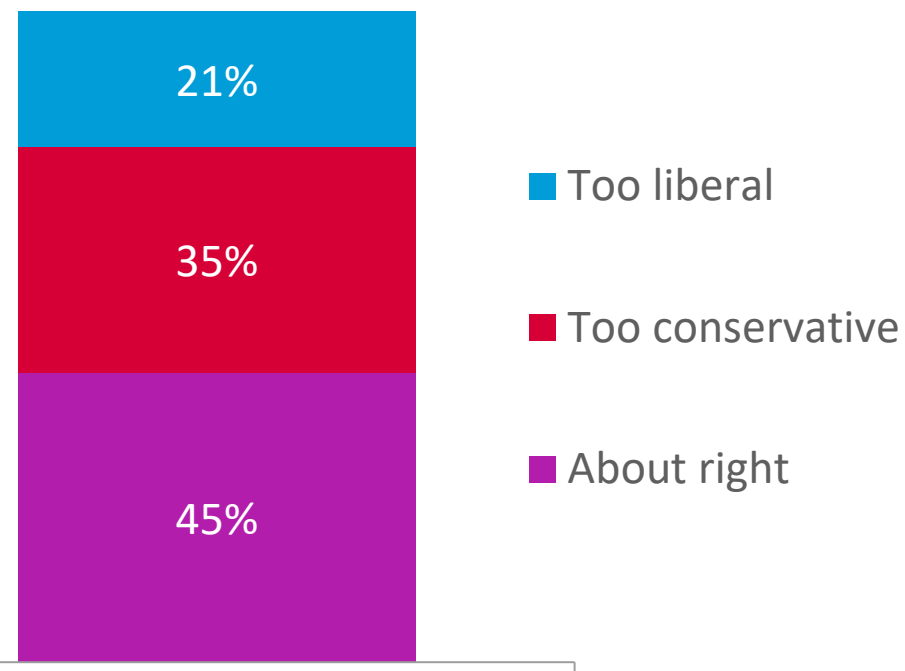
# SCOTUS FIGHT

# SCOTUS APPROVAL IS HIGH (71%); VOTERS ARE MORE LIKELY TO SAY THE HIGH COURT IS TOO CONSERVATIVE AS OPPOSED TO TOO LIBERAL

**Do you approve or disapprove of the job the Supreme Court of the United States is doing?**



**Do you think the Supreme Court is too liberal, too conservative, or about right?**



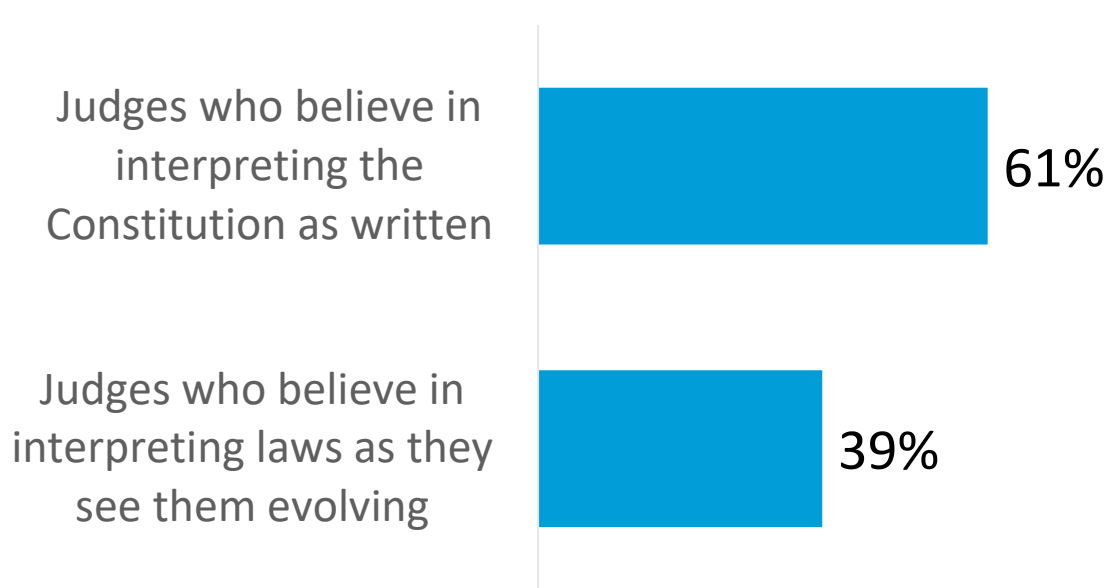
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RBG1: Do you approve or disapprove of the job the Supreme Court of the United States is doing?

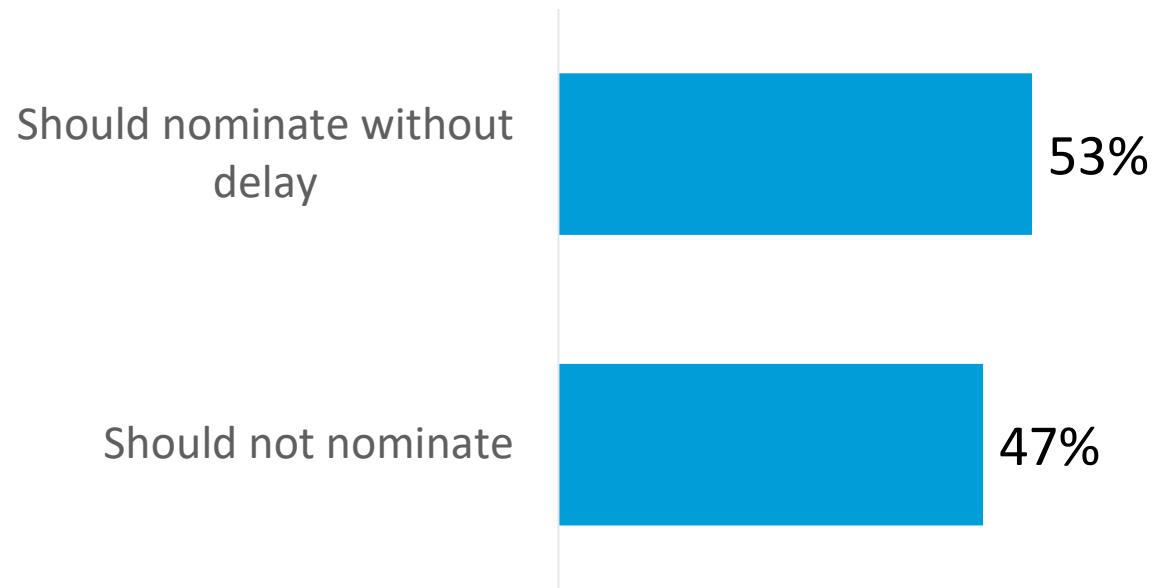
RBG2: Do you think the Supreme Court is too liberal, too conservative, or about right?

# MOST WANT JUDGES TO INTERPRET THE CONSTITUTION AS WRITTEN VS SEE LAWS AS EVOLVING; SLIGHT MAJORITY SAY PRESIDENT TRUMP SHOULD NOMINATE RBG VACANCY

**In general, do you want judges on the supreme court who believe in interpreting the laws and the constitution as written or judges who believe in interpreting laws and the constitution as they see them evolving?**



**Do you think President Trump is right to put forward a new nominee for the supreme court without delay or should he not put forward a nominee for the court?**



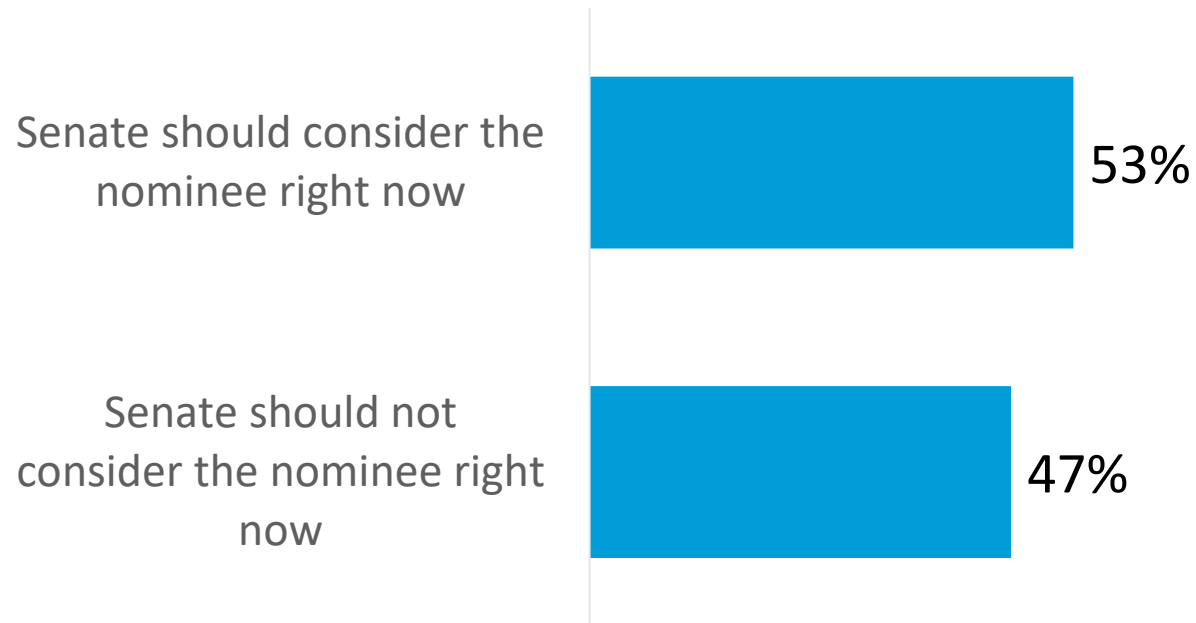
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RBG18: In general, do you want judges on the supreme court who believe in interpreting the laws and the constitution as written or judges who believe in interpreting laws and the constitution as they see them evolving?

