HARVARD CAPS HARRIS POLL

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The Harris Poll

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Field Dates: June 11-12, 2025

SURVEY METHOD

This survey was conducted online within the United States on June 11-12, 2025, among **2,097 registered voters** by The Harris Poll and HarrisX.

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

Results are weighted for age within gender, region, race/ethnicity, marital status, household size, income, employment, education, political party, and political ideology where necessary to align them with their actual proportions in the population. Propensity score weighting was also used to adjust for respondents' propensity to be online. The margin of error for the total sample is +/- 2.2 pts on a 95% confidence level.

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Approval and
Mood of Country

41% OF VOTERS NOW SAY THE COUNTRY IS ON THE RIGHT TRACK

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% Who Say "Right Track"

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

Country: Right Track / Wrong Track

Legend: Right track — Wrong track — Don't know / Unsure

M1. In general, do you think the country is on the right track or is it off on the wrong track?
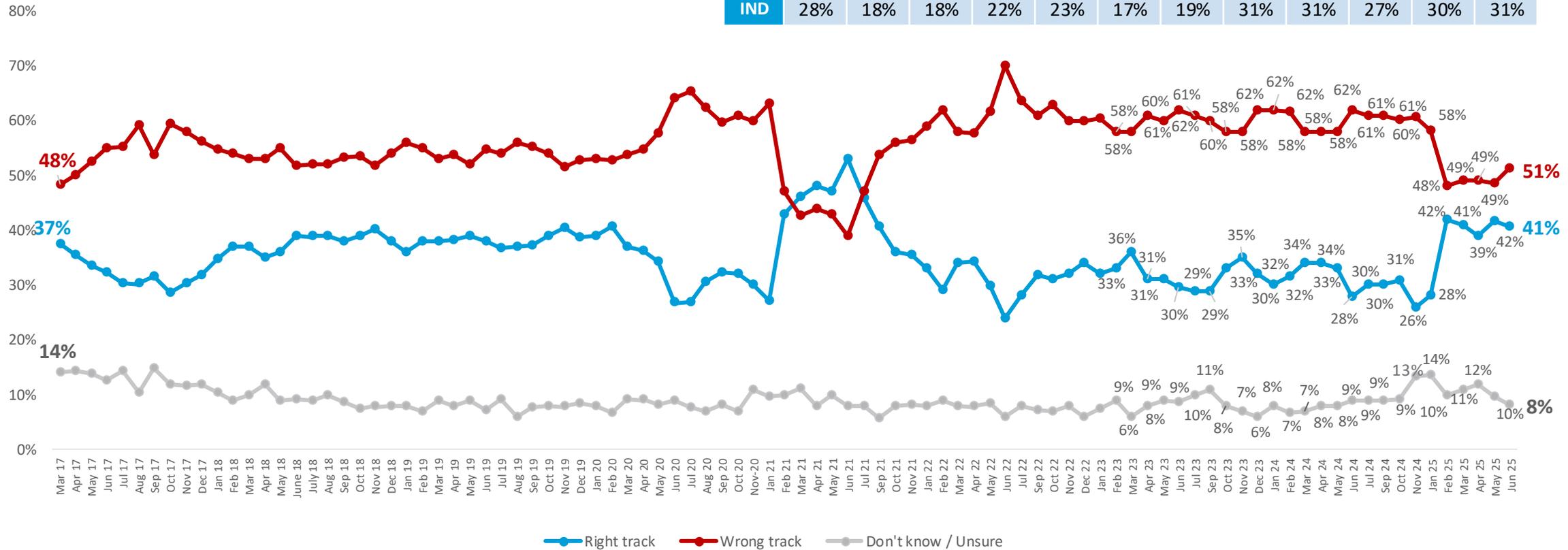
CONSISTENT FROM MAY, 39% OF VOTERS SAY THE ECONOMY IS ON THE RIGHT TRACK

% Who Say "Right Track"

|	04/24	05/24	06/24	07/24	09/24	10/24	11/24	01/25	02/25	03/25	04/25	05/25	06/25
GOP	14%	13%	9%	11%	9%	13%	28%	30%	63%	67%	64%	72%	69%
DEM	60%	57%	55%	58%	54%	56%	38%	34%	20%	17%	18%	15%	15%
IND	29%	25%	20%	22%	23%	25%	21%	20%	27%	29%	26%	28%	29%

U.S. Economy: Right Track / Wrong Track

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

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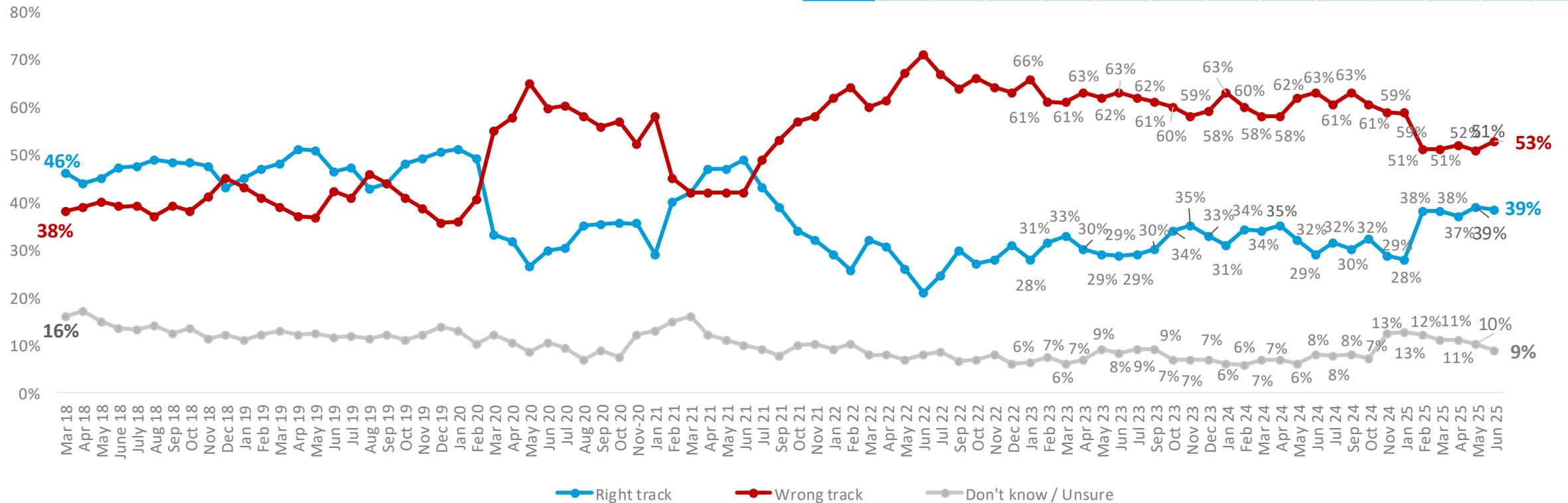
JUST OVER HALF OF VOTERS SAY THE U.S. ECONOMY IS STRONG TODAY

## How strong do you think the U.S. economy is today?
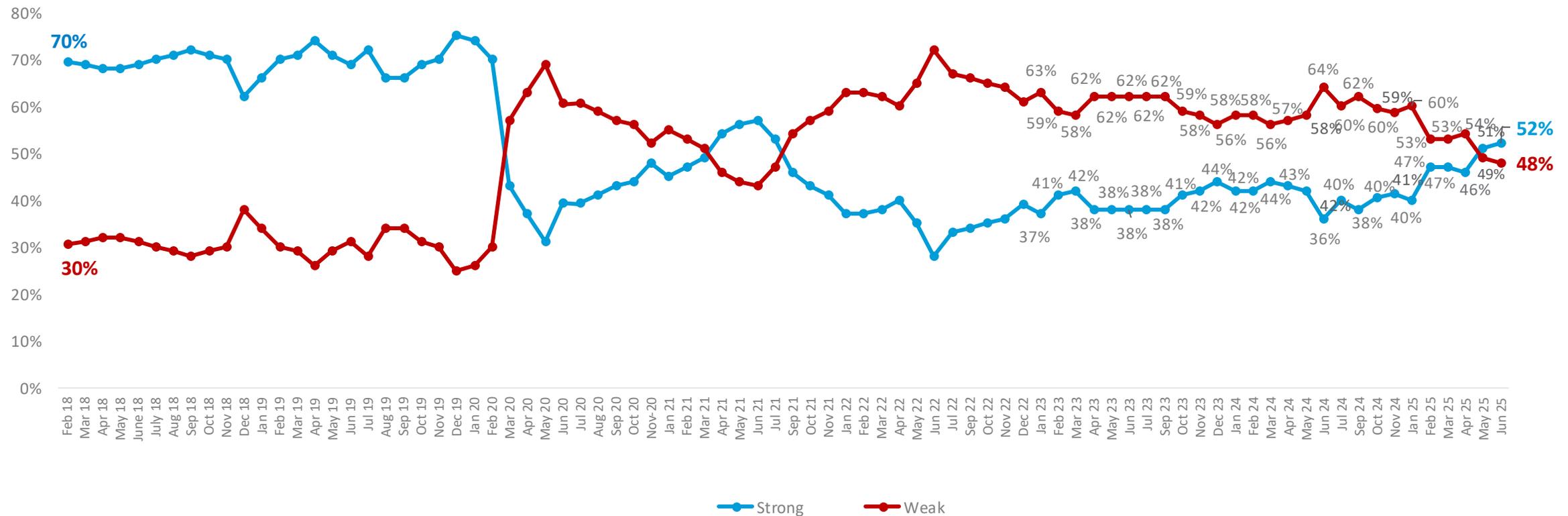
A THIRD OF VOTERS SAY THEIR PERSONAL FINANCIAL SITUATION IS IMPROVING

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

"No opinion" removed as response option in November 2021

Legend: Improving · Getting worse · Just as well off · No opinion
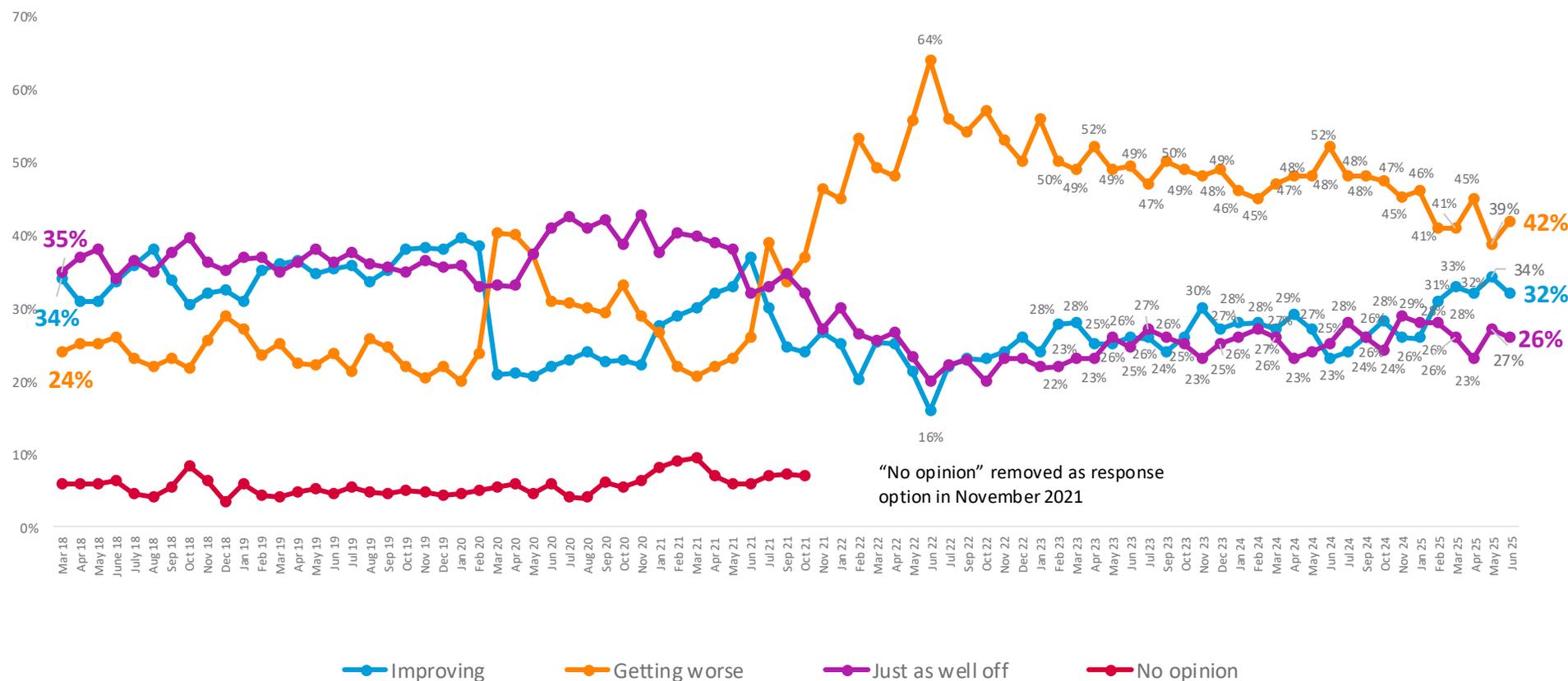
Row %	Improving	Getting worse
Total	32%	42%
DEM	25%	55%
GOP	46%	26%
IND/OTH	24%	46%
Male	39%	37%
Female	26%	47%
18-24	32%	51%
25-34	44%	33%
35-44	40%	39%
45-54	31%	47%
55-64	25%	50%
65+	23%	38%
White	30%	41%
Black or African American	42%	40%
Hispanic	28%	50%
Asian	44%	29%
Other	26%	57%
Urban	40%	40%
Suburban	29%	42%
Rural	29%	45%

I4. Would you say that your personal financial situation is improving or getting worse?

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TRUMP'S APPROVAL IS LARGELY STEADY, BUT WITH A MULTI-MONTH DOWNWARD TREND. NOW AT 46%.

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

	Feb 25	Mar 25	Apr 25	May 25	Jun 25	
	52%	**49%**	**48%**	**47%**	**46%**	*Approve*
Strongly approve	33%	31%	28%	30%	29%	
Somewhat approve	19%	19%	20%	17%	17%	
Somewhat disapprove	11%	10%	11%	11%	12%	
Strongly disapprove	32%	36%	35%	36%	38%	
Don't know	5%	5%	6%	5%	4%	

Legend:
- Strongly approve
- Somewhat approve
- Somewhat disapprove
- Strongly disapprove
- Don't know
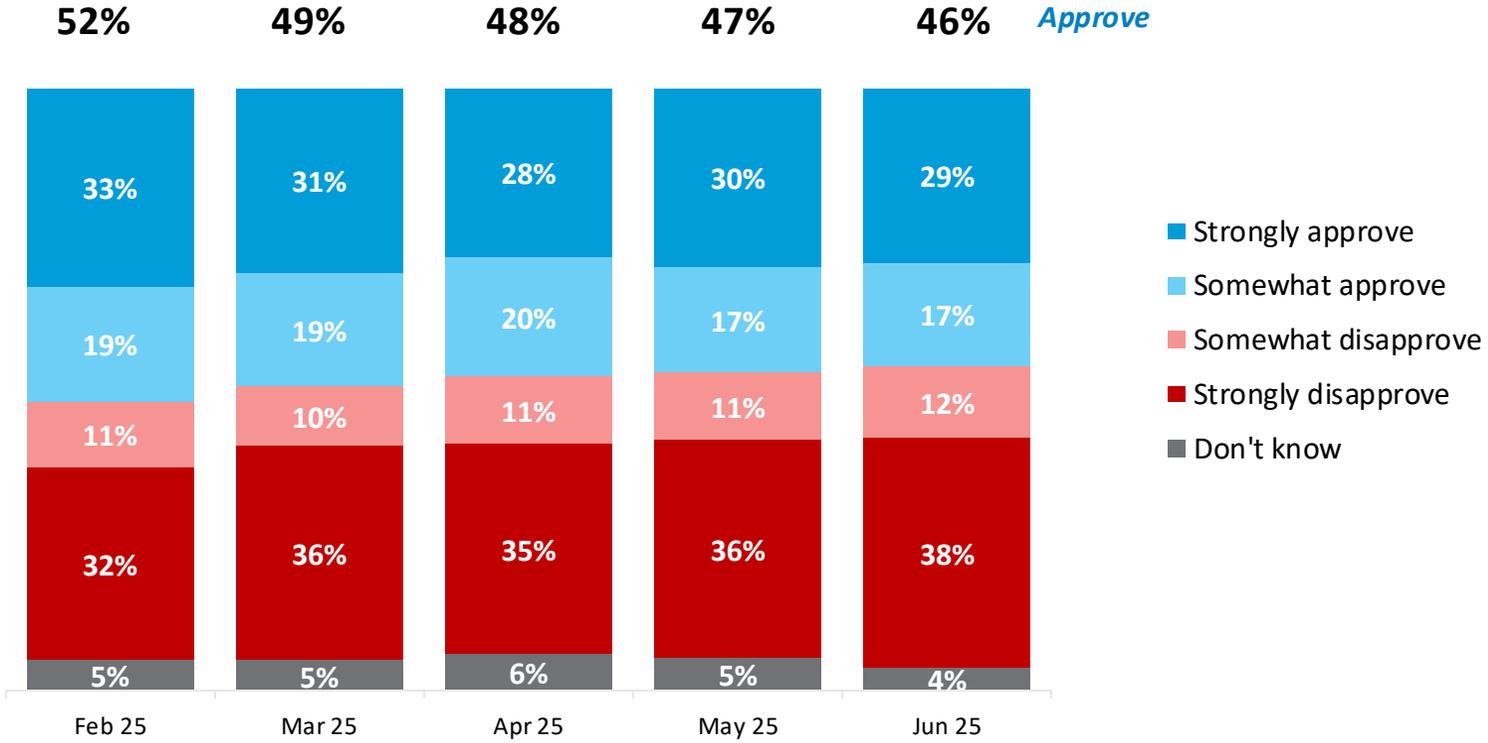
Row %	Approve (NET)	Disapprove (NET)
Total	46%	**50%**
DEM	16%	**83%**
GOP	**82%**	16%
IND/OTH	38%	**53%**
Male	**53%**	45%
Female	40%	**55%**
18-24	31%	**60%**
25-34	**49%**	45%
35-44	**49%**	47%
45-54	44%	**51%**
55-64	48%	**50%**
65+	46%	**53%**
White	**52%**	46%
Black or African American	30%	**63%**
Hispanic	34%	**58%**
Asian	**52%**	47%
Other	27%	**64%**
Urban	43%	**53%**
Suburban	46%	**51%**
Rural	**50%**	44%

TRUMP'S HANDLING OF KEY ISSUES IS DOWN ACROSS THE BOARD. HIS HIGHEST APPROVAL IS ON IMMIGRATION AND RETURNING THE U.S. TO ITS VALUES