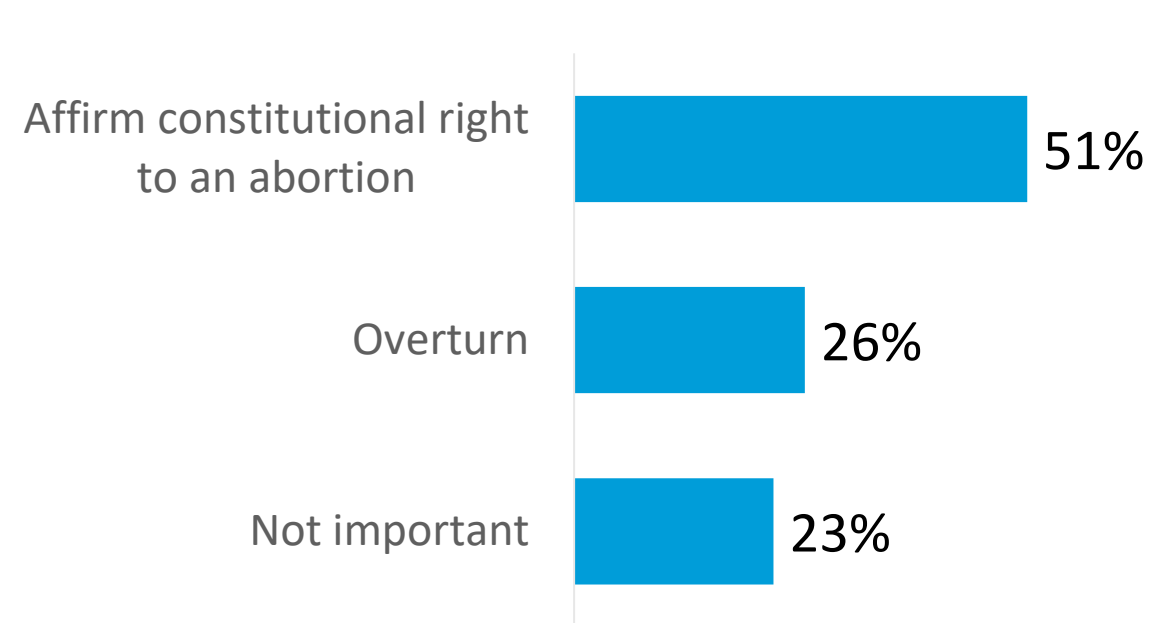
RBG19: Do you think President Trump is right to put forward a new nominee for the supreme court without delay or should he not put forward a nominee for the court?

# IF TRUMP NOMINATES, A MAJORITY SAY THE SENATE SHOULD CONFIRM; MAJORITY WANT A SCOTUS JUDGE TO AFFIRM RIGHT TO ABORTION

**If the president puts forward a nominee, do you think the Senate should consider that nominee for the job right now or not consider that nominee right now?**



**Do you want a supreme court nominee who will affirm the constitutional right to an abortion, will overturn that right and return the power to the states or is this not important to you either way?**



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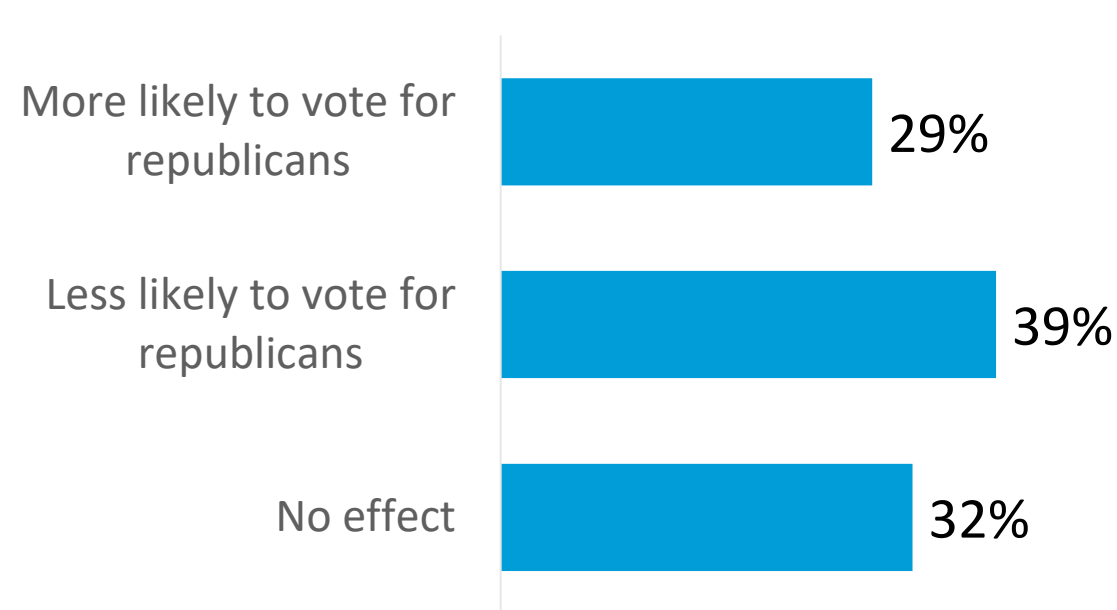
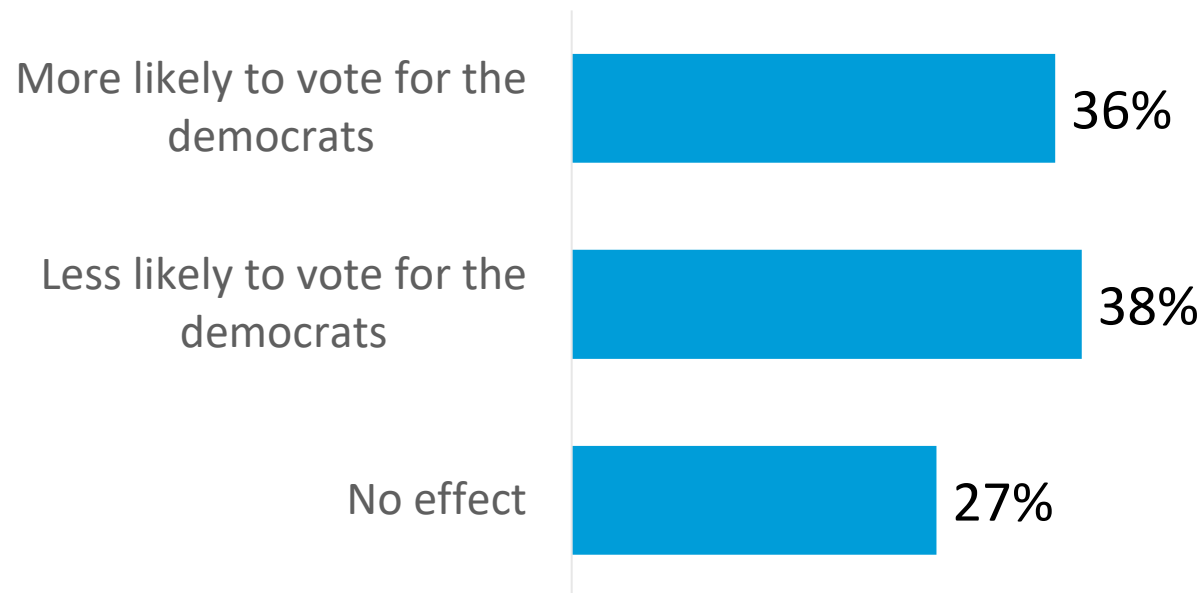
RBG20: If the president puts forward a nominee, do you think the Senate should consider that nominee for the job right now or not consider that nominee right now?

RBG21: Do you want a supreme court nominee who will affirm the constitutional right to an abortion, will overturn that right and return the power to the states or is this not important to you either way?

# THE DEM AND GOP POLITICAL STRATEGIES IN HANDLING THE SCOTUS VACANCY ARE LESS THAN DESIRABLE

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Senate Minority Chuck Schumer have said that if the Republicans name a new supreme court justice that “everything is on the table,” they may impeach the president or the attorney general, add justices of their own to the co

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell blocked the last Supreme Court nominee put forward by President Obama arguing that we should not be appointing Supreme Court justices in an election year and allow the next President and Senate to pick the new nomine



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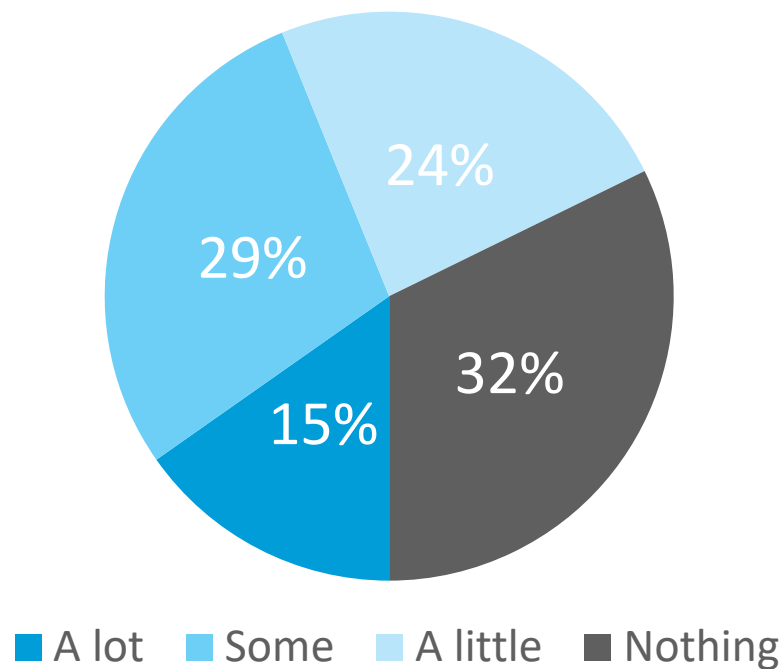
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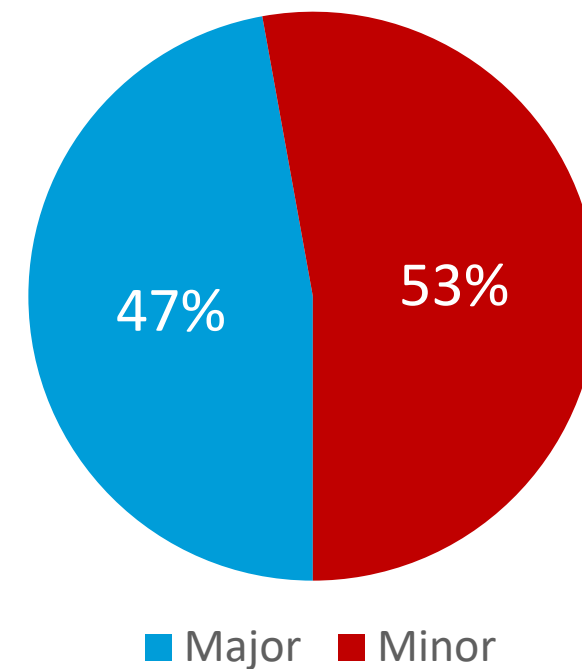
ISRAEL / MIDDLE EAST