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

	Jan 25 (Biden)	Feb 25 (Trump)	Mar 25 (Trump)	Apr 25	May 25	Jun 25
The Economy	37%	49%	45%	43%	46%	44%
Immigration	34%	56%	53%	51%	51%	49%
Foreign Affairs	38%	48%	45%	44%	46%	45%
Administering the Gov't	40%	49%	47%	47%	47%	45%
Handling Inflation	34%	45%	43%	41%	43%	42%
Reducing the Cost of the Government		53%	49%	50%	49%	46%
Returning America to Its Values		53%	49%	49%	51%	48%
Tariffs and Trade Policy				41%	42%	41%
Responding to the Riots in LA						46%
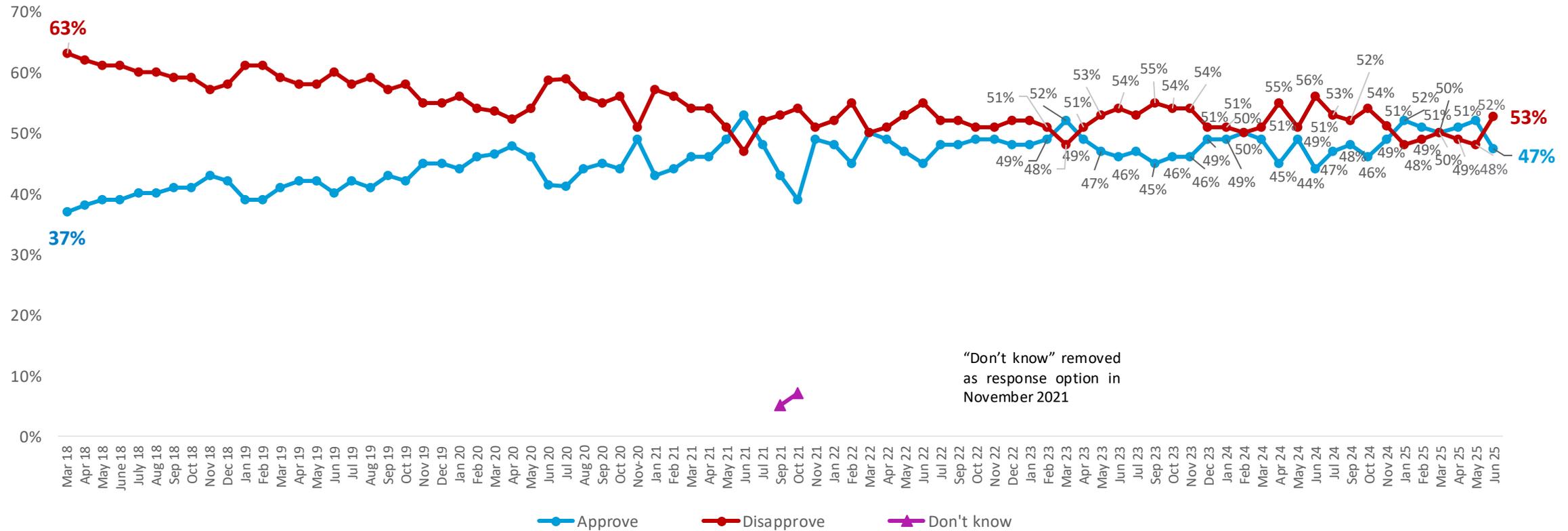
M3A_ISS. Do you disapprove or approve of the job Donald J. Trump is doing on ...?

GOP Approval

63%

37%

53%

47%

"Don't know" removed as response option in November 2021

Approve — Disapprove — Don't know

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)	47%	18%	84%	37%	51%	44%	35%	52%	51%	47%	47%	45%	52%	35%	40%	52%	20%	46%	47%	50%
Disapprove (NET)	53%	82%	16%	63%	49%	56%	65%	48%	49%	53%	53%	55%	48%	65%	60%	48%	80%	54%	53%	50%

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

DEMOCRATIC PARTY APPROVAL HOLDS STEADY AT 42%

Democratic Party Approval
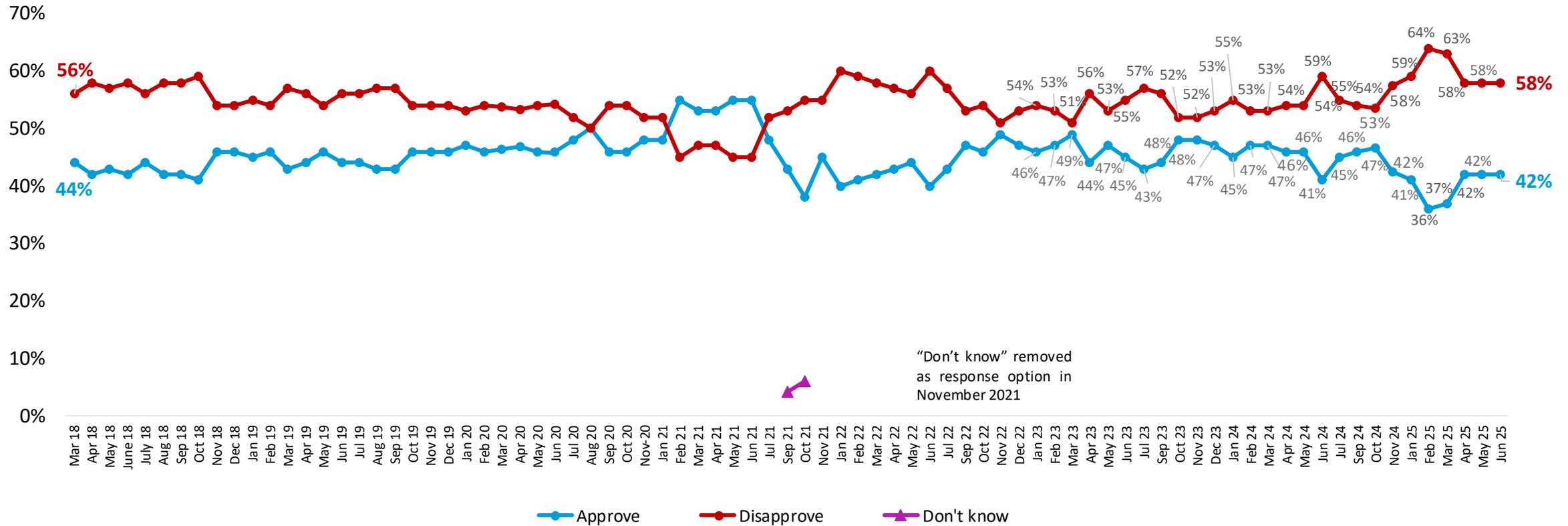
"Don't know" removed as response option in November 2021

● Approve   ● Disapprove   ▲ Don't know

Column %	Total	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	White	Black or African American	Hispanic	Asian	Other	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Approve (NET)	42%	**71%**	19%	37%	41%	43%	**51%**	**53%**	48%	42%	35%	32%	37%	**61%**	46%	48%	48%	**55%**	38%	32%
Disapprove (NET)	**58%**	29%	**81%**	**63%**	**59%**	**57%**	49%	47%	**52%**	**58%**	**65%**	**68%**	**63%**	39%	**54%**	**52%**	**52%**	45%	**62%**	**68%**

M5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democratic Party is handling its job?

CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL AT 37%

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

Legend:
- Strongly approve
- Somewhat approve
- Somewhat disapprove
- Strongly disapprove
- Don't know

	Apr 22	May 22	Jun 22	Jul 22	Sep 22	Oct 22	Nov 22	Dec 22	Jan 23	Feb 23	Mar 23	Apr 23	May 23	Jun 23	Jul 23	Sep 23	Oct 23	Nov 23	Dec 23	Jan 24	Feb 24	Mar 24	Apr 24	May 24	Jun 24	Jul 24	Sep 24	Oct 24	Nov 24	Jan 25	Feb 25	Mar 25	Apr 25	May 25	Jun 25
Total approve	34%	31%	28%	30%	32%	33%	36%	35%	35%	36%	40%	33%	36%	35%	34%	32%	30%	34%	35%	33%	34%	33%	32%	30%	26%	30%	31%	30%	28%	31%	36%	36%	35%	38%	37%
Strongly approve	9%	7%	7%	8%	11%	9%	10%	10%	9%	11%	12%	9%	10%	8%	8%	8%	9%	10%	8%	8%	9%	9%	11%	8%	5%	8%	5%	6%	5%	6%	8%	9%	10%	10%	9%
Somewhat approve	25%	24%	21%	22%	21%	24%	26%	26%	25%	25%	29%	25%	26%	27%	25%	25%	21%	23%	27%	24%	25%	24%	22%	22%	21%	23%	25%	23%	22%	24%	28%	28%	25%	28%	28%
Somewhat disapprove	28%	30%	28%	28%	27%	28%	29%	30%	31%	32%	30%	32%	31%	31%	32%	32%	30%	30%	31%	32%	31%	30%	31%	31%	31%	34%	31%	33%	30%	29%	25%	25%	24%	26%	25%
Strongly disapprove	29%	29%	35%	33%	32%	31%	27%	26%	26%	24%	23%	26%	25%	25%	24%	26%	33%	28%	27%	27%	27%	31%	29%	32%	31%	25%	28%	28%	27%	27%	27%	27%	27%	25%	27%
Don't know	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	8%	8%	7%	9%	8%	9%	10%	9%	7%	8%	7%	9%	8%	6%	7%	7%	11%	11%	10%	10%	15%	13%	12%	12%	13%	11%	11%

CON1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is doing its job?

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RFK JR., VANCE AND JOHNSON ENJOY NET FAVORABILITY; TRUMP AND RFK HAVE THE HIGHEST FAVORABILITY OF FIGURES TESTED

Favorability of Political Figures

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

	Very favorable	Favorable	Never heard	No opinion	Unfavorable	Very unfavorable
Donald Trump	28%	18%			9%	39%
Robert F. Kennedy Jr.	17%	27%			11%	27%
J.D. Vance	21%	20%			10%	30%
Joe Biden	17%	23%			17%	34%
Elon Musk	14%	23%			17%	33%
Marco Rubio	14%	18%			13%	20%
Mike Johnson	12%	18%			9%	19%
Gavin Newsom	13%	17%			10%	26%
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	13%	16%			10%	27%
Pete Hegseth	13%	14%			9%	22%
Pam Bondi	14%	13%			8%	18%
Chuck Schumer	8%	17%			13%	27%
Kristi Noem	13%	13%			7%	18%
Karen Bass	6%	10%			7%	19%
Vladimir Putin	4%	8%			16%	53%

	Favorable (NET)	Unfavorable (NET)	GAP
Donald Trump	46%	49%	-3%
Robert F. Kennedy Jr.	44%	38%	6%
J.D. Vance	41%	39%	2%
Joe Biden	39%	51%	-12%
Elon Musk	37%	50%	-13%
Marco Rubio	32%	33%	-1%
Mike Johnson	30%	28%	2%
Gavin Newsom	29%	36%	-6%
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	29%	36%	-7%
Pete Hegseth	27%	31%	-4%
Pam Bondi	27%	26%	0%
Chuck Schumer	26%	40%	-14%
Kristi Noem	25%	25%	0%
Karen Bass	17%	25%	-9%
Vladimir Putin	11%	70%	-58%

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

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

Favorability of Institutions

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

	Very favorable	Favorable	Never heard	No opinion	Unfavorable	Very unfavorable
U.S. Military	43%	33%			7%	5%
Police	27%	37%			13%	11%
Facebook	22%	34%			17%	15%
FBI	19%	36%			16%	10%
Centers for Disease Control	21%	32%			14%	12%
Public Universities	19%	33%			13%	10%
Harvard University	23%	28%			10%	17%
Department of Justice	17%	31%			18%	15%
U.S. Supreme Court	15%	33%			20%	14%
NATO	15%	31%			14%	10%
Ukraine	17%	29%			15%	13%
Private Universities	14%	30%			15%	11%
Israel	18%	26%			17%	14%
Columbia University	15%	25%			11%	14%
Tesla	13%	25%			19%	27%
X (formerly known as Twitter)	15%	21%			16%	23%
China	5%	14%			24%	36%
Palestinian Authority	4%	9%			18%	28%
Russia	4%	9%			19%	47%
Hamas	3%	6%			14%	47%

	Favorable (NET)	Unfavorable (NET)	GAP
U.S. Military	76%	12%	**64%**
Police	64%	24%	**40%**
Facebook	55%	31%	**24%**
FBI	55%	26%	**29%**
Centers for Disease Control	54%	26%	**28%**
Public Universities	52%	23%	**30%**
Harvard University	51%	27%	**24%**
Department of Justice	48%	33%	**16%**
U.S. Supreme Court	48%	34%	**14%**
NATO	46%	24%	**22%**
Ukraine	46%	28%	**18%**
Private Universities	44%	26%	**18%**
Israel	43%	30%	**13%**
Columbia University	39%	25%	**14%**
Tesla	38%	46%	**-8%**
X (formerly known as Twitter)	36%	39%	**-3%**
China	19%	60%	**-41%**
Palestinian Authority	13%	46%	**-33%**
Russia	13%	67%	**-53%**
Hamas	9%	61%	**-52%**

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INFLATION REMAINS THE TOP ISSUE, WITH IMMIGRATION (+5PTS) AND NATIONAL DEBT (+3PTS) UP, WHILE TAXES (-5PTS), THE ECONOMY (-3PTS) AND HEALTHCARE (-5PTS) DROPPED IN SALIENCE

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

Issue	%	Change
Price increases / inflation	34%	
Immigration	32%	+5
Economy and jobs	28%	-3
Health care	18%	-5
Corruption	17%	
National debt / federal budget deficits	16%	+3
Crime and drugs	15%	
Terrorism / national security	13%	
Taxes	11%	-5
Environment / climate change	11%	
Guns	10%	
Women's rights	9%	
Income inequality	8%	
Weaponization of the Justice Department/FBI	8%	
Foreign policy	7%	
School safety	6%	
Race relations	6%	
Education	6%	-3
Criminal justice (policing, courts, prisons)	6%	
Civil disorder	5%	
Political correctness / cancel culture	5%	
Voting rights	4%	
Defense	4%	
Antisemitism	4%	
Cybersecurity	4%	
January 6th	4%	
Israeli-Hamas Conflict	3%	
Policing	2%	
Other	2%	

	Price increases / inflation	Immigration
Total	34%	32%
DEM	36%	22%
GOP	31%	46%
IND/OTH	35%	27%
Male	31%	32%
Female	37%	32%
18-24	15%	19%
25-34	29%	28%
35-44	33%	24%
45-54	41%	30%
55-64	41%	37%
65+	34%	44%
White	34%	34%
Black or African American	27%	23%
Hispanic	36%	29%
Asian	38%	45%
Other	68%	22%
Urban	30%	29%
Suburban	37%	33%
Rural	33%	35%

I1. What would you say are the most important issues facing the country today?

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INFLATION CONTINUES TO BE THE TOP ISSUE FOR VOTERS ACROSS PARTY LINES, AND IMMIGRATION TICKED UP IN IMPORTANCE

Which of these issues is most important to you personally?

- Inflation — 39%
- Immigration — 14% **+3**
- Restoring basic American values of merit and competence — 13%
- Crime — 8%
- Climate change — 8%
- Tariffs and trade policy — 5%
- Racial equity — 5%
- Abortion — 5%
- Curbing guns — 2%
- Foreign affairs — 1%

Marginal declines in other issues offset the increase in immigration.
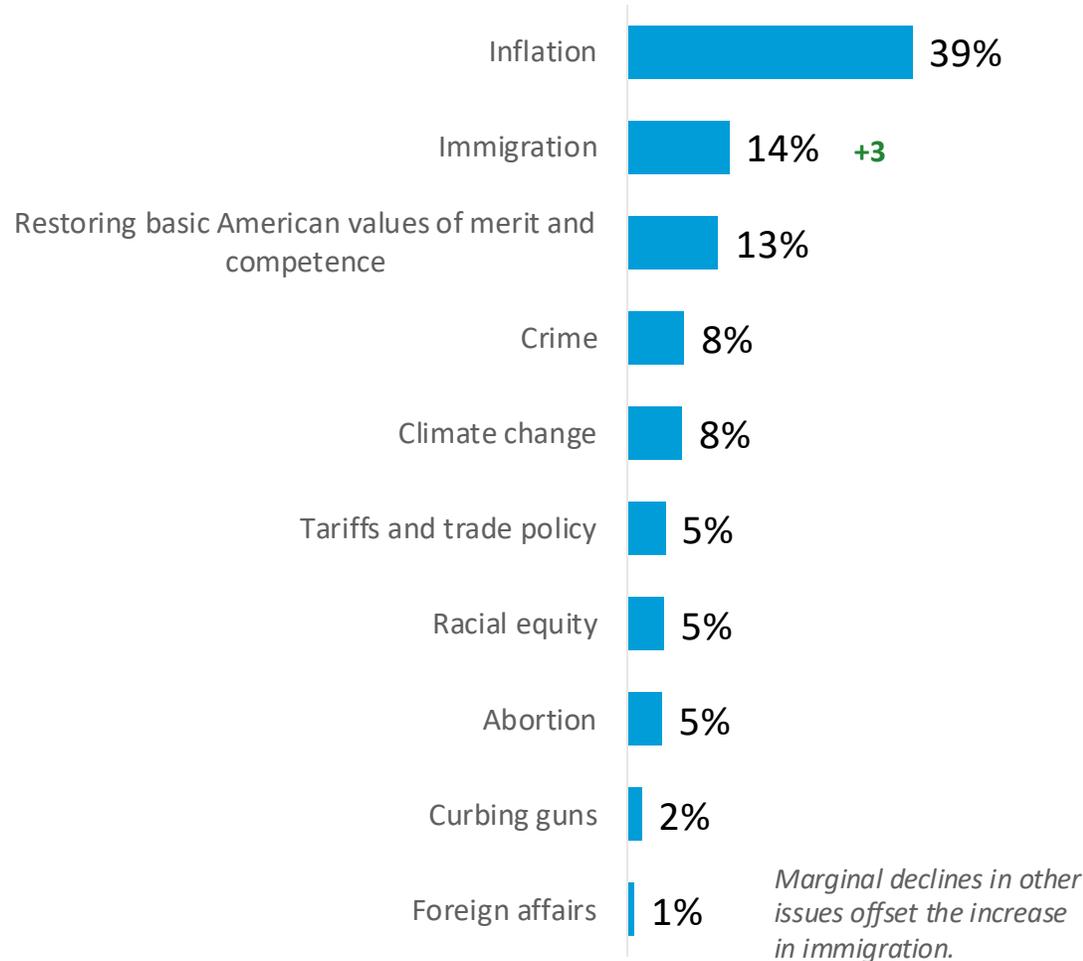
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Inflation	**37%**	**40%**	**41%**
Immigration	10%	21%	11%
Restoring basic American values of merit and competence	7%	16%	15%
Crime	9%	9%	7%
Climate change	11%	5%	7%
Tariffs and trade policy	6%	4%	6%
Racial equity	9%	2%	5%
Abortion	8%	2%	5%
Curbing guns	3%	1%	3%
Foreign affairs	1%	1%	1%

ISSUES3. Which of these issues is most important to you personally?

TRUMP'S PERFORMANCE
& KEY ISSUES

A PLURALITY OF VOTERS SAY TRUMP IS DOING WORSE THAN EXPECTED; THEY ARE SPLIT ON WHETHER HE IS OUTPERFORMING BIDEN OR NOT

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

44%
May: 43%

May: 31%
29%

26%
May: 26%

- Better
- Worse
- As expected
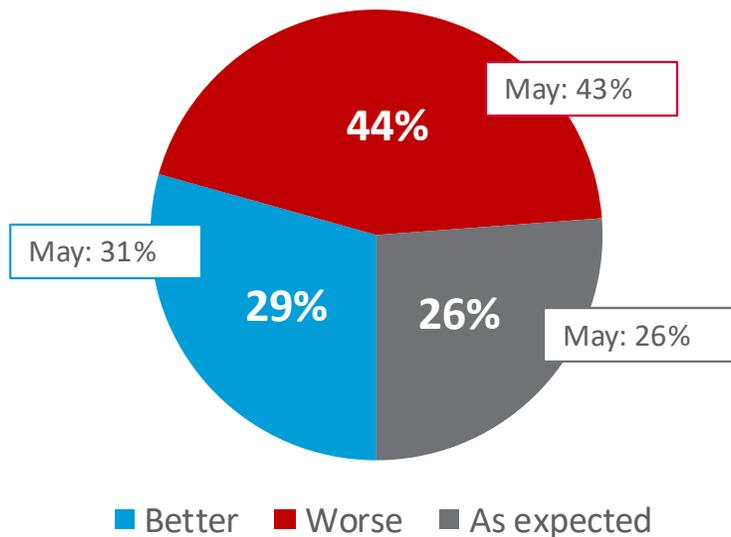
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Better	11%	**52%**	23%
Worse	**71%**	17%	**47%**
As expected	18%	30%	30%

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

51%
May: 52%

49%
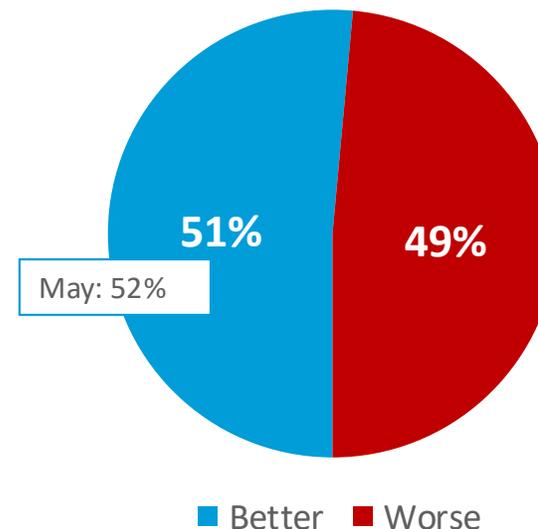
- Better
- Worse

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Better	17%	**85%**	**50%**
Worse	**83%**	15%	**50%**

T1. Is Donald Trump doing better than you expected as president, worse or about what you expected?
T2. Do you think that Donald Trump is doing a better or worse job as Joe Biden did as president?

A SMALL MAJORITY OF VOTERS PREFER A WAIT-AND-SEE APPROACH ON TRUMP, THOUGH HALF WANT DEMS TO PUSH BACK ON TARIFFS

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

42%
58%
May: 63%
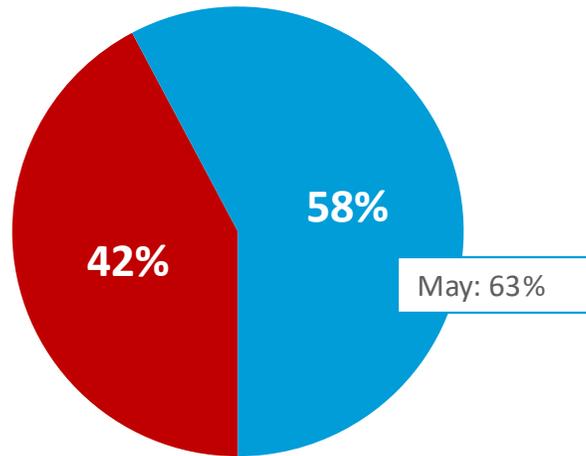
■ Oppose everything Trump is doing
■ Take more of a wait and see attitude

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Oppose everything Trump is doing	**71%**	18%	39%
Take more of a wait and see attitude	29%	**82%**	**61%**

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

49%
51%
May: 53%
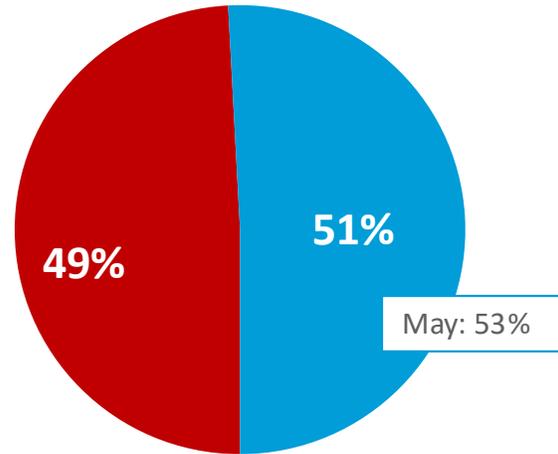
■ Oppose Trump on tariffs
■ See how tariffs play out

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Oppose Trump on tariffs	**81%**	22%	47%
See how tariffs play out	19%	**78%**	**53%**

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

46%
54%
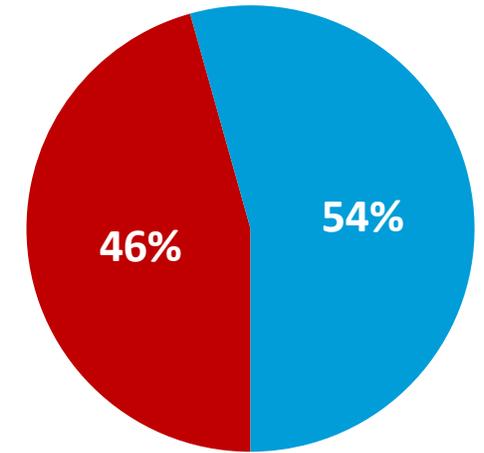
■ Oppose Trump on immigration
■ See how immigration play out

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Oppose Trump on immigration	**76%**	20%	42%
See how immigration play out	24%	**80%**	**58%**

T3. Do you think Democrats should oppose everything that Trump is doing or should they take more of a wait and see attitude towards his actions?
DJT0415. Do you think Democrats should oppose Trump on tariffs and trade policy or see how his initiative plays out over the next few weeks?
DJTJUN01. Do you think Democrats should oppose Trump on immigration policy or see how his initiative plays out over the next few weeks?

MOST VOTERS SAY DEMS SHOULD JOIN THE MISSION TO CUT GOV'T WASTE, AND PREFER MODERATE DEMS OVER THE HARD LEFT

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

58%

42%

May: 60%
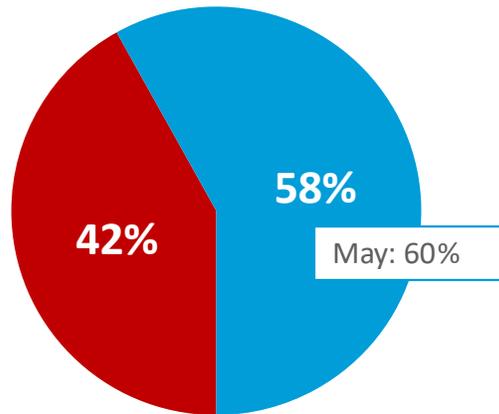
- ■ Oppose the effort to reduce government expenditures
- ■ Join the mission of cutting government waste

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Oppose the effort to reduce government expenditures	**67%**	21%	40%
Join the mission of cutting government waste	33%	**79%**	**60%**

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

45%

55%

May: 53%
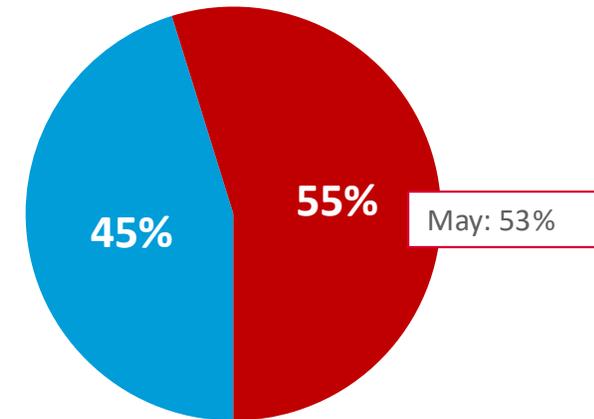
- ■ Support Democrats like AOC and Bernie who want to fight harder
- ■ Support moderate Democrats

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Support Democrats like AOC and Bernie who want to fight harder	**70%**	25%	42%
Support moderate Democrats	30%	**75%**	**58%**

T4. Do you think Democrats should oppose the effort to reduce government expenditures or should join in the mission of cutting government waste?
DJT12: Do you support more Democrats like Bernie Sanders and Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez who are calling on democrats to adopt a more aggressive stance towards Trump and his administration and "fight harder", or moderate Democrats who are willing to compromise with Trump issues important to their base?

LOWERING DRUG PRICES, DEPORTING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS, AND CUTTING GOV'T WASTE GET STRONG SUPPORT, WHILE ADDING MEDICAID REQUIREMENTS, AND THE TARIFFS, GET THE MOST OPPOSITION

% Support by Political Party

Column %	Support	Oppose	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Lowering prescription drug prices for Medicare recipients and low-income patients	84%	16%	83%	86%	84%
Deporting immigrants who are here illegally and have committed crimes	80%	20%	72%	88%	80%
Undertaking a full-scale effort to find and eliminate fraud and waste in government expenditures	74%	26%	61%	86%	74%
Raising the top income tax rate from 37% to 39.6% on individuals earning more than $2.5M or families earning more than $5M	68%	32%	67%	69%	69%
Closing the border with added security and policies that discourage illegal crossings	67%	33%	52%	85%	64%
Banning men who have undergone operations and hormones to become women from girls' sports	65%	35%	48%	80%	65%
Declaring that there are only two genders male and female in all government forms and programs	63%	37%	40%	85%	62%
Eliminating all preferences by race in the hiring and awarding of government contracts	63%	37%	45%	79%	63%
Making the 2017 Tax Cuts permanent	61%	39%	41%	81%	58%
Placing reciprocal tariffs on countries that have tariffs on US goods	60%	40%	42%	81%	54%
Freezing and re-evaluating all foreign aid expenditures and the department that handled them	59%	41%	39%	80%	56%
Ending bans on offshore drilling in Alaska and elsewhere	54%	46%	38%	73%	51%
Ordering military strikes on the Houthis to restore international shipping on the Suez Canal	53%	47%	37%	70%	51%
Placing tariffs on goods from China, Mexico and Canada to encourage U.S. manufacturing	48%	52%	26%	75%	40%
Making cost cuts to Medicaid programs by adding work requirements for those up to 64-year-old and putting caps on further Medicaid expansion	43%	57%	24%	65%	39%

■ Support   ■ Oppose

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

VOTERS ARE DIVIDED OVER THE IMPACT OF THE 2017 TAX CUTS, AND ONLY 1 IN 5 BELIEVE IT WILL DECREASE GOVERNMENT DEBT

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

50%

May: 51%

50%
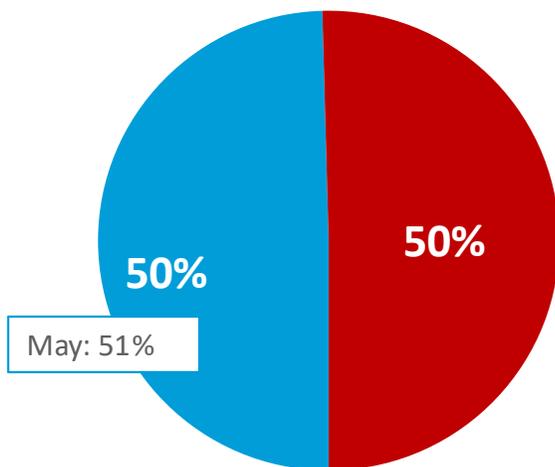
- More money and economic growth
- Will not make a difference

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
More money and economic growth	32%	**74%**	41%
Will not make a difference	**68%**	26%	**59%**

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

May: 25%

21%

May: 35%

40%

39%

May: 40%
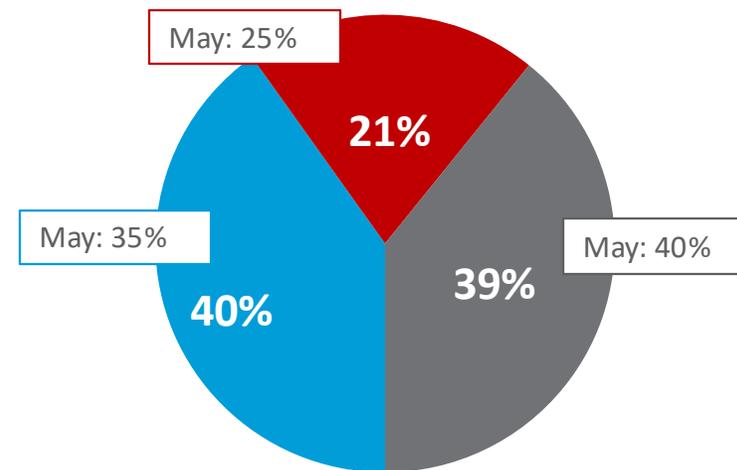
- Increase
- Decrease
- Will not make a difference

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Increase	**53%**	32%	36%
Decrease	15%	29%	17%
Will not make a difference	32%	**39%**	**47%**

DJTMAY9A. Do you think the Trump administration making the 2017 tax cuts permanent will lead to more money in your pocket and economic growth or will it not make a difference?
DJTMAY9B. Do you think the Trump administration making the 2017 tax cuts permanent will lead to an increase in U.S. government debt, a decrease, or will it not make a difference?

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3 IN 5 VOTERS FEEL TRUMP'S EXECUTIVE ORDER ON DRUG PRICES WILL LEAD TO BETTER OUTCOMES

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

- ■ Mainly lead to better outcomes for Medicare recipients and low-income patients with no negative impacts on the cost

- ■ Mainly cause drug prices for other consumers to rise and decrease in the development and availability of drugs

60%

40%

May: 64%
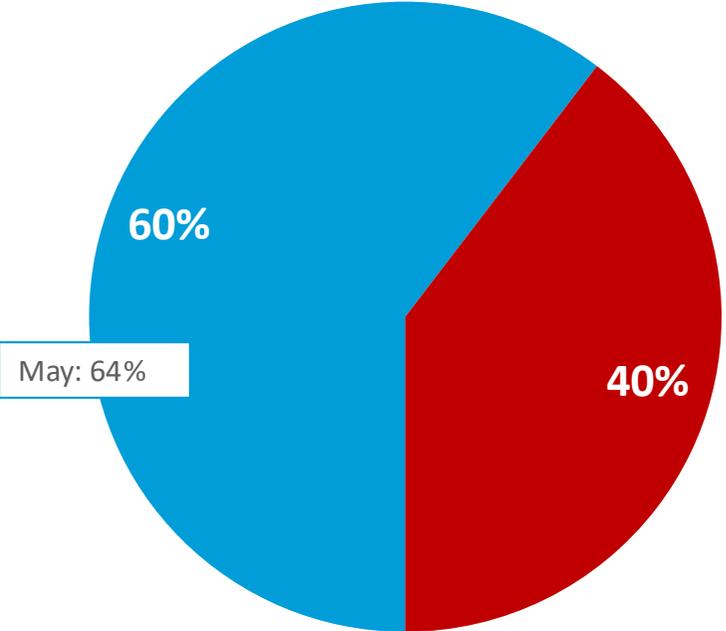
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Mainly lead to better outcomes for Medicare recipients and low-income patients with no negative impacts on the cost	47%	**75%**	**58%**
Mainly cause drug prices for other consumers to rise and decrease in the development and availability of drugs	**53%**	25%	42%

VOTERS ARE DIVIDED OVER THE SUCCESS OF TRUMP'S DEALS, BUT A THINNING MAJORITY BELIEVE HE WILL REACH A 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?

52%

48%

May: 49%
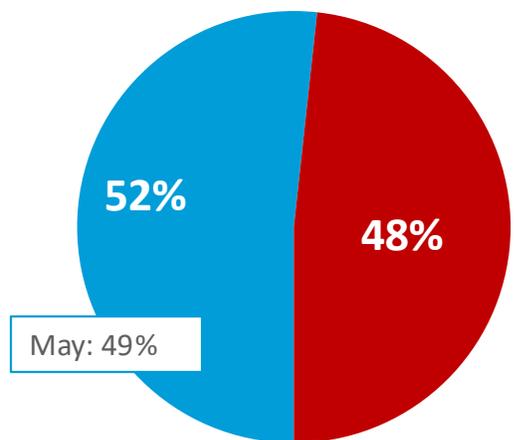
■ Good deals ■ Bad deals

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Good deals	22%	**84%**	47%
Bad deals	**78%**	16%	**53%**

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

56%

44%

May: 60%
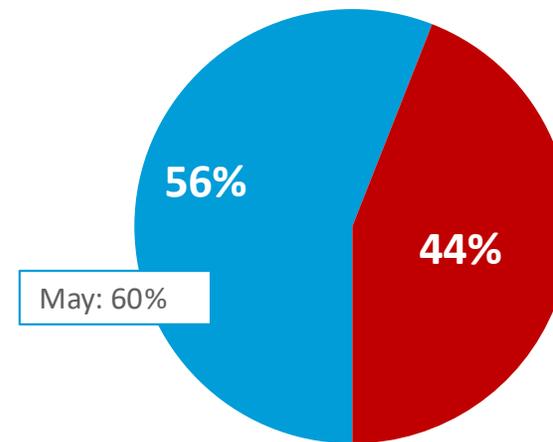
■ Reach a deal ■ Not reach a deal

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Reach a deal	35%	**80%**	**51%**
Not reach a deal	**65%**	20%	49%

DJT0501. Do you think President Trump is making good deals on behalf of the country or do you think he is making bad deals just to appear successful?
DJT0502. Do you think he will reach a trade deal with China or not?

VOTERS ARE GROWING MORE PESSIMISTIC OVER TRUMP'S ABILITY TO SOLVE EITHER THE UKRAINE OR THE ISRAEL/HAMAS WAR

HARVARD CAPS HARRIS POLL

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

63%

37%

May: 58%
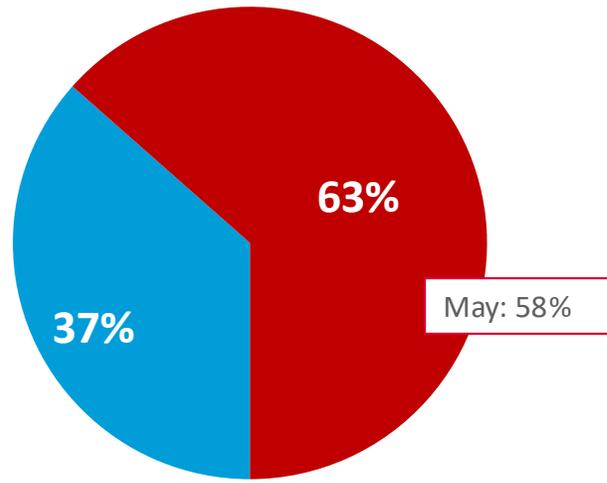
■ Solve ■ Not solve

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Solve	15%	63%	30%
Not solve	85%	37%	70%

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

65%

35%

May: 59%
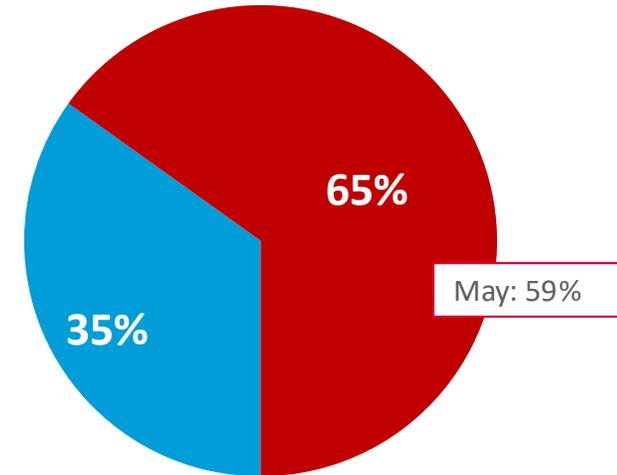
■ Solve ■ Not solve

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Solve	14%	60%	28%
Not solve	86%	40%	72%

DJT0503. Do you think Trump will solve the Ukraine war or not?
DJT0504. Do you think Trump will solve the Israel/Hamas war or not?