## ONLY A MINORITY ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE TREATIES COVERING UAE AND BAHRAIN; MOST SAY THEY ARE MINOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**How much have you heard about the treaties brokered by President Trump between Israel and two Persian Gulf States - the United Arab Emirates and Bahrain?**



**Do you believe these treaties establishing economic relations and mutual recognition between Israel and these Gulf States were a major or minor accomplishment from the Trump administration?**



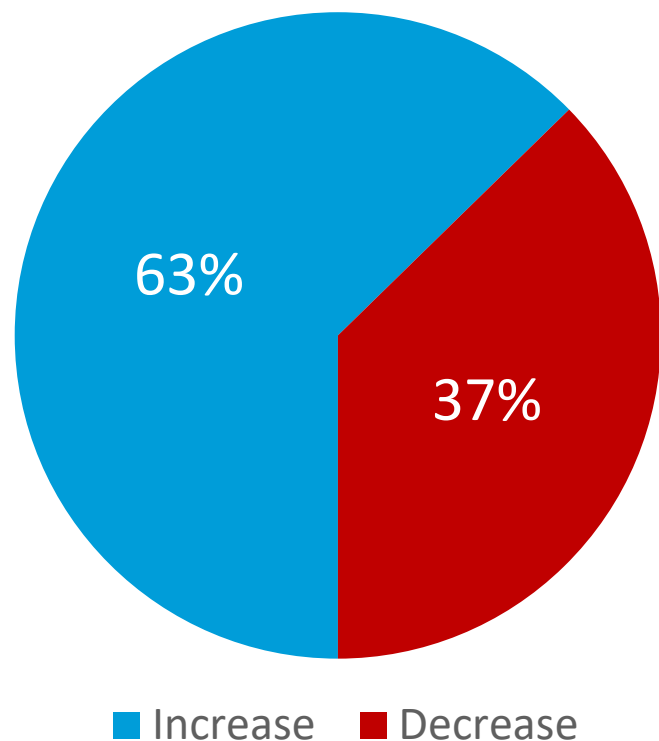
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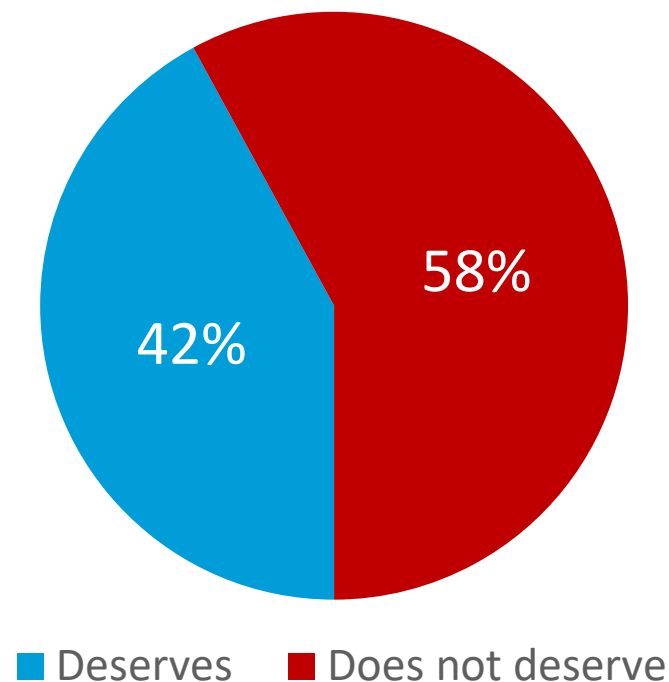
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# THE AGREEMENTS MAKE IT MORE LIKELY THERE WILL BE PEACE BETWEEN ISRAEL AND PALESTINE; BUT ON THE NET MOST SAY TRUMP DOES NOT DESERVE THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE FOR BROKERING THE AGREEMENTS

**Do these treaties increase or decrease the likelihood of an Israeli-Palestinian peace treaty?**



**Do you believe President Trump deserves the Nobel Peace prize for brokering these agreements or does he not deserve the prize?**



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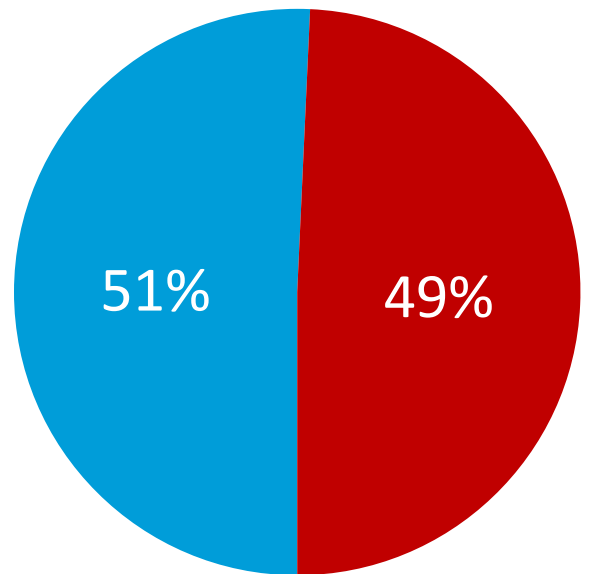
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# ELECTION EXPECTATIONS

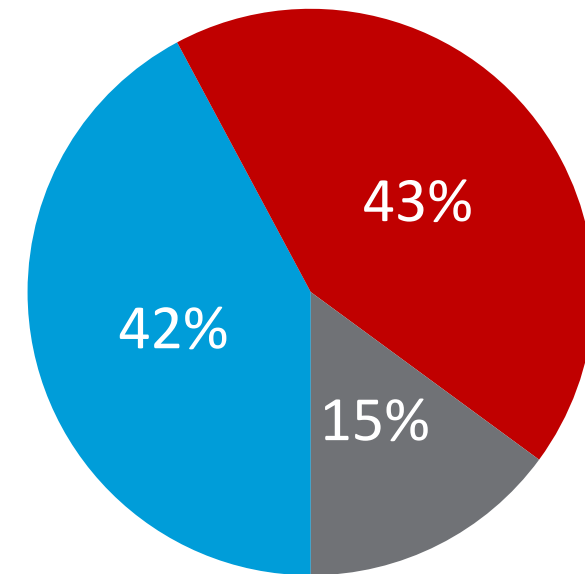
## VOTERS SPLIT ON WHO WILL WIN FIRST DEBATE AND ELECTION FOR THAT MATTER

**Who do you think will win the first presidential debate scheduled for Sept 29th?**



■ Donald Trump ■ Joe Biden

**Who do you think will win the 2020 presidential elections?**



■ Joe Biden ■ Donald Trump ■ Not sure

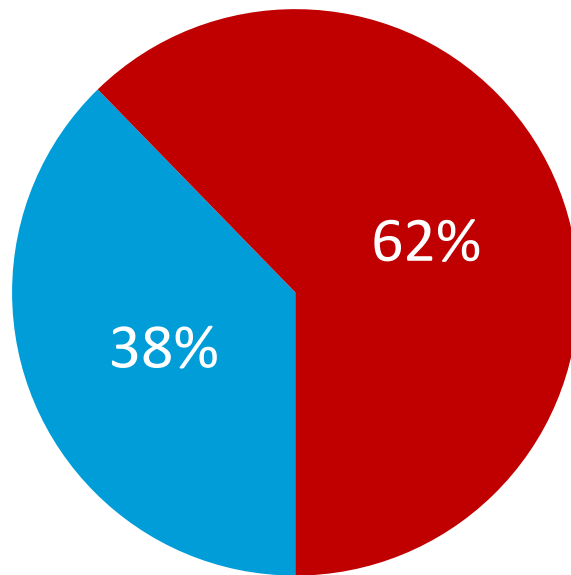
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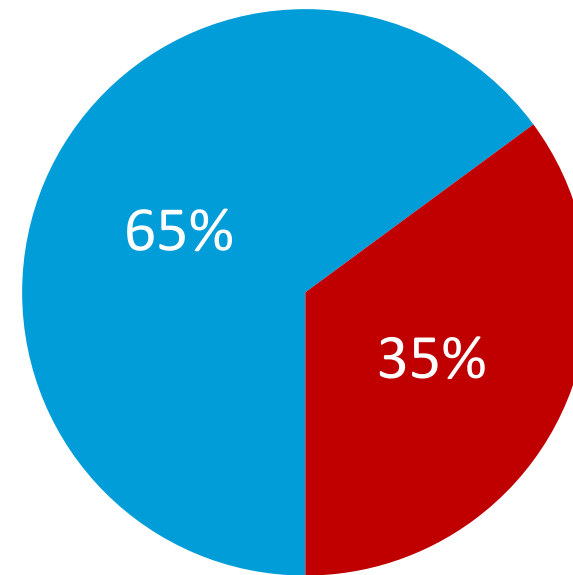
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**Do you think the media is hard or easy on Joe Biden?**



■ Hard ■ Easy

**Do you think the media is hard or easy on Donald Trump?**



■ Hard ■ Easy

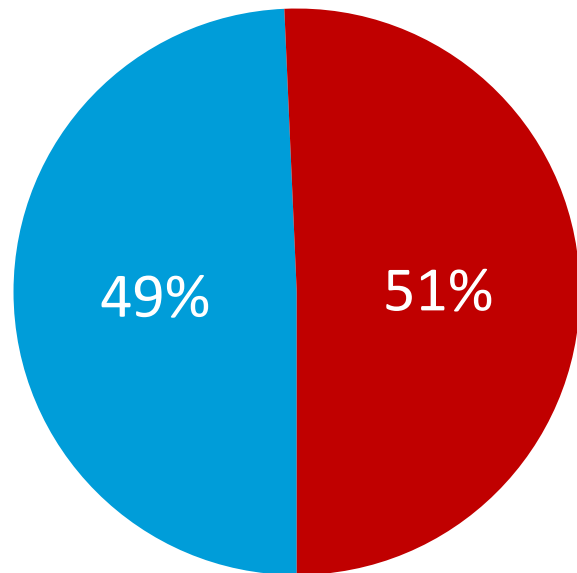
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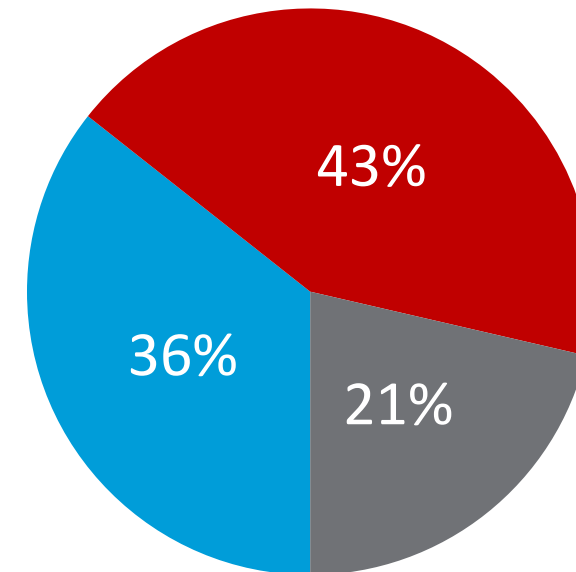
## VOTERS SPLIT ON WHICH CANDIDATE IS WORKING HARDER

**Who do you think is working harder to win this election - Joe Biden or Donald Trump?**



■ Joe Biden ■ Donald Trump

**Who do you think your neighbors are mostly voting for?**



■ Joe Biden ■ Donald Trump ■ Not sure

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EX11: Who do you think is working harder to win this election - Joe Biden or Donald Trump?

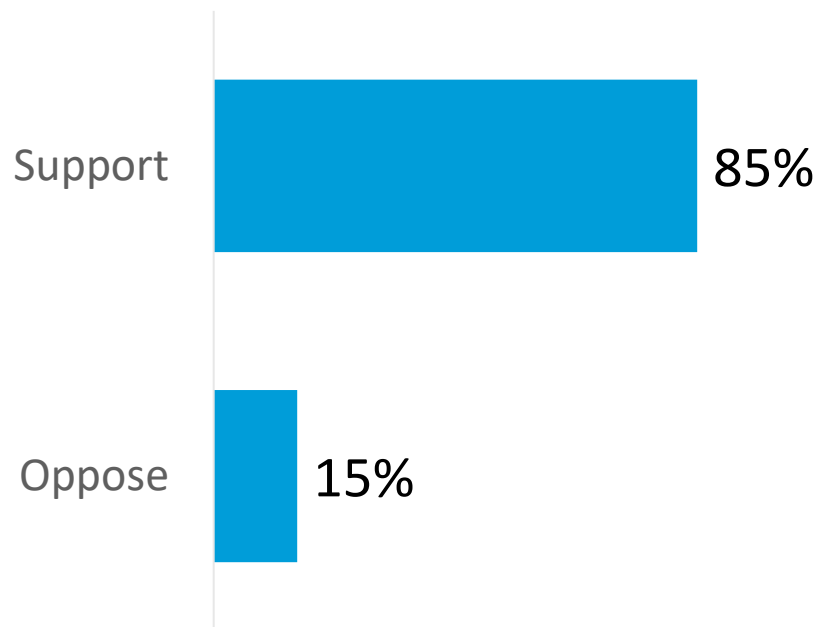
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# STIMULUS BILL

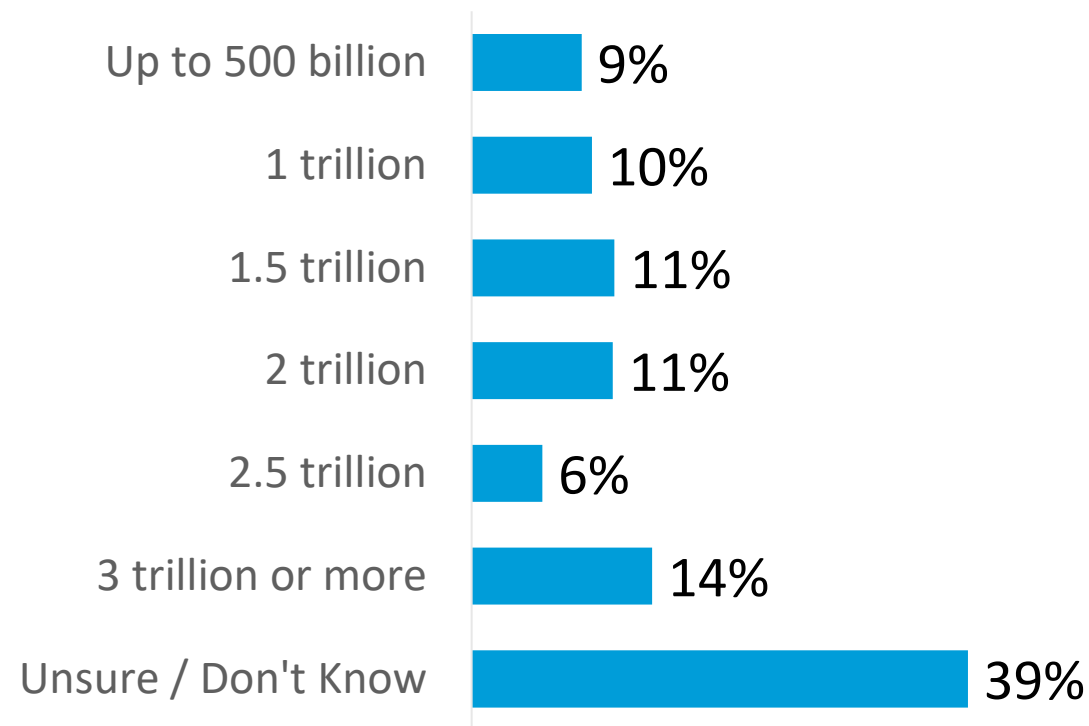


# LARGE MAJORITY OF AMERICANS SUPPORT A SECOND RELIEF BILL; BUT MOST UNSURE HOW BIG IT SHOULD BE

**Do you support or oppose Congress and the White House passing a second coronavirus relief bill now?**



**In your view how big should the second coronavirus relief bill be?**



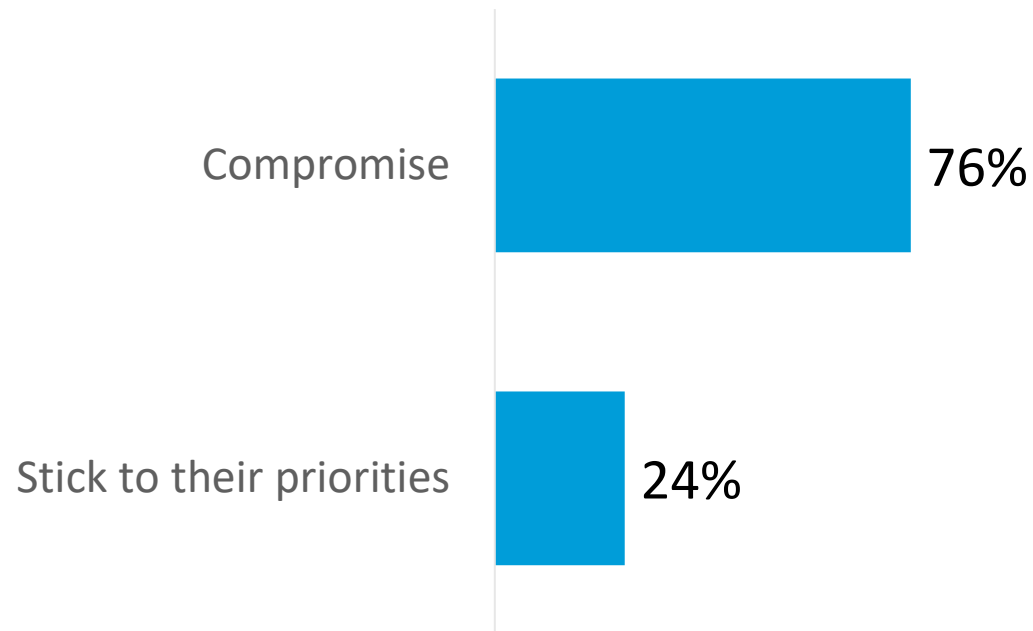
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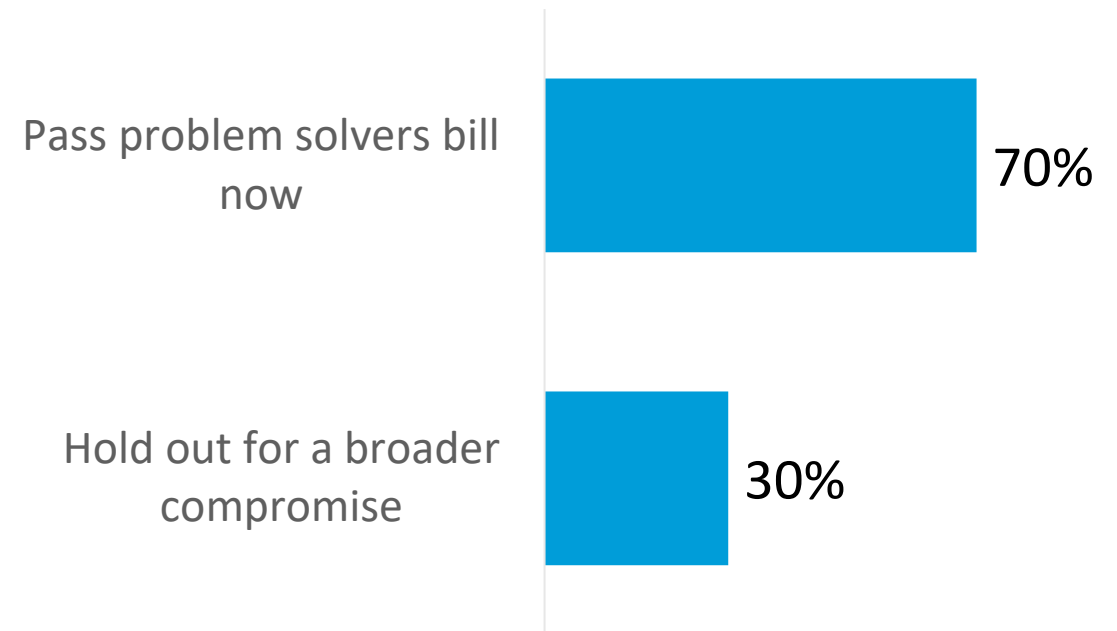
SB2: In your view how big should the second coronavirus relief bill be?