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MOST VOTERS REMAIN SATISFIED WITH THEIR 2024 PRESIDENTIAL CHOICE

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

- ■ Trump voter satisfied with their choice
- ■ Harris voter who wishes Harris won
- ■ Trump voter who wishes Harris won
- ■ Harris voter who is now satisfied with Trump

Pie chart:
- 40% — May: 39%
- 44% — May: 45%
- 9% — May: 8%
- 7% — May: 8%
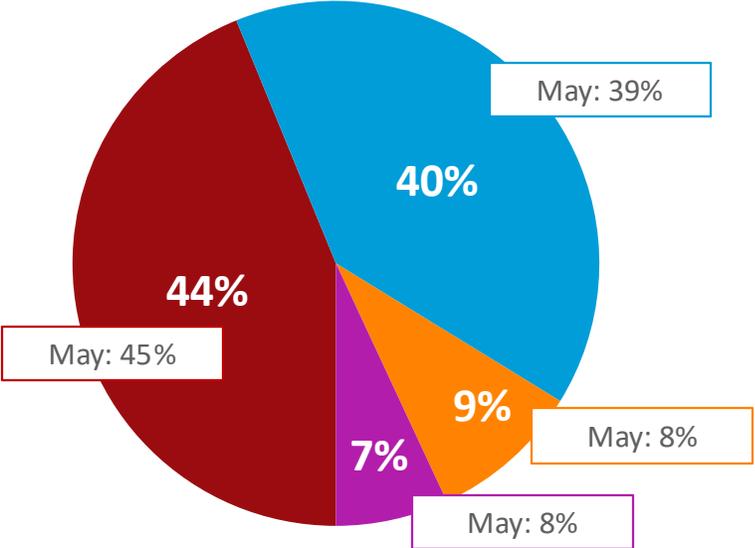
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Trump voter satisfied with their choice	9%	78%	43%
Harris voter who wishes Harris won	73%	8%	41%
Trump voter who wishes Harris won	9%	9%	10%
Harris voter who is now satisfied with Trump	9%	5%	6%

IMMIGRATION

MAJORITIES SUPPORT TRUMP'S IMMIGRATION MEASURES, INCLUDING BORDER CLOSURES AND DEPORTATIONS

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

63%
37%

May: 63%
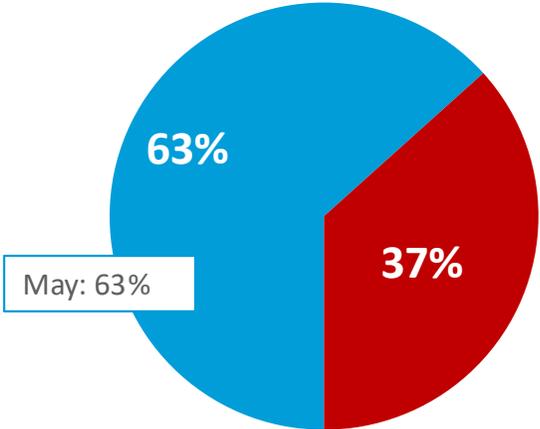
■ Support ■ Oppose

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Support	40%	**87%**	**62%**
Oppose	**60%**	13%	38%

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

74%
26%

May: 75%
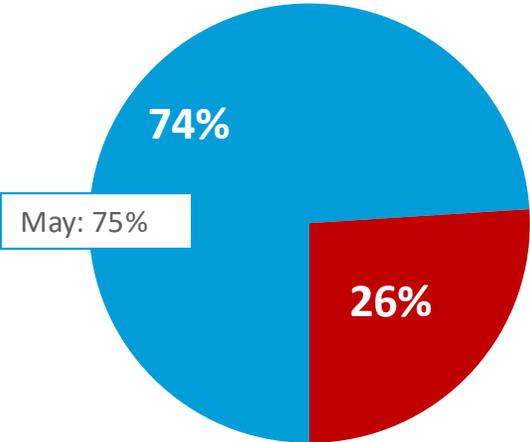
■ Support ■ Oppose

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Support	**57%**	**89%**	**75%**
Oppose	43%	11%	25%

IMM0501. Do you support or oppose the administration's actions to close the southern border?
IMM0502. Do you support or oppose the administration's efforts to deport criminals who are here illegally?

VOTERS ARE SPLIT OVER WHETHER THE ADMINISTRATION'S RECENT DEPORTATIONS ARE FAIR, AND MOST SUPPORT THE DEMS' MOVES TO STOP THE DEPORTATIONS UNTIL THERE ARE PROPER TRIALS

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

51%

49%

May: 53%
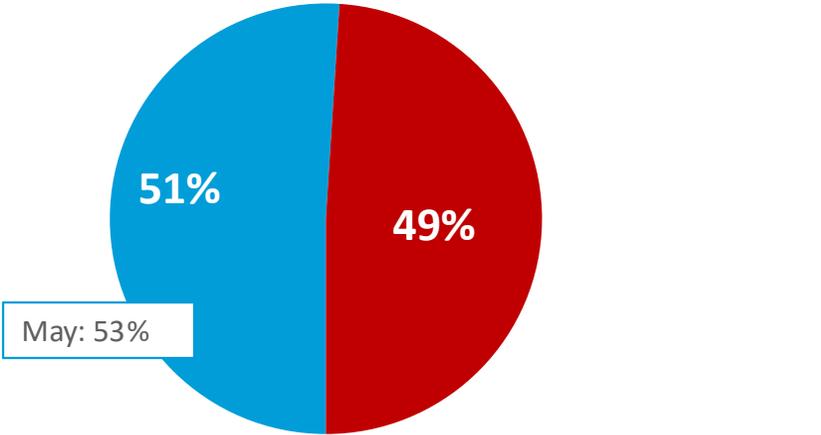
■ Unfairly deporting people who are not really criminals
■ Just deporting criminals

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Unfairly deporting people who are not really criminals	**75%**	27%	**53%**
Just deporting criminals	25%	**73%**	47%

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

57%

43%

May: 57%
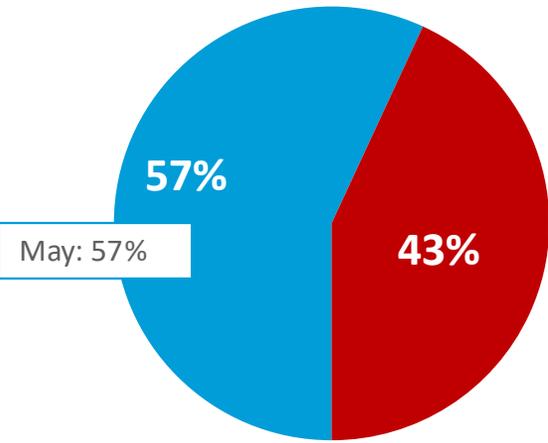
■ Support ■ Oppose

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Support	**79%**	33%	**61%**
Oppose	21%	**67%**	39%

IMM0503. Do you think the administration is unfairly deporting people who are not really criminals or is it just deporting criminals?
IMM0504. Do you support or oppose the moves by Democrats to stop deportations and ensure that people who are being deported have hearings and trials before being deported?

3 IN 5 VOTERS SAY DEMOCRATS ARE DEFENDING HUMAN RIGHTS RATHER THAN CRIMINALS WHEN CHALLENGING DEPORTATIONS

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

60%

40%

May: 59%

■ Defending human rights   ■ Defending criminals
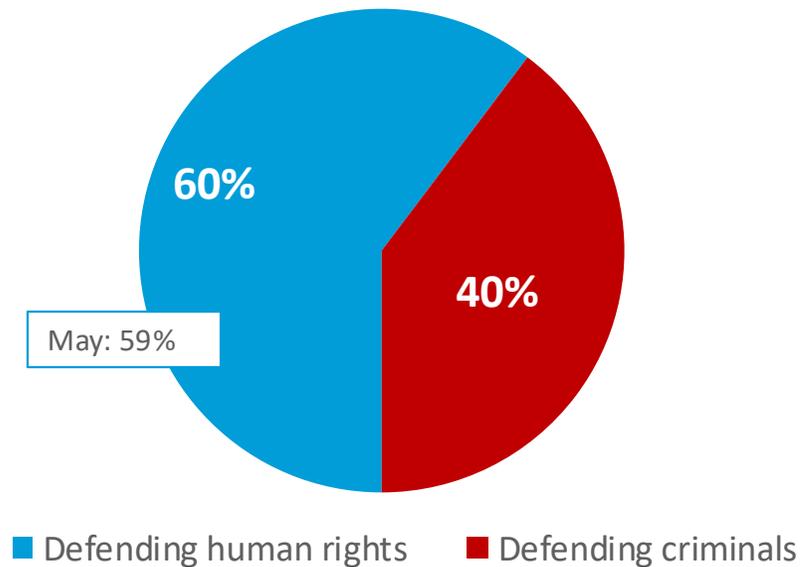
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Defending human rights	**86%**	34%	**62%**
Defending criminals	14%	**66%**	38%

HALF OF VOTERS SAY IT IS INAPPROPRIATE TO RESIST FEDERAL AGENTS CARRYING OUT DEPORTATION RAIDS, AND OVER TWO-THIRDS SAY LOCAL LEADERS SHOULD CONDEMN WHEN RESISTANCE TURNS VIOLENT

Is it appropriate or not appropriate to call for challenging and resisting federal agents carrying out deportation raids?

49% Appropriate
51% Inappropriate
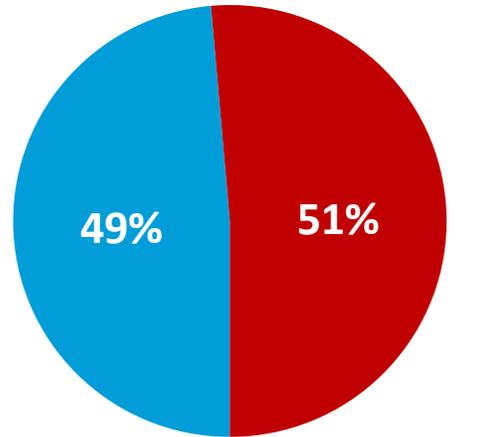
- Appropriate
- Inappropriate

Should city and state leaders condemn or take no action when that resistance to federal agents carrying out deportation raids turns violent?

68% Condemn
32% Take no action
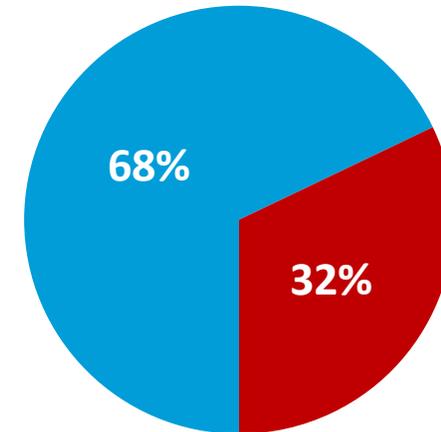
- Condemn
- Take no action

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Appropriate	62%	38%	46%
Inappropriate	38%	62%	54%

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Condemn	75%	63%	65%
Take no action	25%	37%	35%

IMM0606: Is it appropriate or not appropriate to call for challenging and resisting federal agents carrying out deportation raids?
IMM0607: Should city and state leaders condemn or take no action when that resistance to federal agents carrying out deportation raids turns violent?

71% SAY LOCAL AUTHORITIES SHOULD DEPLOY THE POLICE TO PROTECT FEDERAL AGENTS, BUT MOST REJECT CLAIM THAT DEMOCRATS ENCOURAGE VIOLENCE

Should sanctuary cities and states which oppose the administration's immigration policies deploy their police force to stop violence towards federal agents or should they not involve themselves?

71%

29%
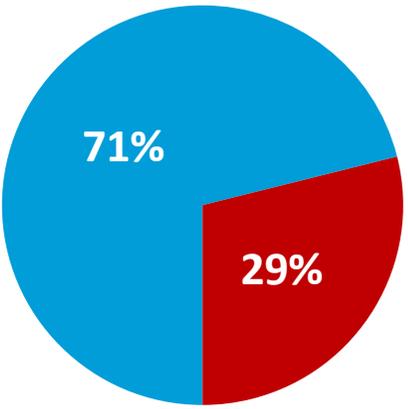
- Deploy their police to stop violence
- Should not involve themselves

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Deploy their police to stop violence	**65%**	**77%**	**71%**
Should not involve themselves	35%	23%	29%

Do you think Democrats are encouraging violence against ICE or are they not encouraging violence?

59%

41%
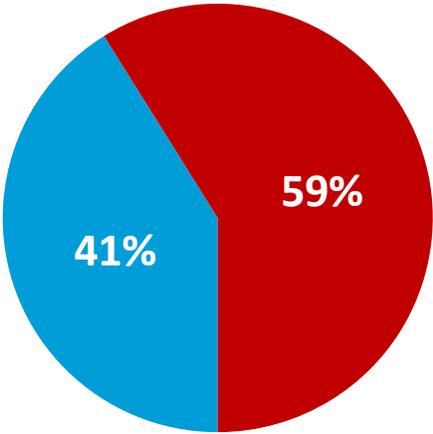
- Encouraging violence
- Not encouraging violence

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Encouraging violence	16%	**67%**	38%
Not encouraging violence	**84%**	33%	**62%**

IMM0608: Should sanctuary cities and states which oppose the administration's immigration policies deploy their police force to stop violence towards federal agents or should they not involve themselves?
IMM0609: Do you think Democrats are encouraging violence against ICE or are they not encouraging violence?

MAJORITY OF VOTERS BACK NATIONAL GUARD RESPONSE TO ANTI-ICE RIOTS, AND SAY THE PRESIDENT SHOULD HAVE THAT POWER

Do you support or oppose the decision to bring in the national guard to help suppress anti-ICE riots?

56% **44%**
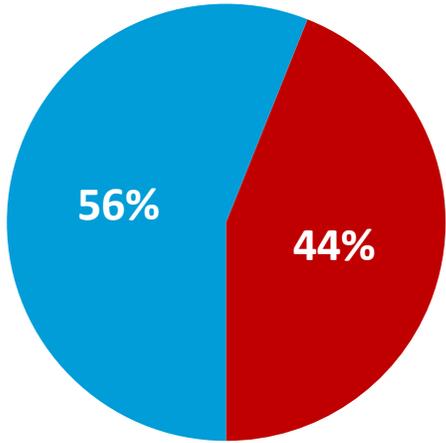
■ Support ■ Oppose

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Support	29%	**83%**	**55%**
Oppose	**71%**	17%	45%

Should the administration be able to deploy the national guard to protect federal agents and property when local city and state law enforcement won't act or should the national guard only be deployed at the request of the state?

55% **45%**
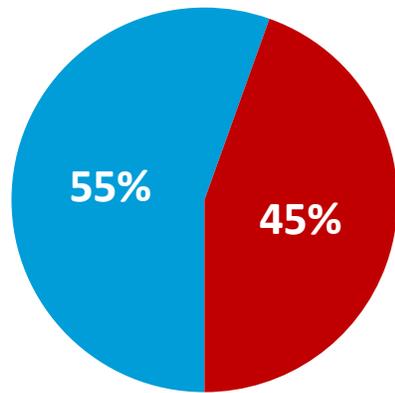
■ President should be able to deploy national guard in these circumstances
■ National guard should only be deployed at the request of states

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
President should be able to deploy national guard in these circumstances	28%	**84%**	**53%**
National guard should only be deployed at the request of states	**72%**	16%	47%

IMM0610: Do you support or oppose the decision to bring in the national guard to help suppress anti-ICE riots?
IMM0611: Should the administration be able to deploy the national guard to protect federal agents and property when local city and state law enforcement won't act or should the national guard only be deployed at the request of the state?

OVER HALF OF VOTERS BLAME TRUMP FOR L.A. IMMIGRATION UNREST, AND A SMALL MAJORITY SUPPORT DUE PROCESS FOR UNDOCUMENTED

Thinking about the recent deployment of the national guard to stop immigration clashes between protesters and federal agents in Los Angeles. Who is mostly to blame for the spiraling unrest – Donald Trump for his immigration policies and deploying the national guard or LA Mayor Karen Bass and California Governor Gavin Newson for calling to resist federal agents and not deploying the police to stop violence?

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

Left pie chart
- 55% Donald Trump
- 45% Karen Bass and Gavin Newsom
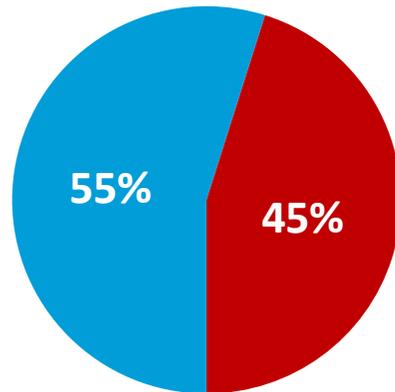
■ Donald Trump   ■ Karen Bass and Gavin Newsom

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Donald Trump	**69%**	44%	**52%**
Karen Bass and Gavin Newsom	31%	**56%**	48%

Right pie chart
- 48% Subject to prompt deportation
- 52% Should be given a trial first
- May: 49%
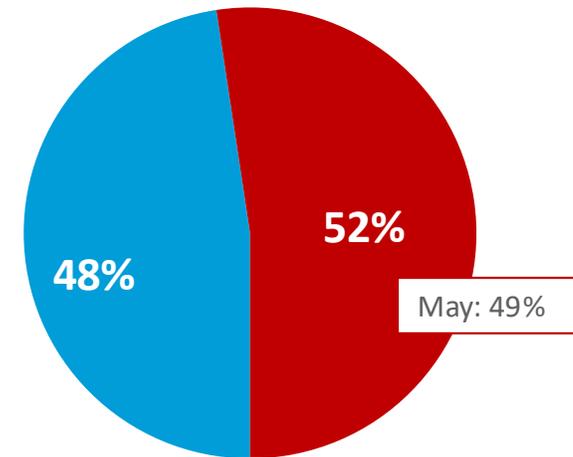
■ Subject to prompt deportation   ■ Should be given a trial first

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Subject to prompt deportation	22%	**75%**	43%
Should be given a trial first	**78%**	25%	**57%**

IMM0612: Thinking about the recent deployment of the national guard to stop immigration clashes between protesters and federal agents in Los Angeles. Who is mostly to blame for the spiraling unrest – Donald Trump for his immigration policies and deploying the national guard or LA Mayor Karen Bass and California Governor Gavin Newson for calling to resist federal agents and not deploying the police to stop violence?
IMM0613: Some people say that people here illegally are subject to prompt deportation while others say that each person should be given a trial first. Which is closer to your view?