## MOST SUPPORT THE PROBLEM SOLVERS BILL AS A COMPROMISE SOLUTION

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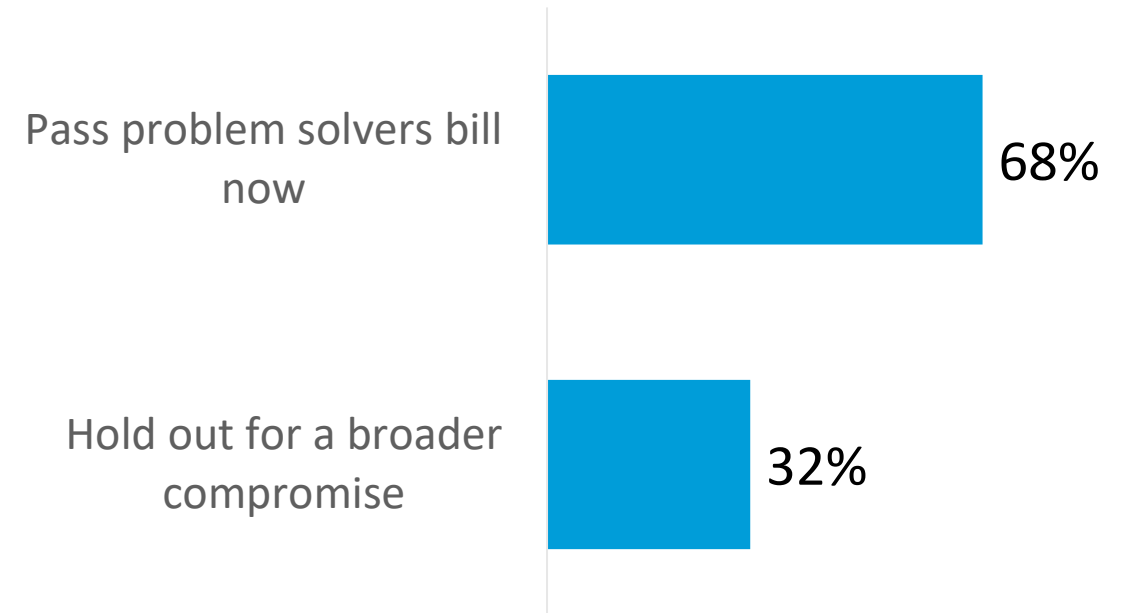
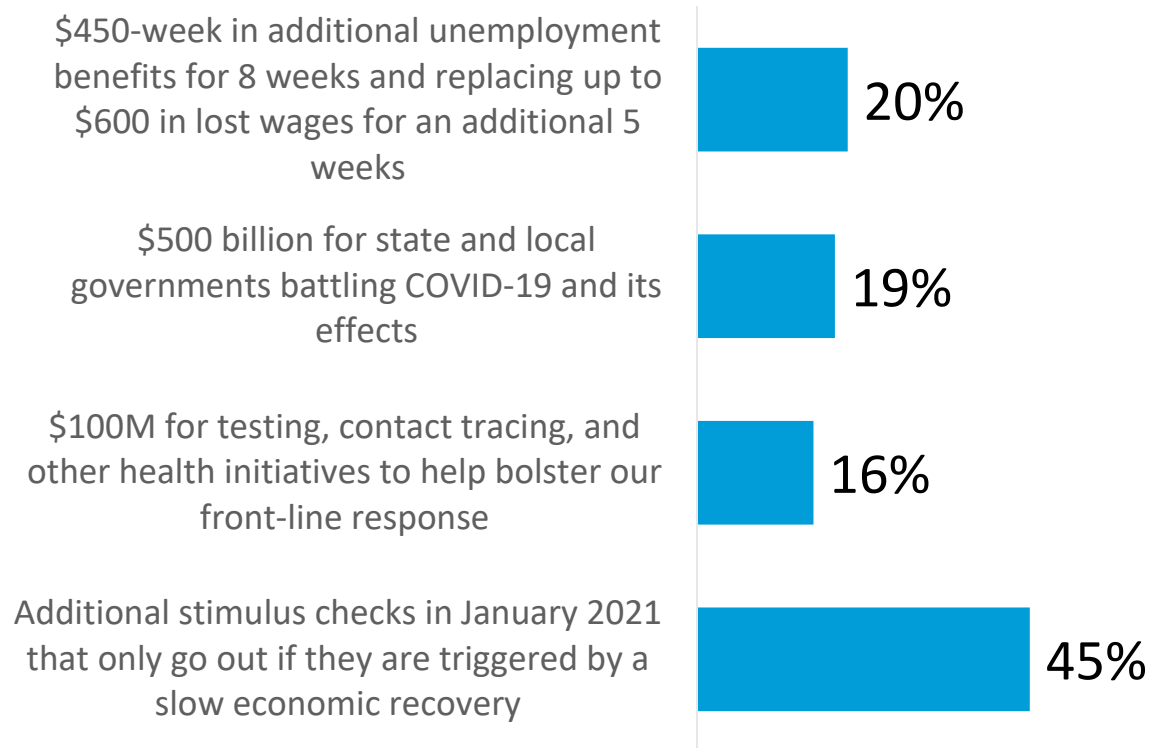
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SB4: A bipartisan group of representatives called the Problem Solvers Caucus has come up with a compromise \$1.5 trillion stimulus bill. Should we pass this bill now or hold off for a broader compromise between Democratic and Republican leaders?

# BIGGEST PRIORITY OF THE COMPROMISE BILL: GETTING THEIR STIMULUS CHECK; MOST SAY THE PROBLEM SOLVER BILL SHOULD BE PASSED

**Listed below are elements of the Problem Solvers Caucus bill. Which one of these priorities is most important to you?**

**Based on what we know should we pass this bill now or hold off for a broader compromise between Democratic and Republican leaders?**



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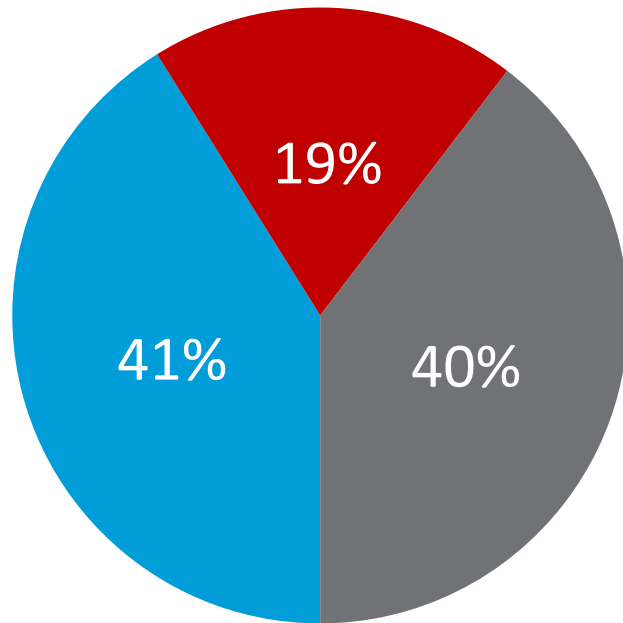
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COVID-19