3 IN 5 VOTERS FAVOR SENDING CONVICTED IMMIGRANTS TO SERVE THEIR SENTENCE IN ANOTHER COUNTRY, BUT 7 IN 10 OPPOSE SENDING IMPRISONED AMERICANS ABROAD

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

61% Favor
39% Oppose

May: 63%
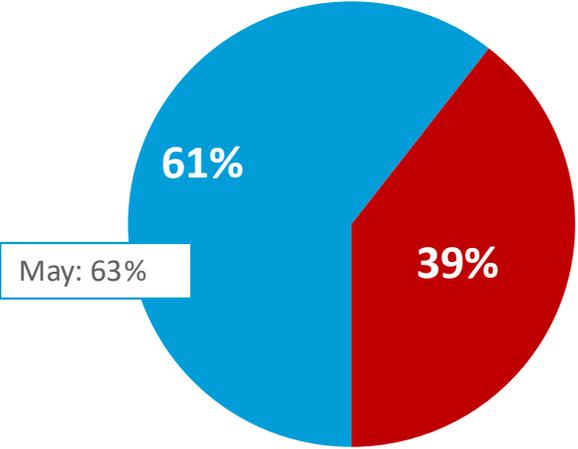
■ Favor ■ Oppose

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Favor	38%	**82%**	**60%**
Oppose	**62%**	18%	40%

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

69% Oppose
31% Favor

May: 65%
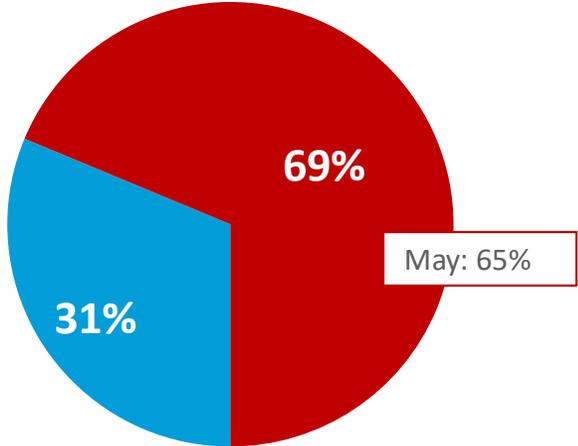
■ Favor ■ Oppose

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Favor	21%	43%	29%
Oppose	**79%**	57%	71%

IMM0508. Do you favor or oppose sending illegal immigrants who are convicted and imprisoned to El Salvador or another country to serve their sentences?
IMM0509. Do you favor or oppose sending convicted and imprisoned American citizens to El Salvador or another country to serve their sentences?

VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON WHETHER OR NOT THE ADNINISTRATION HAS A CASE TO SUSPEND HABEAS CORPUS

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

■ The Trump administration has a strong case if it seeks to suspend of habeas corpus (the right to challenge detention in court) by arguing that the constitution allows for it in cases of 'invasion and when public safety may require it', because illegal immigration fits into this definition.

■ The Trump administration does not have a case to suspend habeas corpus (the right to challenge detention in court) and the suspension of such civil liberties and laws made available to citizens and non-citizens within the border of the United States represents a slippery slope that can lead to authoritarianism.

48%

52%

May: 48%
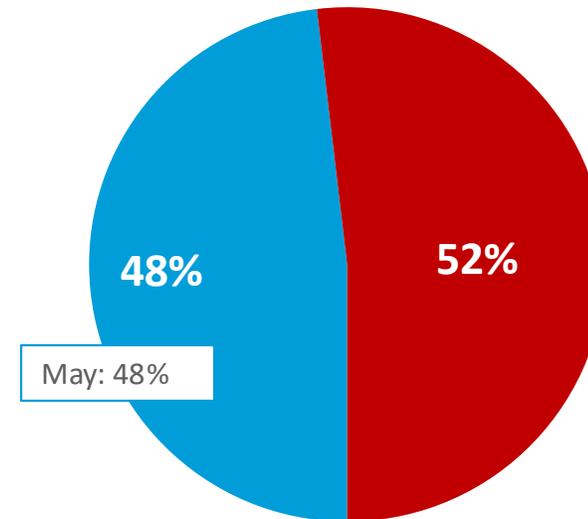
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
The Trump administration has a strong case if it seeks to suspend habeas corpus	22%	**78%**	43%
The Trump administration does not have a case to suspend habeas corpus	**78%**	22%	**57%**

MOST VOTERS ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE GARCIA CASE AND BELIEVE HE'S LIKELY A MS-13 GANG MEMBER

Are you familiar or not familiar with the case of Kilmar Abrego Garcia, an El Salvadorian who illegally immigrated to the United States in 2011 but was granted a writ to stay here by courts, that was deported by the Trump administration recently to a maximum-security prison in El Salvador?

Garcia has now been indicted for over 100 trips involving human trafficking. Do you think he will turn out to be someone who should have been defended or was he likely an MS-13 gang member?

62%

38%

38%

62%

■ Familiar   ■ Not familiar

■ Someone who should have been defended
■ Likely a MS-13 gang member

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Familiar	**62%**	**66%**	**58%**
Not familiar	38%	34%	42%

Column %	Heard of Garcia	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Someone who should have been defended	43%	**57%**	21%	37%
Likely a MS-13 gang member	57%	43%	**79%**	**63%**

IMM0614: Garcia has now been indicted for over 100 trips involving human trafficking. Do you think he will turn out to be someone who should have been defended or was he likely an MS-13 gang member?
IMM0613: Are you familiar or not familiar with the case of Kilmar Abrego Garcia, an El Salvadorian who illegally immigrated to the United States in 2011 but was granted a writ to stay here by courts, that was deported by the Trump administration recently to a maximum-security prison in El Salvador?

GOVERNMENT SPENDING & THE NATIONAL DEBT

THERE IS STRONG CONSENSUS THAT THE FEDERAL DEBT IS UNSUSTAINABLE AND MOST WANT A BALANCED BUDGET IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS

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

67%

33%

May: 62%
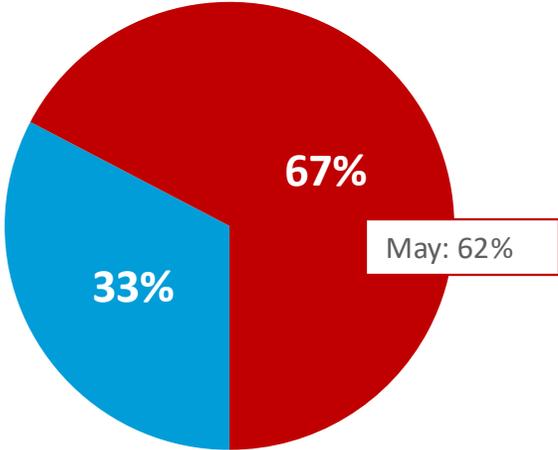
- ■ Sustainable ■ Unsustainable

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Sustainable	29%	45%	24%
Unsustainable	71%	55%	76%

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

79%

21%

May: 80%
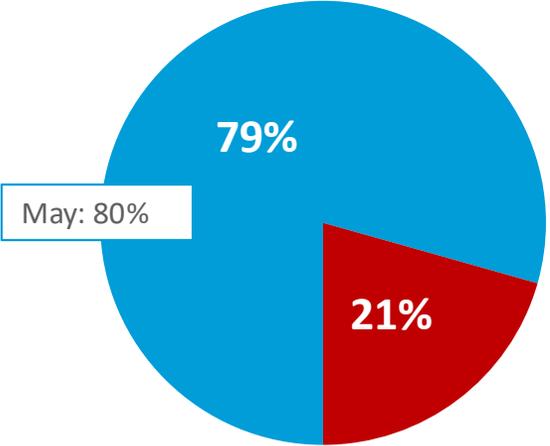
- ■ Move to balance the budget ■ Continue to run deficits

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Move to balance the budget	74%	86%	77%
Continue to run deficits	26%	14%	23%

DEBT0601: Do you believe the current level of U.S. federal government debt is sustainable or unsustainable?
DEBT0602: Do you think the U.S. government should move in the next few years to balance the budget or is that unrealistic and it should continue to run significant deficits?

MOST VOTERS SEE GOVERNMENT SPENDING AS WASTEFUL AND INEFFICIENT, REGARDLESS OF PARTY

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

66%

May: 62%

34%
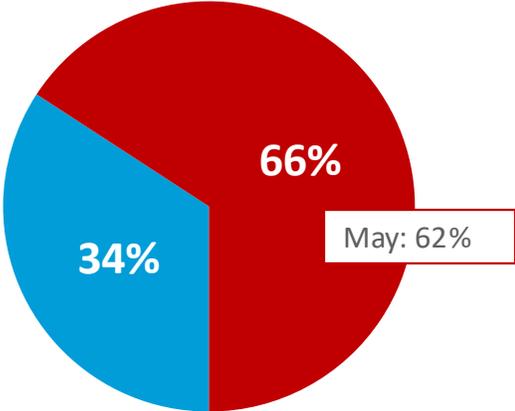
■ Fair and reasonable   ■ Filled with waste, fraud and inefficiency

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Fair and reasonable	39%	36%	27%
Filled with waste, fraud and inefficiency	**61%**	**64%**	**73%**

VOTERS PRIORITIZE REDUCING THE BUDGET DEFICIT OVER PRESERVING SPENDING, EXCEPT ENTITLEMENT PROGRAMS

In your view, what is more important: taking steps to reduce the budget deficit or…

…keeping <u>federal government spending</u> at its current levels?

Reduce the deficit	**41%**
Keep spending at current levels	**13%**
Both equally	**34%**
Unsure / Don't know	**12%**
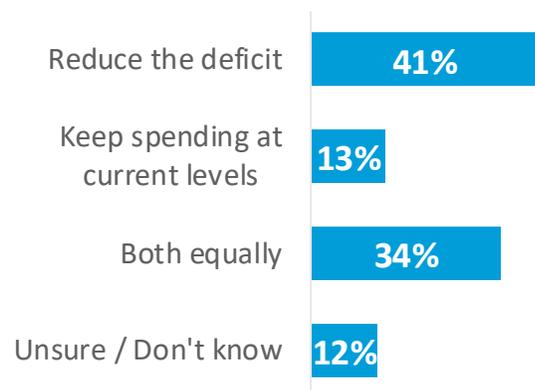
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Reduce the deficit	29%	**52%**	**41%**
Keep spending at current levels	17%	11%	12%
Both equally	**41%**	30%	32%
Unsure / Don't know	13%	7%	16%

…keeping <u>defense spending programs</u> at their current levels?

Reduce the deficit	**35%**
Keep spending at current levels	**16%**
Both equally	**35%**
Unsure / Don't know	**13%**
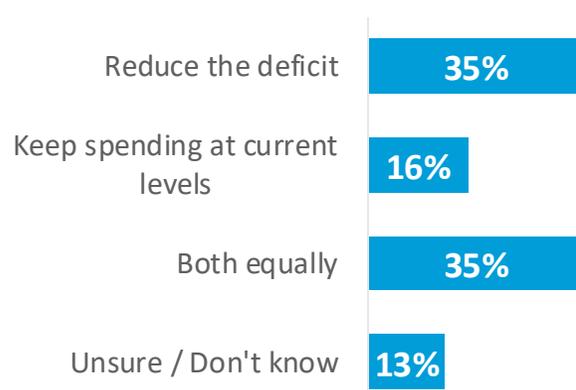
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Reduce the deficit	**37%**	35%	**35%**
Keep spending at current levels	15%	20%	14%
Both equally	36%	**37%**	33%
Unsure / Don't know	13%	8%	18%

…keeping what are referred to as <u>mandatory or entitlement spending programs</u> (i.e., Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, SNAP, etc.) at their current levels?

Reduce the deficit	**26%**
Keep spending at current levels	**31%**
Both equally	**32%**
Unsure / Don't know	**11%**
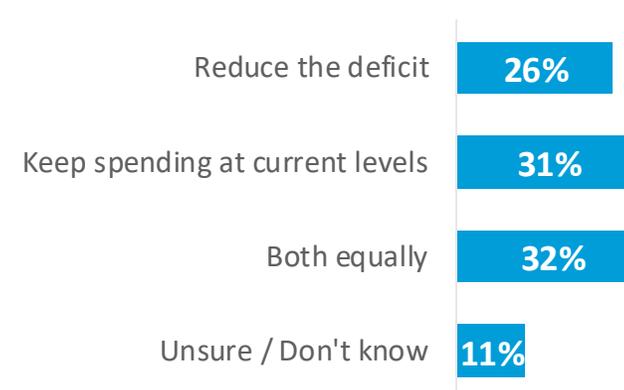
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Reduce the deficit	19%	**34%**	24%
Keep spending at current levels	**42%**	21%	**30%**
Both equally	31%	**34%**	**30%**
Unsure / Don't know	8%	10%	16%

DEBT0604: What is more important: taking steps to reduce the budget deficit or keeping federal government spending at its current levels?
DEBT0605: What is more important: taking steps to reduce the budget deficit or keeping defense spending programs at their current levels?
DEBT0606: In your view, what is more important: taking steps to reduce the budget deficit or keeping what are referred to as mandatory or entitlement spending programs at their current levels (i.e. Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, and benefits like SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), unemployment compensation, and veterans' benefits)?

A CONSENSUS STILL NEEDS TO BE BUILT ON WHICH GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS SHOULD BE CUT TO REDUCE THE DEFICIT

Do you believe cutting government programs (e.g., EV tax credits, scientific research) is justified to reduce the deficit?

Legend: ■ Yes ■ No ■ Unsure/ Don't Know

Pie chart values: 42%, 35%, 23%
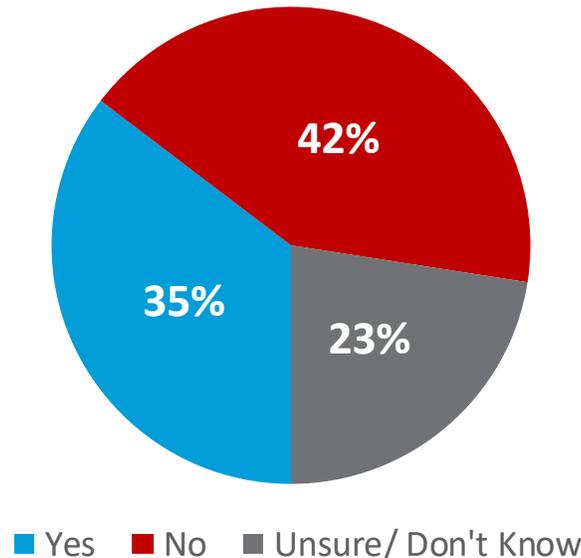
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Yes	20%	**56%**	29%
No	**62%**	24%	**41%**
Unsure/ Don't Know	18%	21%	30%

VOTERS MOST AGREE WITH CUTS TO LGBTQ+ STUDIES, EV CREDITS, AND FOREIGN AID, BUT STRONGLY FAVOR PRESERVING SOCIAL SECURITY, VETERANS BENEFITS AND MEDICARE

For each of these programs should they be left as is, should the rate of growth be reduced, or should they see significant cuts?

■ Left as is   ■ Rate of growth should be reduced   ■ Should see significant cuts

	Left as is	Rate of growth should be reduced	Should see significant cuts
Studies of transgender and LGBTQ+ populations	29%	24%	47%
Foreign aid	33%	33%	34%
Credits for buying electric vehicles	35%	29%	36%
Funds going to train climate change warriors	41%	28%	31%
Tax credits for companies that make solar and other non-fossil energy...	44%	31%	25%
Scientific research (including AI and tech)	52%	29%	19%
Defense and military spending	58%	27%	15%
Food and housing assistance	59%	28%	13%
Medicaid	64%	23%	13%
Job Training Programs	64%	25%	11%
Infrastructure (roads, bridges, broadband)	67%	23%	10%
Medicare	73%	18%	9%
Veterans benefits	75%	18%	8%
Social Security	76%	16%	8%

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Studies of transgender and LGBTQ+ pplns	**52%**	**85%**	**74%**
Foreign aid	**51%**	**81%**	**69%**
Credits for buying electric vehicles	**52%**	**75%**	**67%**
Funds going to train climate change warriors	40%	**76%**	**60%**
Tax credits for renewable energy companies	40%	**69%**	**58%**
Scientific research (including AI and tech)	35%	**58%**	**50%**
Defense and military spending	47%	33%	48%
Food and housing assistance	30%	**51%**	41%
Medicaid	25%	49%	34%
Job Training Programs	32%	42%	34%
Infrastructure (roads, bridges, broadband)	31%	38%	30%
Medicare	22%	32%	28%
Veterans benefits	25%	27%	23%
Social Security	21%	28%	24%

OVER THREE-QUARTERS OF VOTERS PREFER REDUCING THE NATIONAL DEBT BY CUTTING GOVERNMENT SPENDING OVER INCREASING TAXES

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

78%

22%
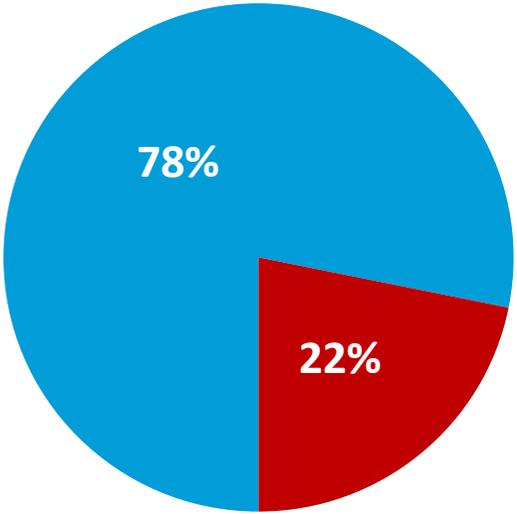
■ Reduce government expenditures   ■ Increase taxes

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Reduce government expenditures	**65%**	**89%**	**80%**
Increase taxes	35%	11%	20%

TAXES
& THE "BIG BEAUTIFUL BILL"

MOST VOTERS, REGARDLESS OF PARTY, FEEL TAXES ARE TOO HIGH

Do you think federal taxes are too high, too low or just about right?
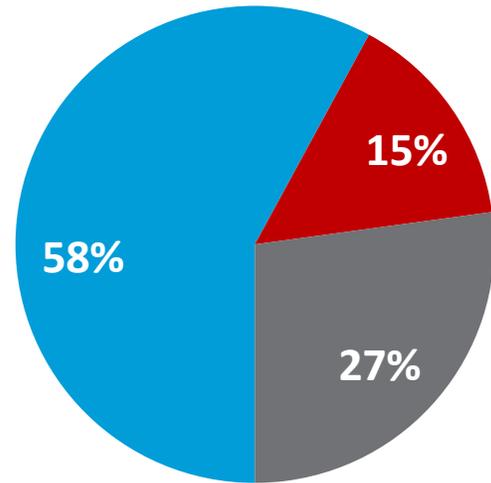
■ Too high ■ Too low ■ About right

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Too high	**52%**	**64%**	**57%**
Too low	19%	10%	16%
About right	29%	26%	26%

Do you think your state and local taxes are too high, too low or about just right?
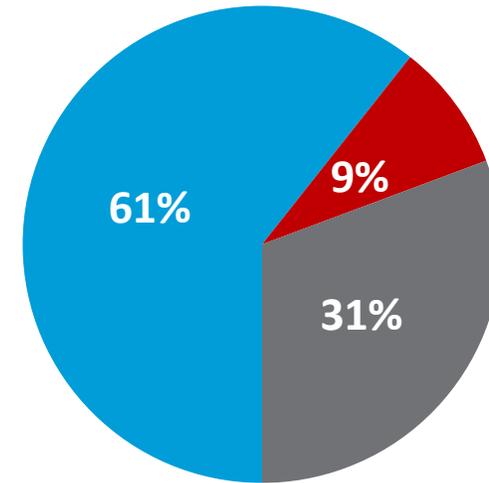
■ Too high ■ Too low ■ About right

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Too high	**56%**	**65%**	**60%**
Too low	10%	6%	10%
About right	34%	29%	29%

TAX0601: Do you think federal taxes are too high, too low or just about right?
TAX0602: Do you think your state and local taxes are too high, too low or about just right?