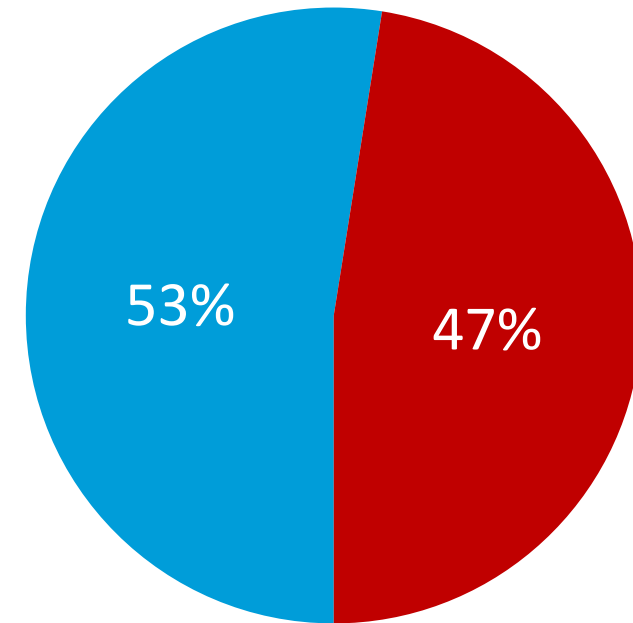
# FOUR IN 10 VOTERS FEEL MEASURES TAKEN TO CONTROL THE VIRUS WERE NOT STRICT ENOUGH; A SLIM MAJORITY THINK THE RATE OF INFECTION IS GROWING FASTER

**Do you think that the measures taken to control the virus so far have been reasonable, too strict or not strict enough?**



■ Reasonable ■ Too strict ■ Not strict enough

**Do you think that the rate of coronavirus infections in the US is growing faster or slowing down?**



■ Growing faster ■ Slowing Down

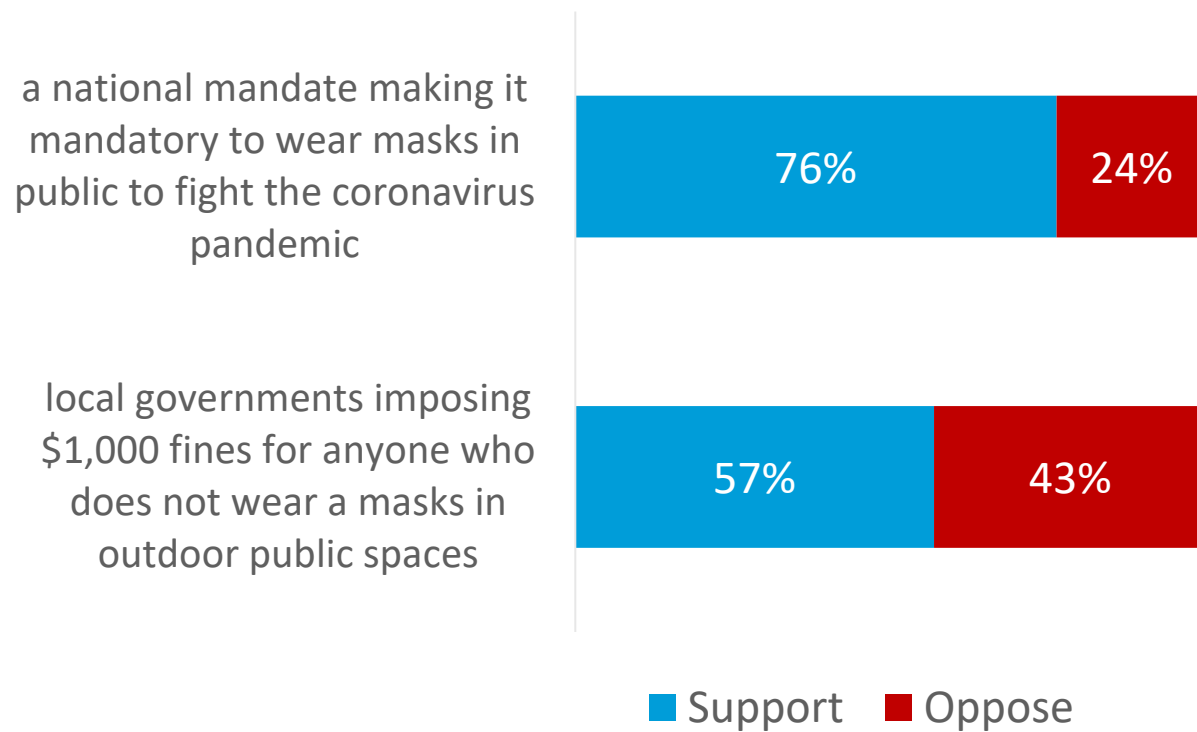
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COV032003: Do you think that the measures taken to control the virus so far have been reasonable, too strict or not strict enough?

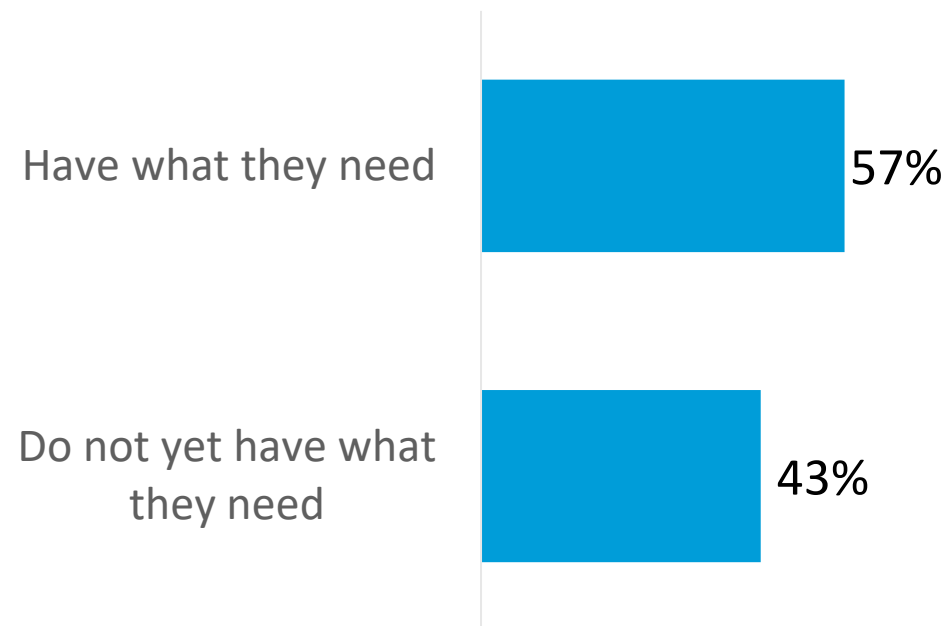
COV042001: Do you think that the rate of coronavirus infections in the US is growing faster or slowing down?

# OVER THREE-QUARTERS OF VOTERS SUPPORT A NATIONAL MASK MANDATE, AND 6 IN 10 SUPPORT LOCAL FINES OF \$1,000 IMPOSED ON THOSE WHO DO NOT WEAR MASKS IN OUTDOOR PUBLIC SPACES

## SUPPORT/OPPOSE



## Do you think our hospitals now have what they need to battle the coronavirus crisis or do they not yet have the materials and technology they need?



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COV072001. Do you support or oppose a national mandate making it mandatory to wear masks in public to fight the coronavirus pandemic?

COV072002. Do you support or oppose local governments imposing \$1,000 fines for anyone who does not wear a mask in outdoor public spaces?

COV042003: Do you think our hospitals now have what they need to battle the coronavirus crisis or do they not yet have the materials and technology they need?

# MOST VOTERS ARE GOING TO WORK/SCHOOL AND PLAN TO DO SO EVEN IF THE STATE RE-OPENS

**Are you going to work/school or staying home from work/school?**

Going to work/school 60%

Staying home from work/school 40%

**Will you go to work/ school if it your city or state reopens or are you concerned about a new spread of coronavirus and will continue to work/ school from home?**

Go to work/ school 61%

Continue to work/ school from home 39%

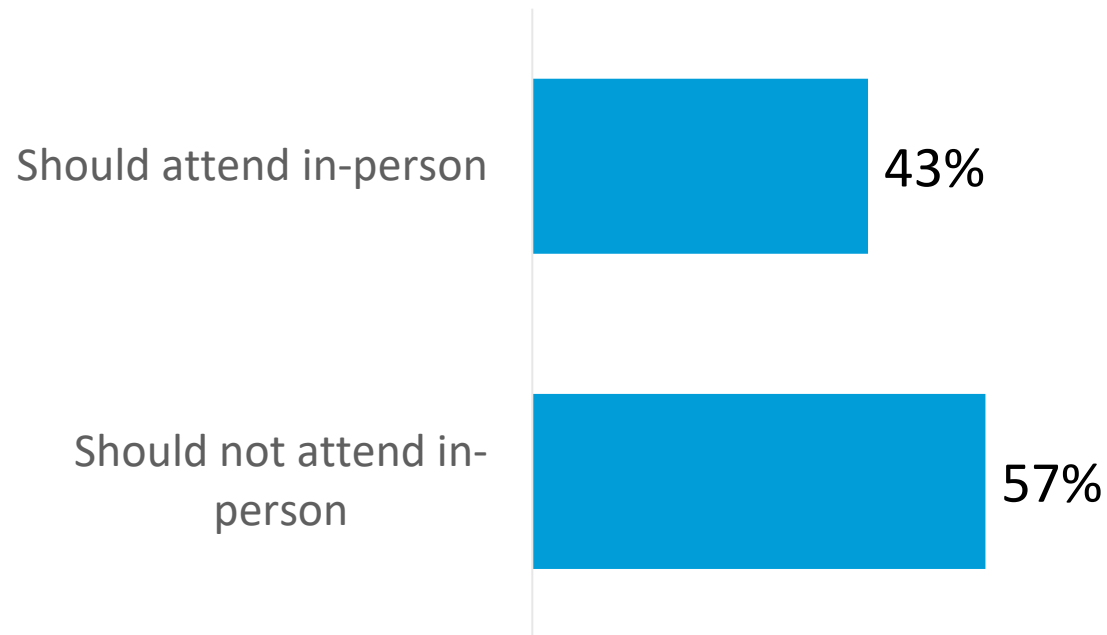
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Q410: Which one of the following best describes your employment status?