HALF OF VOTERS FEEL THEY PAY MORE THAN THEIR FAIR SHARE, AND MOST THINK THEIR TAXES HAVE RISEN

What do you think about the amount of taxes you pay?

- 51% I pay more than my fair share
- 44% I pay just about the right amount
- 5% I pay less than my fair share
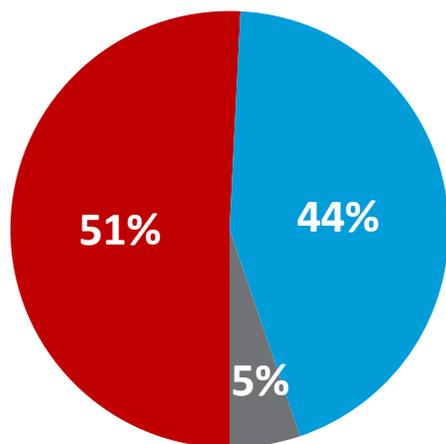
■ I pay more than my fair share
■ I pay just about the right amount
■ I pay less than my fair share

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
I pay more than my fair share	49%	52%	51%
I pay just about the right amount	46%	44%	42%
I pay less than my fair share	4%	5%	7%

Overall, would you say that the amount of taxes you are paying has increased, decreased or stayed the same over the last few years?

- 58% Increased
- 10% Decreased
- 32% Stayed the same
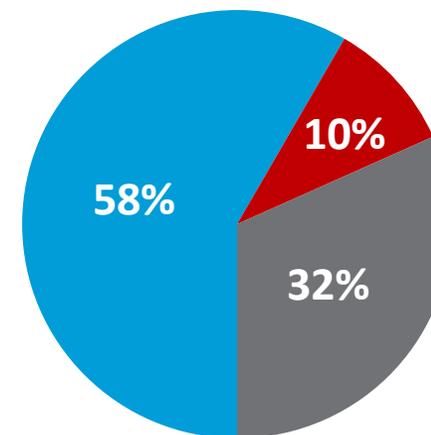
■ Increased ■ Decreased ■ Stayed the same

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Increased	56%	58%	61%
Decreased	12%	10%	8%
Stayed the same	32%	32%	32%

TAX0603: What do you think about the amount of taxes you pay?
TAX0604: Overall, would you say that the amount of taxes you are paying has increased, decreased or stayed the same over the last few years?

THERE IS NO CONSENSUS ON TAX POLICY, AS VOTERS ARE DIVIDED BETWEEN HAVING THE SYSTEM BE REVENUE NEUTRAL AND RAISING REVENUE

Should any changes to the current tax system be revenue neutral, be designed to raise more revenue, or be designed to raise less revenue?
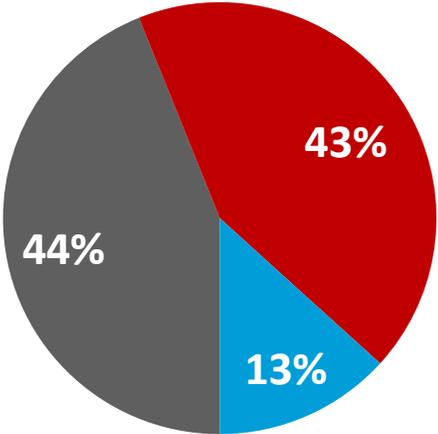
- ■ Revenue neutral   ■ Raise more revenue   ■ Raise less revenue

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Revenue neutral	38%	**48%**	**45%**
Raise more revenue	**51%**	41%	37%
Raise less revenue	11%	11%	18%

TAX0605: Should any changes to the current tax system be revenue neutral, be designed to raise more revenue, or be designed to raise less revenue?

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2 IN 3 VOTERS HAVE HEARD OF TRUMP'S "BIG BEAUTIFUL BILL"

Before today, have you heard or not heard about the "Big Beautiful Bill," the latest tax and spending package proposed by President Trump?

67%

33%
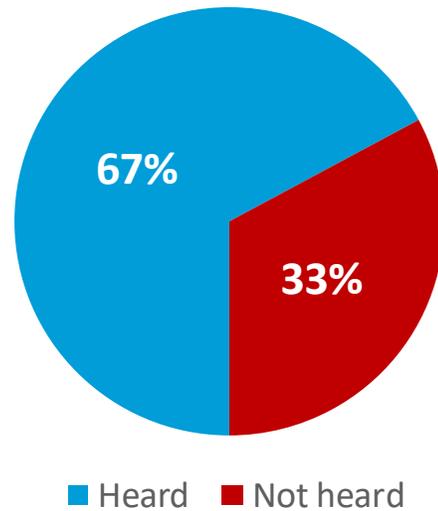
■ Heard ■ Not heard

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Heard	**63%**	**74%**	**64%**
Not heard	37%	26%	36%

VOTERS ARE NEARLY EVENLY SPLIT ON THE BIG BEAUTIFUL BILL, WITH A SLIGHT EDGE IN OPPOSITION – OPPOSITION GROWS AMONGST THOSE AWARE OF THE BILL

The Big Beautiful Bill is a sweeping legislative package covering taxes, government spending, border security, green energy incentives, welfare packages, military investments and more.
Based on what you know about this bill, do you support or oppose it in its current form?

18%
22%
15%
27%
18%

40% support
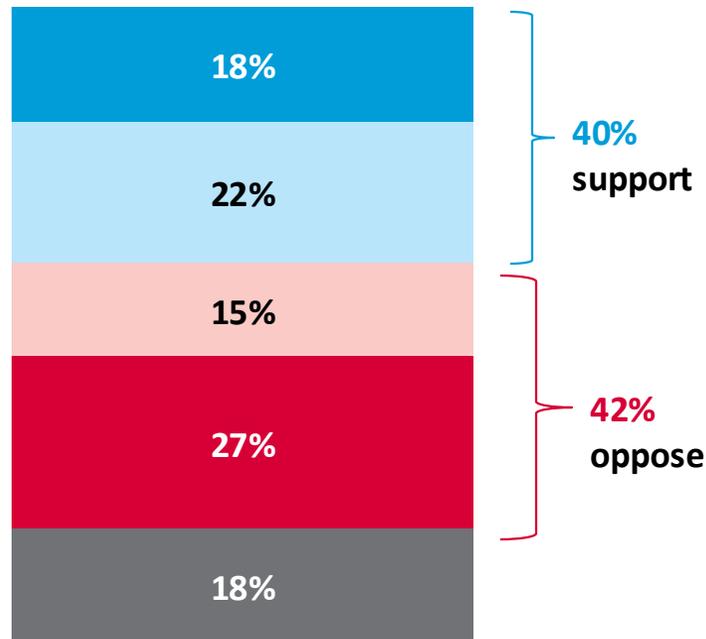
42% oppose

Column %	Heard of Bill	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Strongly support	21%	8%	**35%**	9%
Somewhat support	22%	13%	31%	22%
Somewhat oppose	15%	15%	12%	17%
Strongly oppose	**35%**	**48%**	7%	**28%**
Not sure	7%	16%	15%	23%

- Strongly support
- Somewhat support
- Somewhat oppose
- Strongly oppose
- Not sure

QB0605: The Big Beautiful Bill is a sweeping legislative package covering taxes, government spending, border security, green energy incentives, welfare packages, military investments and more. Based on what you know about this bill, do you support or oppose it in its current form?

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EXPANDING HEALTH SAVINGS, REDUCING FEDERAL SPENDING, AND INCREASING THE CHILD TAX CREDIT GET THE STRONGEST SUPPORT

How strongly do you support or oppose the following policy proposals?

Legend: ■ Strongly support ■ Somewhat support ■ Somewhat oppose ■ Strongly oppose ■ Not sure

Column %	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Not sure	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Expand health savings accounts and increase support for farmers, ranchers, and disaster recovery	40%	30%	8%	9%	13%	66%	77%	67%
Reduce federal spending by $1.3 trillion	40%	26%	9%	10%	15%	53%	80%	63%
Increase the child tax credit to $2,500 per family	35%	27%	11%	13%	14%	62%	67%	57%
Boost military and naval spending and modernize air traffic control	35%	26%	12%	13%	14%	52%	77%	54%
Invest in rural broadband	28%	30%	11%	10%	21%	58%	61%	54%
Making the previous Trump tax cuts permanent, including eliminating taxes on Social Security, overtime and tips	35%	19%	12%	20%	13%	36%	75%	49%
Phase out electrical vehicle tax credits and remove federal EV mandates	31%	22%	13%	19%	15%	37%	71%	50%
Impose work requirements on Medicaid and SNAP recipients	28%	23%	15%	21%	13%	38%	70%	46%
Deport at least one million undocumented immigrants annually	33%	18%	14%	21%	14%	30%	75%	44%
Raise the state and local deduction cap to $40,000, with new restrictions on high earners	24%	25%	11%	14%	27%	44%	54%	46%
Funding tens of thousands new ICE and Border Patrol agents	25%	23%	15%	24%	13%	25%	74%	42%
Remove tax and registration requirements for firearm silencers	18%	15%	15%	35%	17%	22%	48%	28%

A PLURALITY OF VOTERS SAY THE BILL WILL ADD TOO MUCH TO THE FEDERAL DEBT, AND OVER HALF THINK IT WILL HARM THE ECONOMY

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Do you believe the bill is fiscally responsible and balances tax relief and spending, or do you think it will increase the size of the federal debt too much?

- 42%
- 31%
- 27%
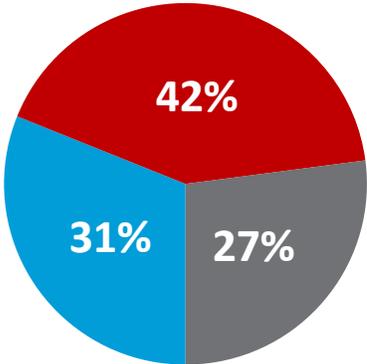
- ■ It balances tax relief and spending
- ■ It adds too much to the federal debt
- ■ Not sure

Column %	Heard of Bill	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
It balances tax relief and spending	35%	20%	**51%**	21%
It adds too much to the federal debt	**45%**	**55%**	26%	**46%**
Not sure	20%	25%	23%	33%

Do you think the Big, Beautiful Bill will make the economy worse or do you think Trump will be right in the end and it will improve the economy?

- 52%
- 48%
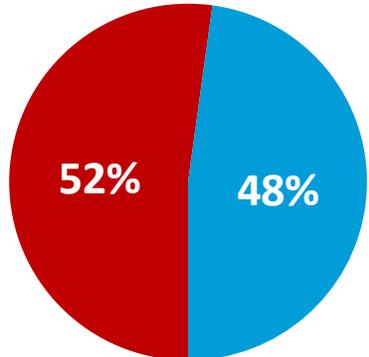
- ■ Make economy worse   ■ Improve the economy

Column %	Heard of Bill	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Make economy worse	**54%**	**77%**	26%	**56%**
Improve the economy	46%	23%	**74%**	44%

QB0608: Do you believe the bill is fiscally responsible and balances tax relief and spending, or do you think it will increase the size of the federal debt too much?
QB0609: Do you think the Big, Beautiful Bill will make the economy worse or do you think Trump will be right in the end and it will improve the economy?

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A SLIM MAJORITY SAY THE MEDIA IS REPORTING FAIRLY ON THE ECONOMY, AND MORE VOTERS TRUST TRUMP OVER MUSK ON THE ECONOMY

Do you think the media is fairly reporting the economy or do you think it is exaggerating the negative to make Trump look bad?
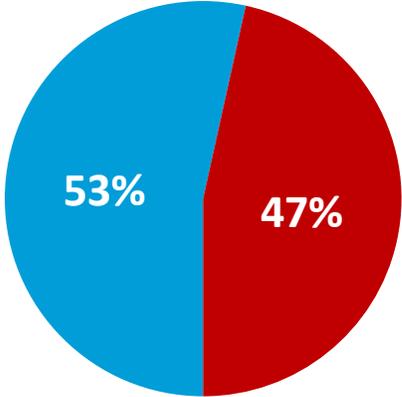
- 53% ■ Fairly reporting the economy
- 47% ■ Exaggerating the negative to make Trump look bad

Column %	Heard of Bill	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Fairly reporting the economy	**54%**	**76%**	33%	**52%**
Exaggerating the negative to make Trump look bad	46%	24%	**67%**	48%

Who do you generally trust more when it comes to economic policy?

- Donald Trump 33%
- Elon Musk 7%
- Neither 49%
- Both equally 11%
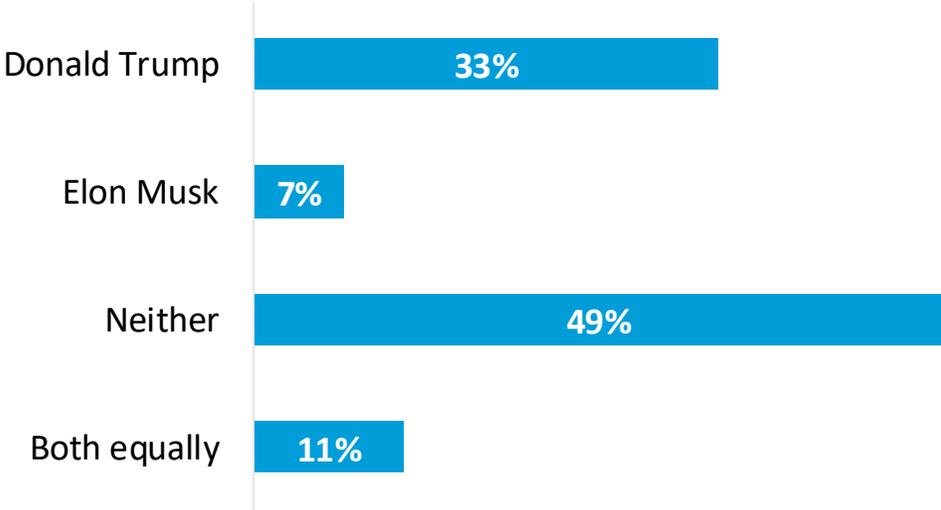
Column %	Heard of Bill	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Donald Trump	37%	8%	**63%**	26%
Elon Musk	6%	7%	6%	7%
Neither	**47%**	**76%**	18%	**56%**
Both equally	10%	9%	13%	11%

QB0610: Do you think the media is fairly reporting the economy or do you think it is exaggerating the negative to make Trump look bad?
QB0611: Who do you generally trust more when it comes to economic policy?

VOTERS ARE SPLIT OVER WHETHER MUSK'S USE OF X TO ATTACK TRUMP IS APPROPRIATE – BUT THERE IS STRONG AGREEMENT THAT MUSK IS AT LEAST PARTLY MOTIVATED BY SELF-INTEREST

Elon Musk has criticized Trump's bill on X, calling it a "disgusting abomination". Do you think it is appropriate or inappropriate for Elon Musk to use X (a platform he owns) to attack the bill and publicly criticize Donald Trump?

41% Appropriate | 40% Inappropriate | 19% Not sure
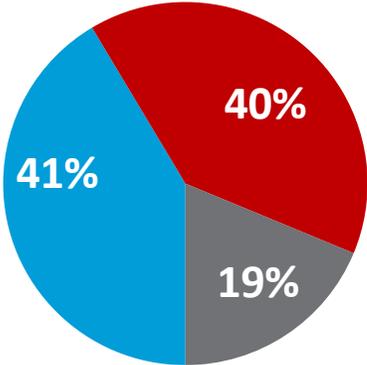
■ Appropriate ■ Inappropriate ■ Not sure

Column %	Heard of Bill	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Appropriate	**48%**	**55%**	30%	**40%**
Inappropriate	39%	28%	**55%**	36%
Not sure	13%	17%	15%	24%

Do you think Musk is acting out of genuine concern for policy, or is he more motivated by his personal and business interests?

Mostly genuine concern for national policy — 12%
Mostly personal or business gain — 41%
A mix of both — 35%
Not sure — 11%
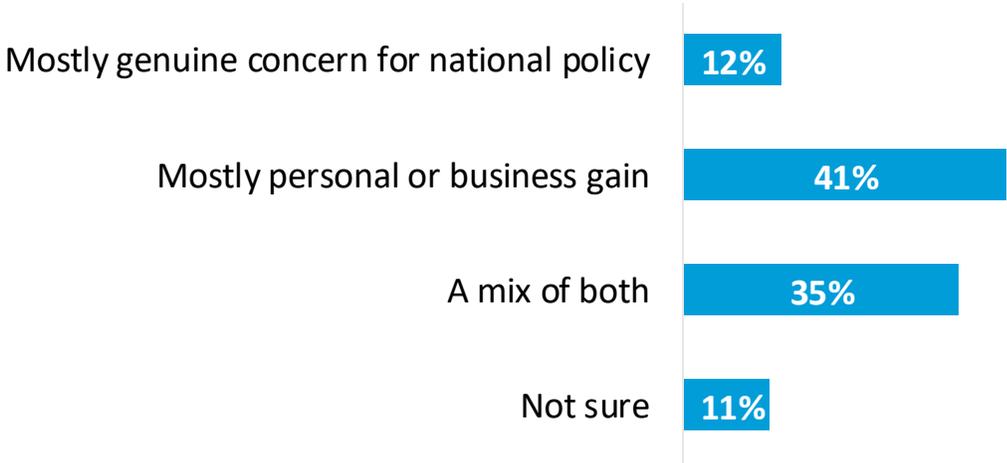
Column %	Heard of Bill	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Mostly genuine concern for national policy	15%	9%	18%	9%
Mostly personal or business gain	**45%**	**46%**	**38%**	**40%**
A mix of both	34%	38%	34%	34%
Not sure	7%	7%	10%	17%

QB0612: Elon Musk has criticized Trump's bill on X, calling it a "disgusting abomination". Do you think it is appropriate or inappropriate for Elon Musk to use X (a platform he owns) to attack the bill and publicly criticize Donald Trump?
QB0613: Do you think Musk is acting out of genuine concern for policy, or is he more motivated by his personal and business interests?

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VOTERS ARE MORE LIKELY TO SAY TRUMP, RATHER THAN MUSK, IS ACTING IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST IN THIS DISPUTE; A PLURALITY SAY THIS IS A TEMPORARY FIGHT

Who do you think is acting more in the public interest in this dispute?

- Donald Trump: **31%**
- Elon Musk: **12%**
- Neither: **39%**
- Both in their own way: **18%**

Do you think this dispute between Trump and Musk signals a major political shift among Republican voters and donors?

- **38%** No, this is a temporary fight (blue)
- **33%** Too early to tell (grey)
- **29%** Yes, there's a growing divide (red)

🟥 Yes, there's a growing divide
🟦 No, this is a temporary fight
⬛ Too early to tell

Column %	Heard of Bill	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Donald Trump	36%	11%	**56%**	25%
Elon Musk	12%	15%	10%	10%
Neither	**39%**	**60%**	16%	**44%**
Both in their own way	14%	14%	18%	22%

Column %	Heard of Bill	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Yes, there's a growing divide	29%	**39%**	25%	24%
No, this is a temporary fight	**42%**	30%	**49%**	33%
Too early to tell	29%	31%	27%	**43%**

QB0614: Who do you think is acting more in the public interest in this dispute?
QB0615: Do you think this dispute between Trump and Musk signals a major political shift among Republican voters and donors?

LESS THAN 3 IN 10 VOTERS WOULD SHIFT IF MUSK PULLS SUPPORT, BUT TRUMP STANDS TO GAIN MORE THAN MUSK AMONGST THOSE WHOSE VIEW WOULD BE IMPACTED

If Elon Musk withdrew financial support from Trump's campaign, would it impact your view of either figure?

Makes me support Musk more	10%
Makes me support Trump more	18%
No change in my view	47%
I do not support either	25%
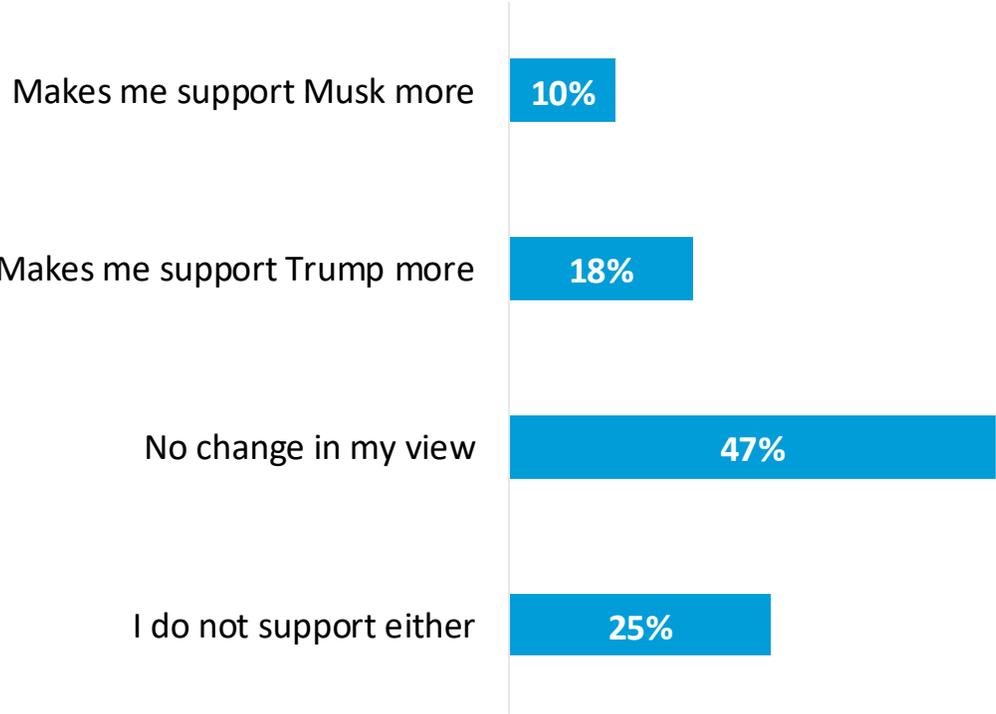
Column %	Hear of Bill	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Makes me support Musk more	12%	18%	8%	6%
Makes me support Trump more	18%	8%	31%	14%
No change in my view	**48%**	**37%**	**54%**	**48%**
I do not support either	21%	**37%**	8%	32%

QB0616: If Elon Musk withdrew financial support from Trump's campaign, would it impact your view of either figure?

TRUMP'S ECONOMY

VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON WHO THEY TRUST MORE TO MANAGE THE ECONOMY, AND A SLIGHT MAJORITY SAY TRUMP RATHER THAN BIDEN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR IT

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

50%
50%

May: 52%

■ Trump Administration and Republicans
■ Democrats in Congress
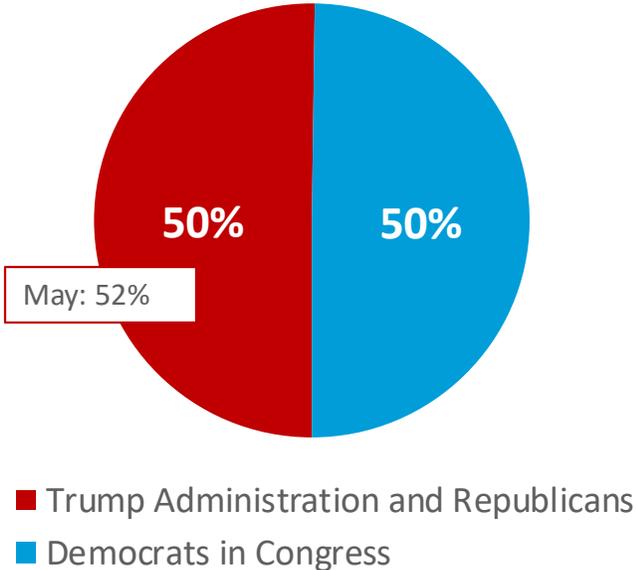
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Trump Administration and Republicans	12%	**90%**	46%
Democrats in Congress	**88%**	10%	**54%**

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

55%
45%

May: 59%

■ Donald Trump   ■ Joe Biden
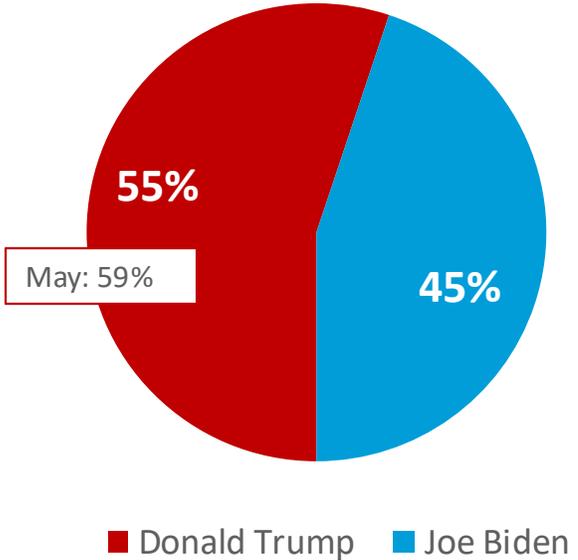
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Donald Trump	**62%**	**51%**	**53%**
Joe Biden	38%	49%	47%

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

VOTERS ARE DIVIDED OVER 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?

51%

May: 50%

49%
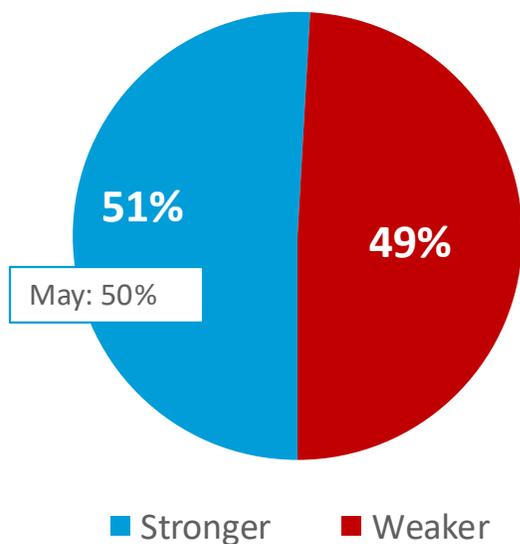
■ Stronger ■ Weaker

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Stronger	19%	**85%**	47%
Weaker	**81%**	15%	**53%**

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

49%

May: 50%

51%

■ More ■ Less
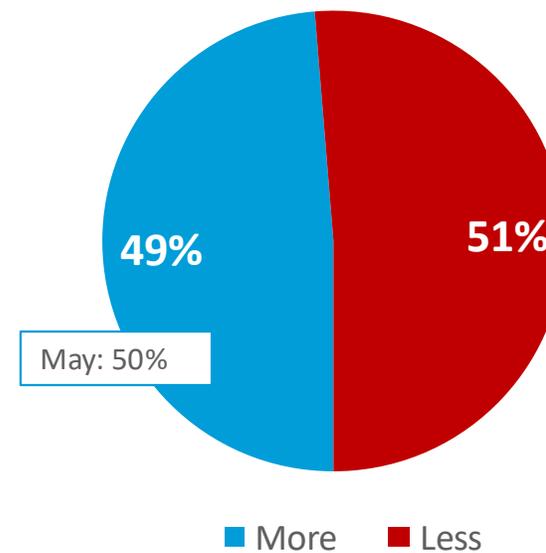
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
More	17%	**81%**	46%
Less	**83%**	19%	**54%**

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?

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

May: 50%

49%

51%

■ More ■ Less
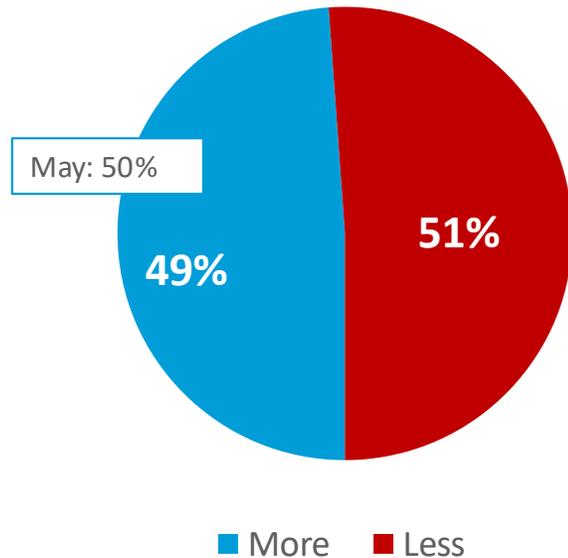
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
More	19%	**81%**	45%
Less	**81%**	19%	**55%**

Is Donald Trump winning or losing the battle against inflation?

44%

56%

May: 54%
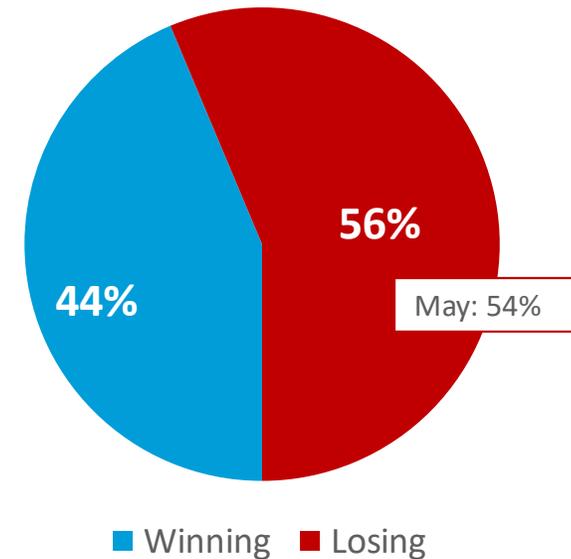
■ Winning ■ Losing

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Winning	15%	**76%**	39%
Losing	**85%**	24%	**61%**

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?

MOST VOTERS CONTINUE TO SAY TRUMP'S TARIFFS ARE HARMING THE ECONOMY, THOUGH HALF ARE STILL CONFIDENT HIS POLICIES WILL LEAD TO GROWTH

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

57%

May: 57%

43%
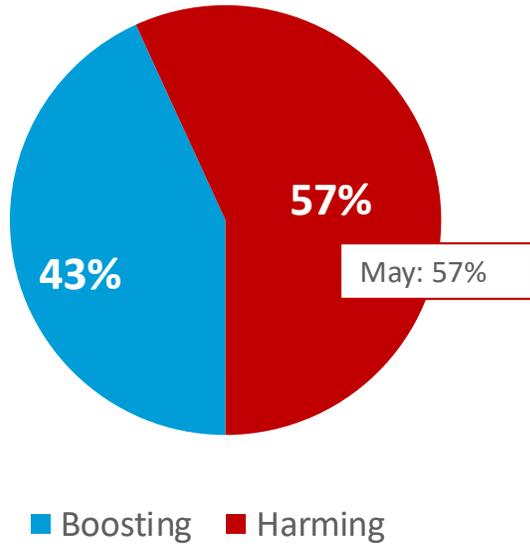
■ Boosting   ■ Harming

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Boosting	14%	76%	37%
Harming	86%	24%	63%

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

■ Very confident

■ Somewhat confident

■ Not very confident

■ Not at all confident

■ Don't know / No opinion

28%

19%

13%

32%

8%

47% Confident

May: 50%
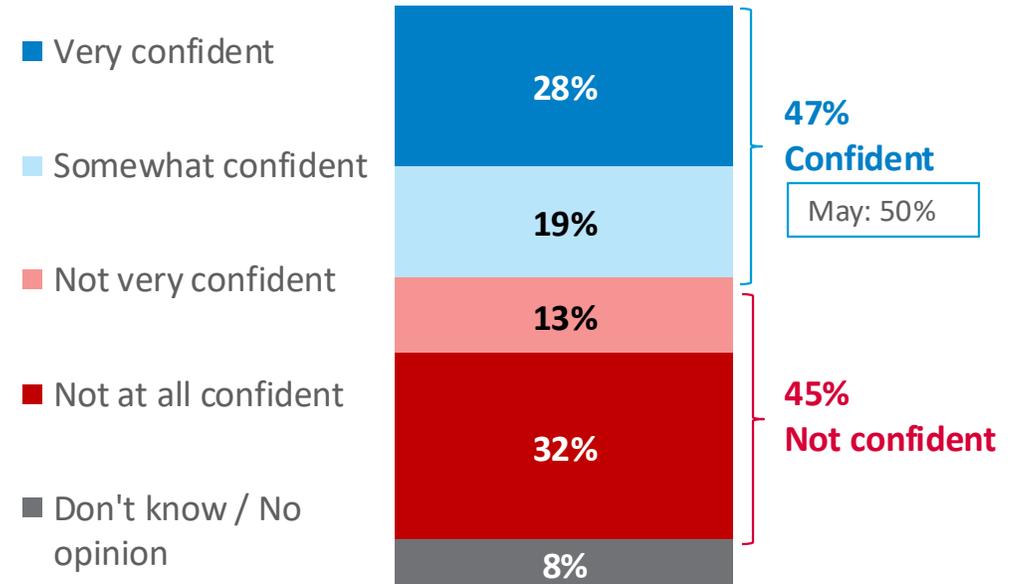
45% Not confident

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Confident (NET)	20%	80%	38%
Not confident (NET)	74%	16%	48%
Don't know / No opinion	6%	4%	15%

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

NEWS COVERAGE OF THE ECONOMY IS SEEN AS NEGATIVE, BUT MOST VOTERS FEEL THE U.S. IS NOT IN A RECESSION

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

48%
May: 50%
May: 28%
24%
28%
May: 22%
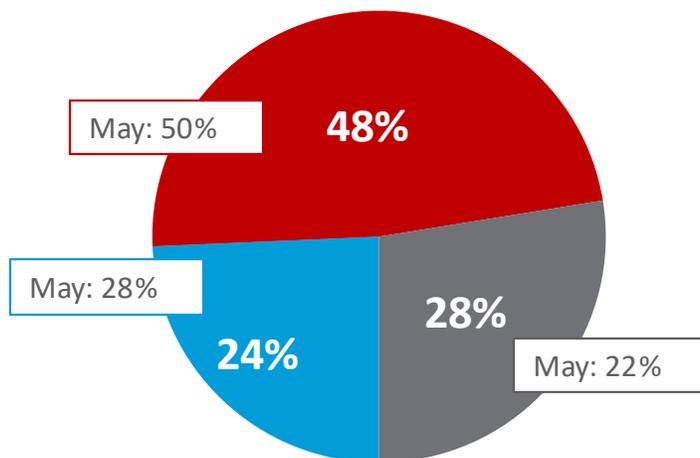
■ Mostly positive ■ Mostly negative ■ Not heard much news about the economy

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Mostly positive	12%	**44%**	16%
Mostly negative	**67%**	30%	**49%**
Not heard much news about the economy	21%	27%	35%

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

56%
44%
May: 57%
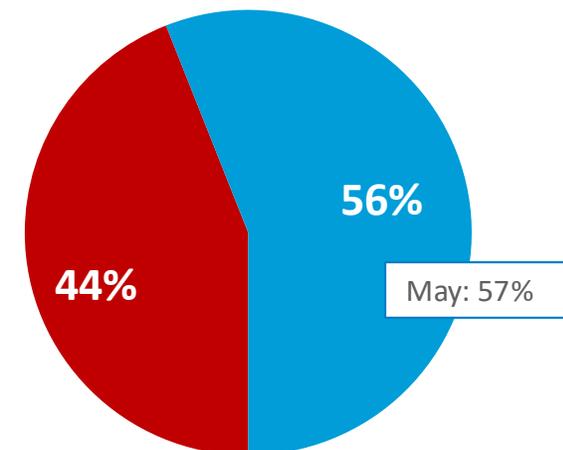
■ In a recession ■ Not in a recession

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
In a recession	**55%**	32%	46%
Not in a recession	45%	**68%**	**54%**

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

FOREIGN POLICY

A STRONG MAJORITY OF VOTERS CONTINUE TO SUPPORT ISRAEL OVER HAMAS AND SAY HAMAS MUST UNCONDITIONALLY RELEASE ALL THE HOSTAGES

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

75%

May: 77%

25%
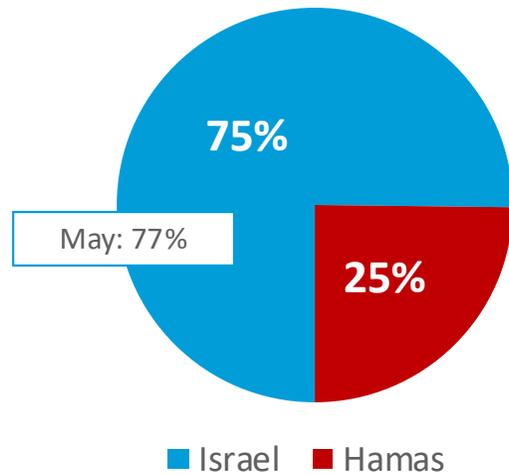
■ Israel ■ Hamas

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Israel	**67%**	**82%**	**76%**
Hamas	33%	18%	24%

Column %	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Israel	**53%**	**62%**	**68%**	**74%**	**84%**	**92%**
Hamas	47%	38%	32%	26%	16%	8%

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

80%

May: 78%

20%
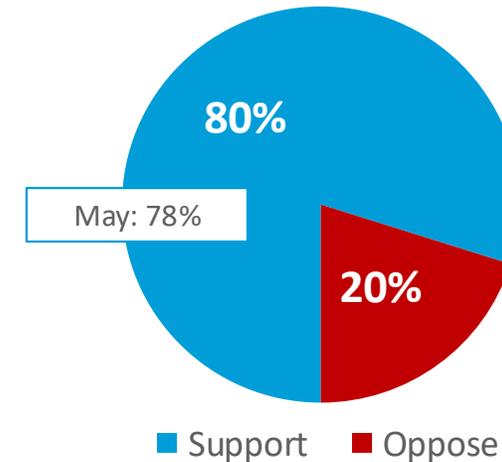
■ Support ■ Oppose

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Support	**76%**	**88%**	**75%**
Oppose	24%	12%	25%

Column %	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Support	**74%**	**74%**	**71%**	**79%**	**82%**	**92%**
Oppose	26%	26%	29%	21%	18%	8%

ISR_LEGACY. In the Israel-Hamas conflict, do you support more Israel or more Hamas?
ISR1. Do you support or oppose the position that Hamas must release all remaining hostages without any conditions or face serious consequences?