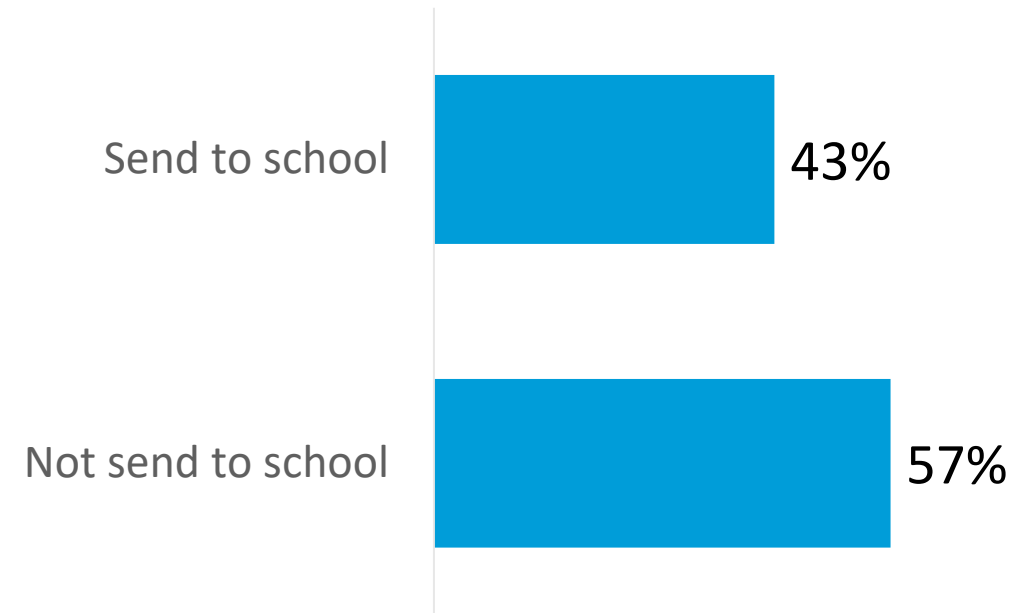
COV032004: Are you going to work/school or staying home from work/school?

## BUT A MAJORITY OF VOTERS SAY KIDS SHOULD STAY HOME FROM SCHOOL, AND PREFER NOT TO SEND CHILDREN TO SCHOOL

**If the situation in your area stays the same, do you think children should attend in-person classes in the Fall or not?**



**If the situation in your area stays the same, would you send your children to school if your local school district re-starts classes in the Fall or not?**



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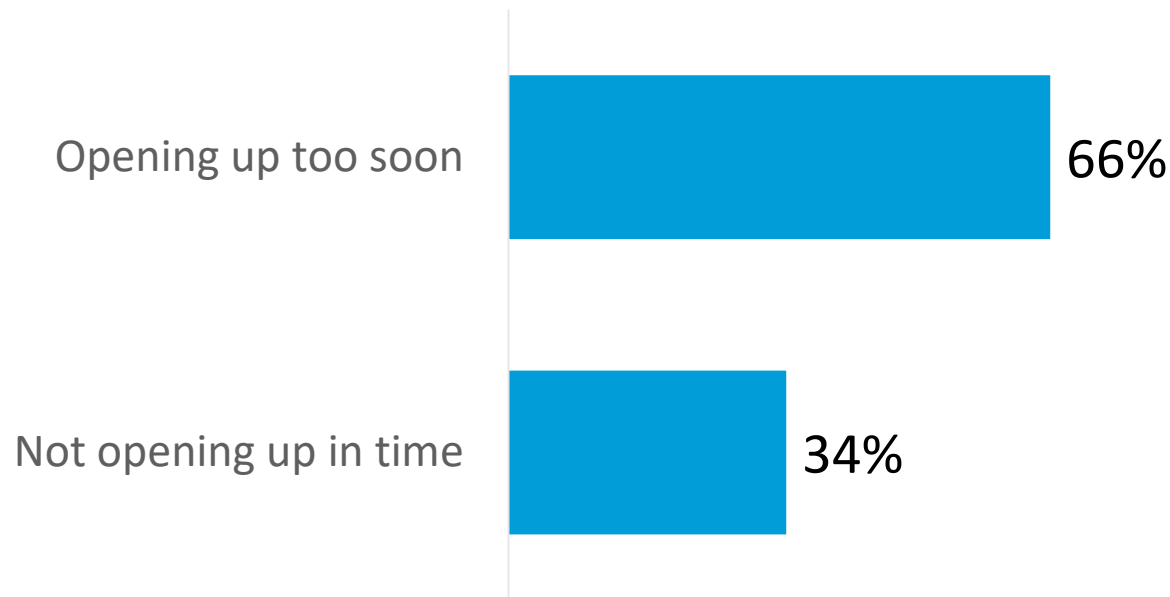
COV052002: Will you go to work/ school if it your city or state reopens by July 1st or are you concerned about a new spread of coronavirus and will continue to work/ school from home?

COV072004A: If the situation in your area stays the same, would you send your children to school if your local school district re-starts classes in the Fall or not?

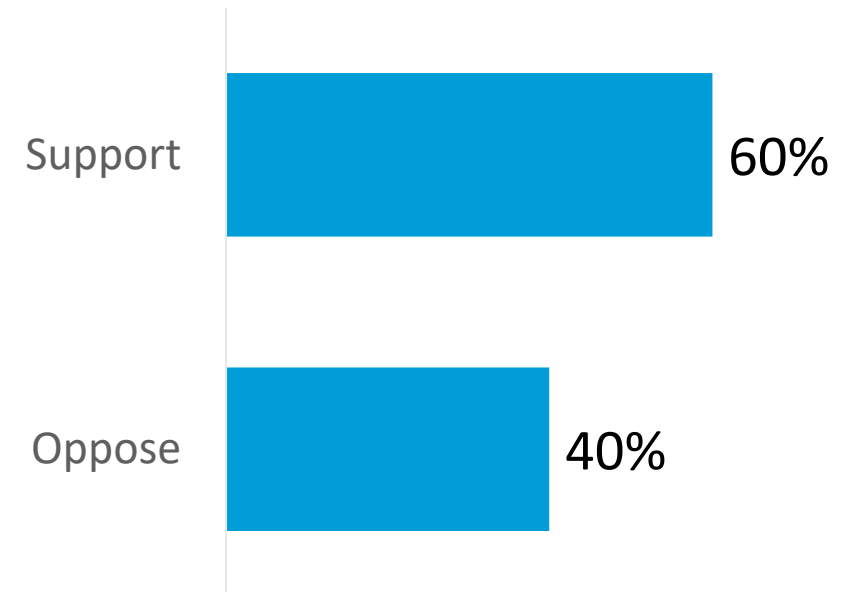


# TWO-THIRDS OF VOTERS ARE MORE CONCERNED WITH OPENING TOO SOON AND WOULD SUPPORT SHUTTING DOWN THE ECONOMY AGAIN IN THE EVENT OF A SURGE IN CASES

**Are you most concerned about opening up too soon and causing the coronavirus to spread more or are you most concerned about not opening up in time and causing more economic damage and hardship?**



**Would you support or oppose shutting down the economy again if the virus flairs up this fall?**



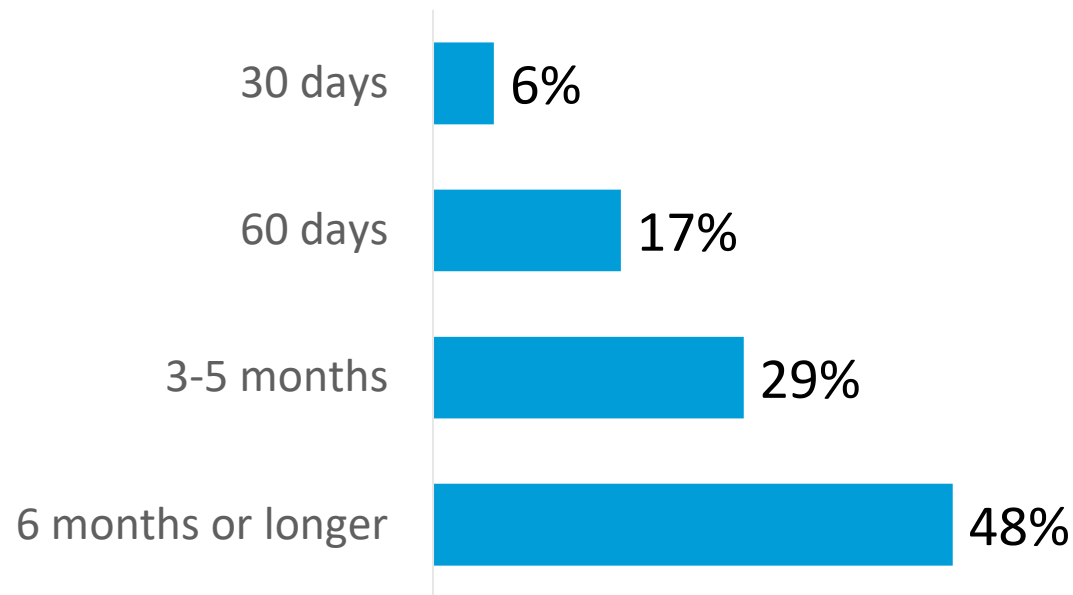
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COV072004B: If the situation in your area stays the same, do you think children should attend in-person classes in the Fall or not?

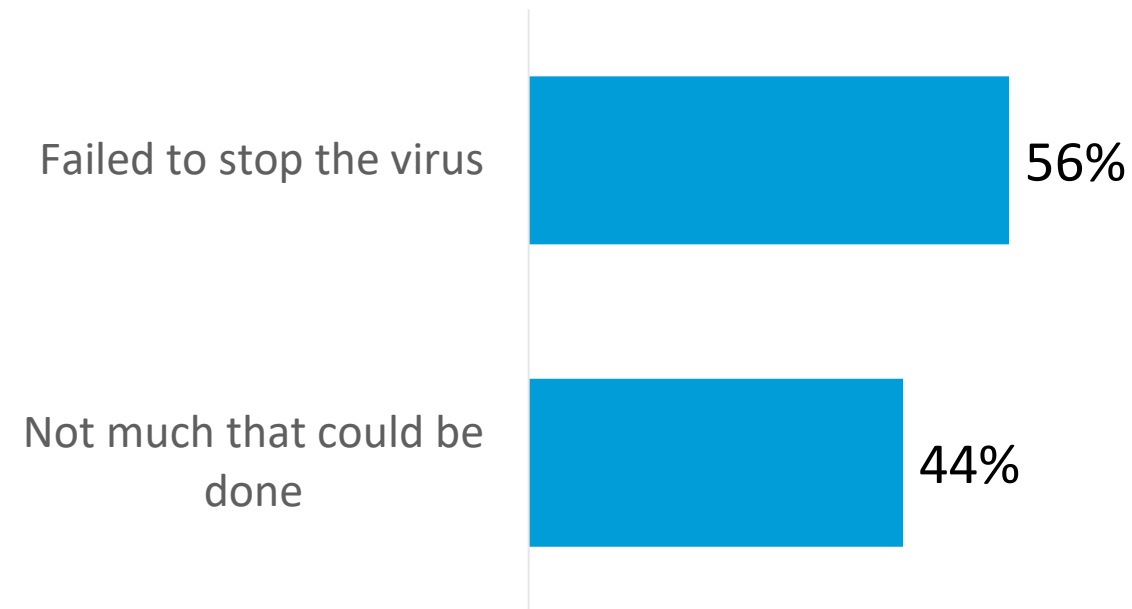
COV052003: Are you most concerned about opening up too soon and causing the coronavirus to spread more or are you most concerned about not opening up in time and causing more economic damage and hardship?

## HALF OF VOTERS THINK A VACCINE IS AT LEAST 6 MONTHS AWAY AND OVER HALF BELIEVE PRESIDENT TRUMP FAILED TO STOP THE VIRUS WHEN HE COULD

**Do you think there will be a vaccine announced in the next 30 days, 60 days, three to five months, 6 months or longer?**



**Do you think President Trump failed to stop the virus when he could have or do you think that there was not much more that could be done to stop the virus?**



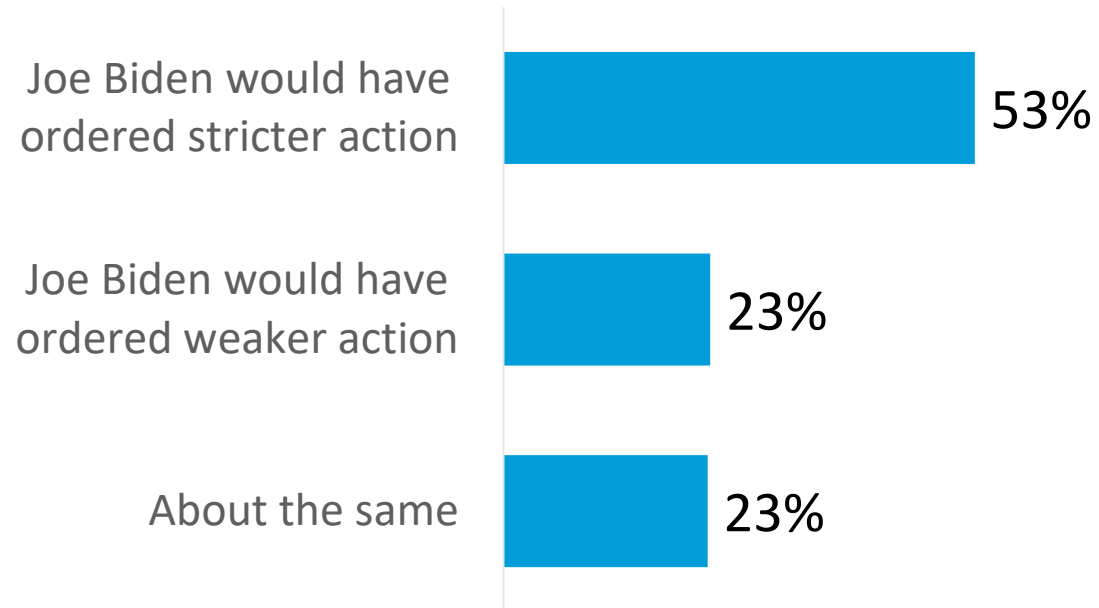
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COV082010: Would you support or oppose shutting down the economy again if the virus flairs up this fall?

COV082011: Do you think there will be a vaccine announced in the next 30 days, 60 days, three to five months, 6 months or longer?

# HALF OF VOTERS BELIEVE BIDEN WOULD HAVE ORDERED STRICTER ACTION AGAINST THE VIRUS

**Do you think that Joe Biden would have ordered stricter action against the virus if he were president, weaker action against the virus or about the same action against the virus?**



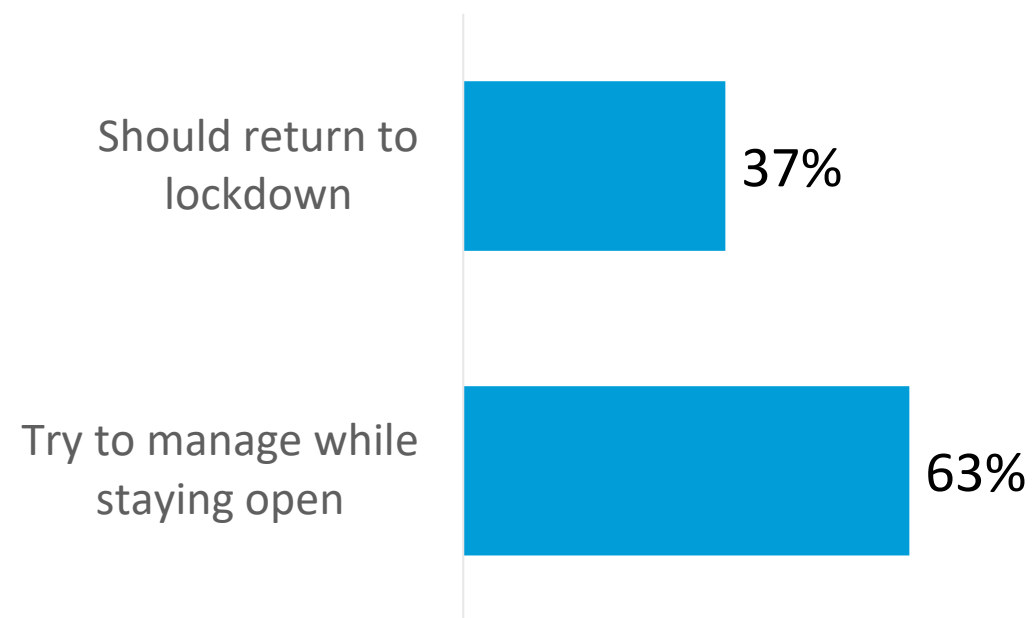
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COV082012: Do you think President Trump failed to stop the virus when he could have or do you think that there was not much more that could be done to stop the virus?

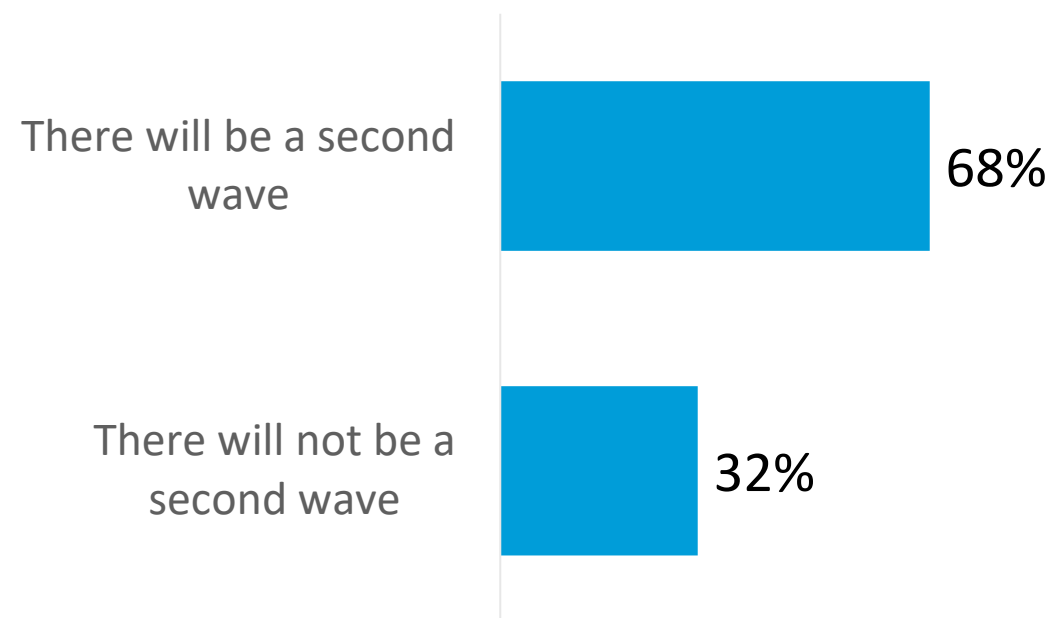
COV082013: Do you think that Joe Biden would have ordered stricter action against the virus if he were president, weaker action against the virus or about the same action against the virus?

## DESPITE TWO-THIRDS OF VOTERS THINKING THERE WILL BE A SECOND WAVE IN THE FALL, 6 IN 10 WANT THEIR STATE TO TRY TO MANAGE THE VIRUS WHILE STAYING OPEN

**Do you think that your state should return to a lockdown and sheltering in place or should it try to manage the coronavirus while staying open?**



**Do you think there will be or won't be a second wave of the virus in the fall?**



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COV072005: Do you think that your state should return to a lockdown and sheltering in place or should it try to manage the coronavirus while staying open?

COV062010: Do you think there will be or won't be a second wave of the virus in the fall?