OVER 3 IN 5 VOTERS SAY ISRAEL IS JUSTIFIED IN ITS MILITARY OPERATIONS IN GAZA DESPITE THE DEEPENING HUMANITARIAN CRISIS, WHILE VOTERS ARE SPLIT ON TRUMP'S HANDLING OF THE CONFLICT

HARVARD CAPS HARRIS POLL

Is Israel justified in continuing its military operations in Gaza until Hamas has returned all hostages and lays down its arms or has the humanitarian crisis there gone too far and military operations need to stop despite Hamas still being there?

- Justified in continuing military operations
- Operations must stop despite Hamas still being there

62%
38%
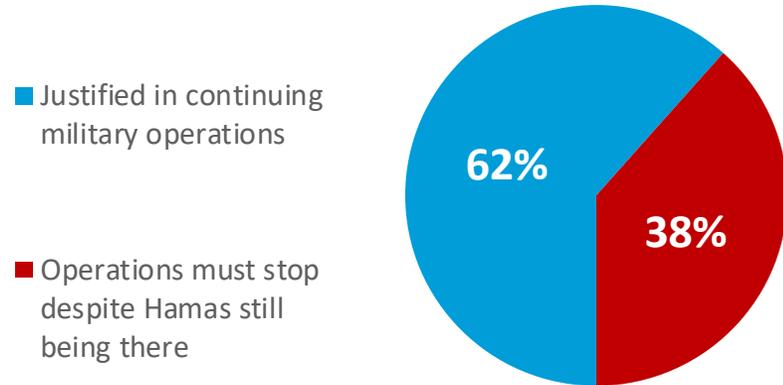
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Justified in continuing military operations	**50%**	**78%**	**56%**
Operations must stop despite Hamas still being there	**50%**	22%	44%

Column %	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Justified in continuing military operations	**54%**	**60%**	**55%**	**62%**	**63%**	**68%**
Operations must stop despite Hamas still being there	46%	40%	45%	38%	37%	32%

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

51% **49%**

May: 54%
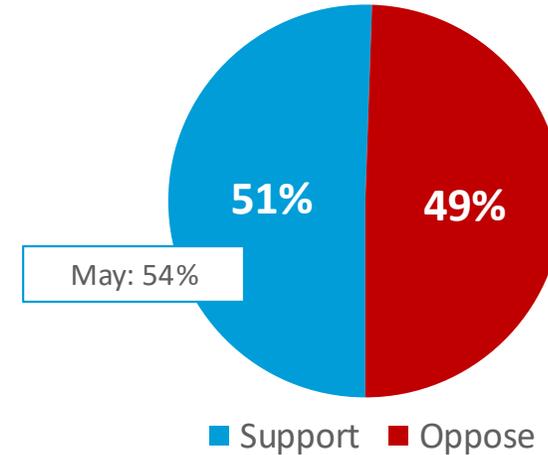
- Support
- Oppose

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Support	21%	**82%**	47%
Oppose	**79%**	18%	**53%**

Column %	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Support	28%	**54%**	**51%**	**52%**	**52%**	**51%**
Oppose	**72%**	46%	49%	48%	48%	49%

ISR0602: Is Israel justified in continuing its military operations in Gaza until Hamas has returned all hostages and lays down its arms or has the humanitarian crisis there gone too far and military operations need to stop despite Hamas still being there?
ISR0201xFeb25. Do you support or oppose Donald Trump's handling of the Israeli-Hamas conflict so far?

3 IN 5 VOTERS SUPPORT TRUMP NEGOTIATING WITH IRAN, THOUGH A PLURALITY WAS SKEPTICAL IT WILL LEAD TO A DEAL

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

60%
May: 62%
40%
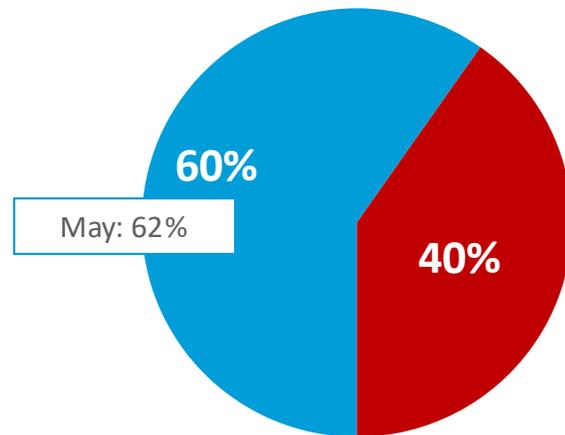
■ Support ■ Oppose

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Support	37%	**85%**	**56%**
Oppose	**63%**	15%	44%

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

23%
45%
32%
May: 39%
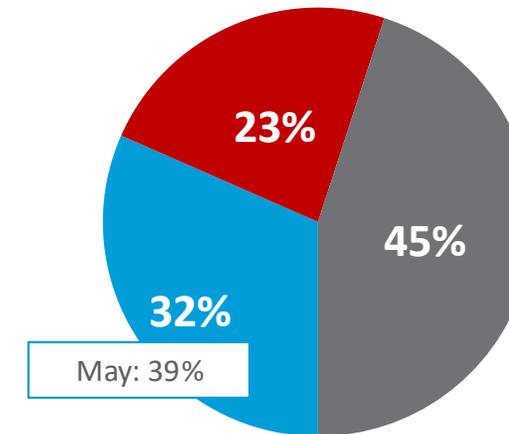
■ Good deal ■ Bad deal ■ No deal at all

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Good deal	16%	**53%**	25%
Bad deal	37%	12%	22%
No deal at all	**48%**	35%	**53%**

IRAN0401. Do you support or oppose President Trump opening negotiations with Iran directly over their nuclear weapons?
IRAN0402. Do you think that these negotiations between the U.S. and Iran will lead to a good deal, a bad deal, or no deal at all?

THERE IS A STRONG CONSENSUS AGAINST A NUCLEAR IRAN, WITH A SMALL MAJORITY BACKING A MILITARY OPERATION TO STOP IT

Should Iran be allowed to obtain a nuclear weapon or not?

85%

15%
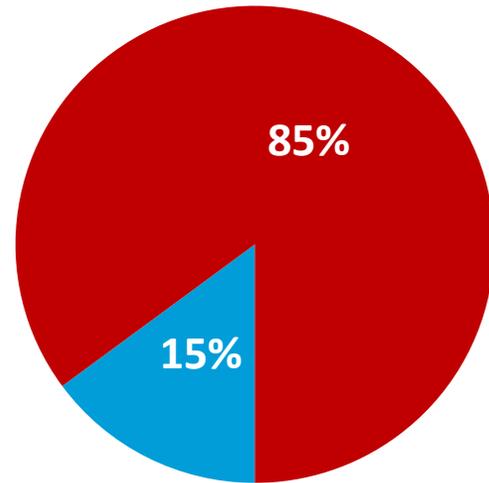
■ Allowed   ■ Not allowed

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Allowed	14%	15%	15%
Not allowed	86%	85%	85%

**Would you support or oppose taking out Iran's nuclear weapons operation with a military operation?**

54%   46%
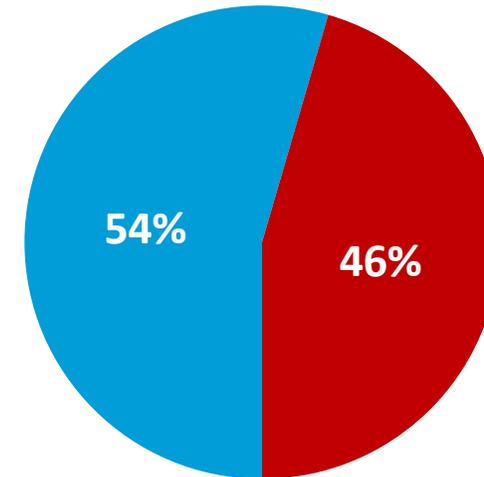
■ Support   ■ Oppose

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Support	41%	69%	52%
Oppose	59%	31%	48%

IRAN0601: Should Iran be allowed to obtain a nuclear weapon or not?
IRAN0602: Would you support or oppose taking out Iran's nuclear weapons operation with a military operation?

A MAJORITY BACK AN ISRAELI STRIKE ON IRAN IF TALKS FAIL, AND 74% SAY IRAN GIVING UP NUCLEAR ENRICHMENT SHOULD BE A PRECONDITION FOR ANY DEAL

If no acceptable deal with Iran is reached over its nuclear weapons, should the administration support or oppose an Israeli effort to take out Iran's nuclear weapons program?
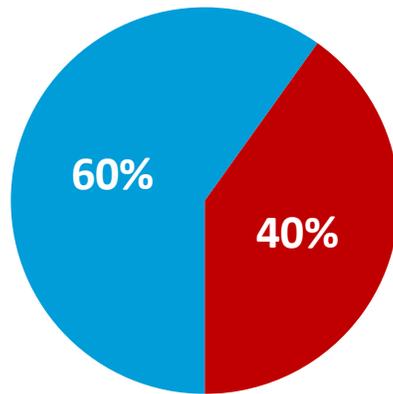
- ■ Support ■ Oppose

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Support	47%	**78%**	**54%**
Oppose	**53%**	22%	46%

Should the United States accept a deal where Iran doesn't give up its nuclear enrichment capabilities, allowing it to resume its efforts to build nuclear weapons anytime, or should this be a precondition for any deal?
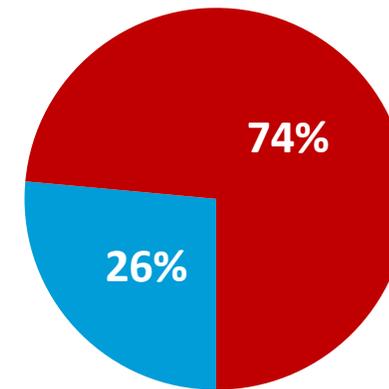

- ■ Accept a deal where Iran doesn't give up nuclear enrichment
- ■ Giving up nuclear enrichment should be a precondition

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Accept a deal where Iran doesn't give up nuclear enrichment	28%	27%	24%
Giving up nuclear enrichment should be a precondition	**72%**	**73%**	**76%**

IRAN0603. If no acceptable deal with Iran is reached over its nuclear weapons, should the administration support or oppose an Israeli effort to take out Iran's nuclear weapons program?
IRAN0604: Should the United States accept a deal where Iran doesn't give up its nuclear enrichment capabilities, allowing it to resume its efforts to build nuclear weapons anytime, or should this be a precondition for any deal?

A RISING NUMBER OF VOTERS SAY PUTIN IS PLAYING GAMES WITH THE WEST, WHILE MOST SAY ZELENSKYY GENUINELY WANTS TO END THE WAR

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

73%

May: 66%

27%
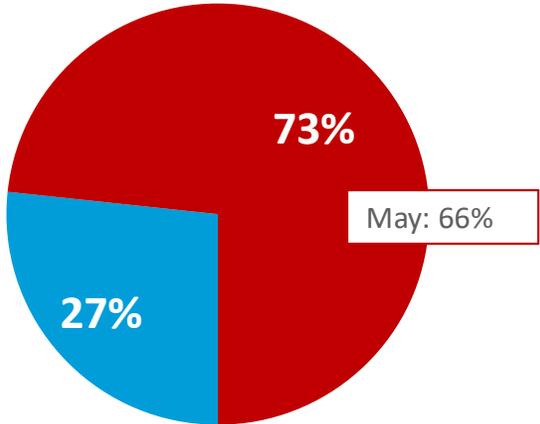
- Genuinely wants to end the war
- Playing games

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Genuinely wants to end the war	21%	35%	23%
Playing games	79%	65%	77%

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?

61%

May: 62%

39%
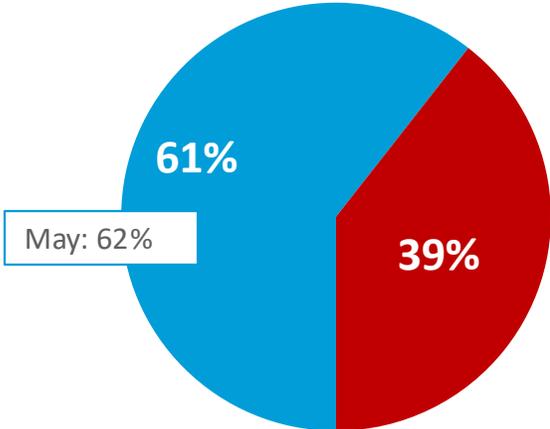
- Genuinely wants to end the war
- Playing games

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Genuinely wants to end the war	70%	56%	56%
Playing games	30%	44%	44%

UKR0501: 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?
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?

CONSISTENT FROM LAST MONTH, OVER 3 IN 5 VOTERS WANT TRUMP TO ARM UKRAINE, SANCTION RUSSIA, AND BACK SECURITY GUARANTEES FOR UKRAINE

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

62%

38%

May: 62%

- Continue to provide weaponry and impose sanctions
- Not continue for fear of antagonizing
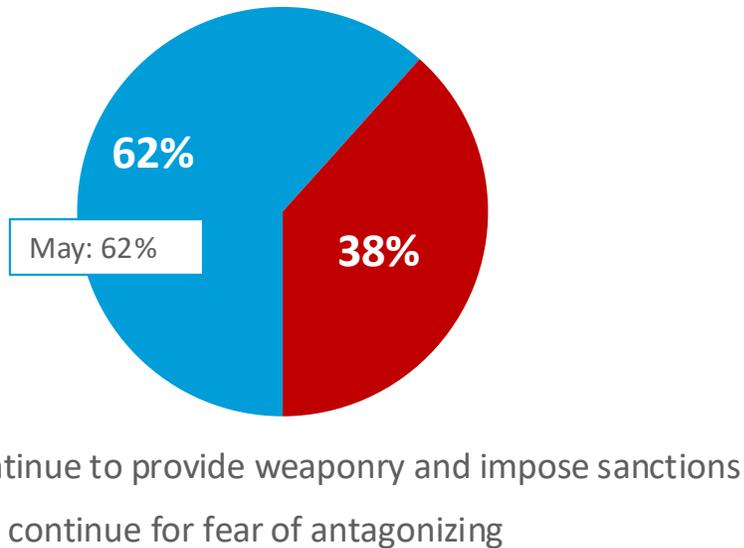
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Continue to provide weaponry and impose sanctions	**65%**	**61%**	**58%**
Not continue for fear of antagonizing	35%	39%	42%

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

62%

38%

May: 64%

- Yes ■ No
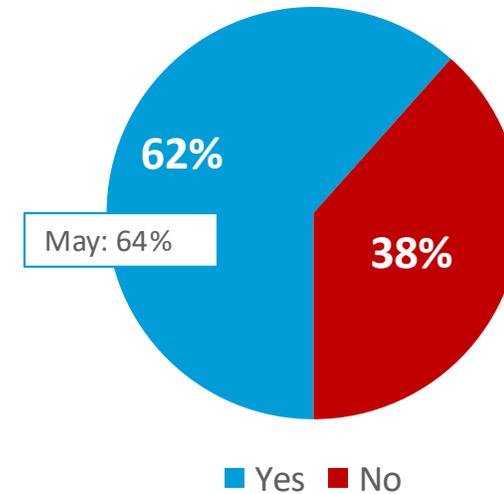
Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Yes	**67%**	**58%**	**59%**
No	33%	42%	41%

UKR0503. Should the Trump administration continue to provide weaponry to Ukraine and impose further economic sanctions on Russia if it refuses to negotiate and prolongs the bloodshed, or should it not do so for fear of antagonizing Russia?
UKR0504. Should Ukraine receive direct security guarantees from the United States if it makes concessions to end the war with Russia?

VOTERS SAY TRUMP HAS NOT BEEN TOUGH ENOUGH WITH PUTIN BUT ARE DIVIDED OVER TRUMP'S DEALINGS WITH ZELENSKYY

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

61%
May: 59%

10%
May: 10%

29%
May: 31%
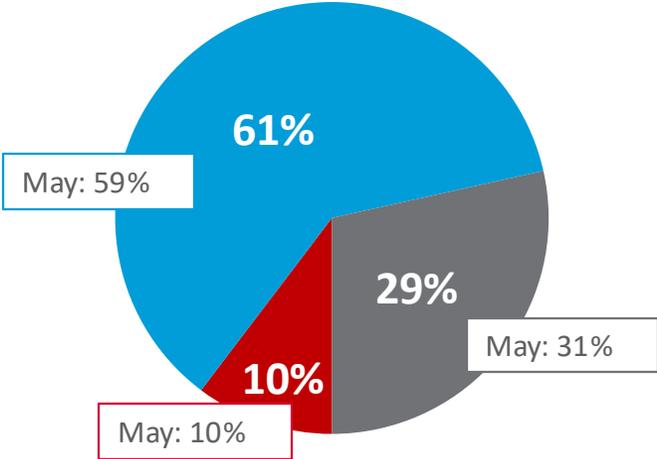
■ Too tough   ■ Not tough enough   ■ About right

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Too tough	11%	9%	10%
Not tough enough	**75%**	**48%**	**62%**
About right	14%	43%	28%

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

May: 34%
35%
May: 36%

32%
33%
May: 31%
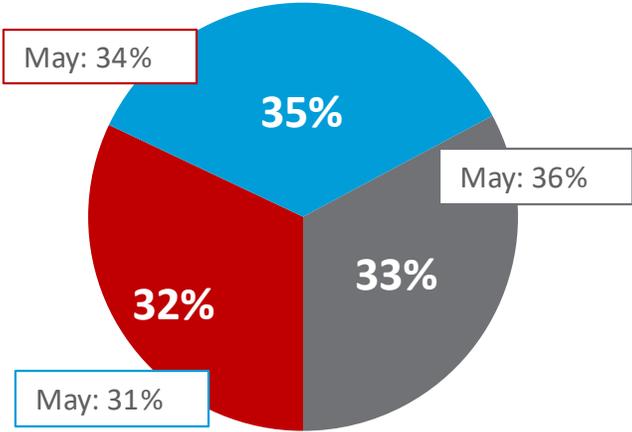
■ Too tough   ■ Not tough enough   ■ About right

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Too tough	**49%**	17%	31%
Not tough enough	33%	35%	**38%**
About right	19%	**49%**	30%

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

OVER TWO-THIRDS OF VOTERS SAY AMERICA'S RELATIONSHIP WITH UKRAINE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN RUSSIA

Which relationship is more valuable to the United States?
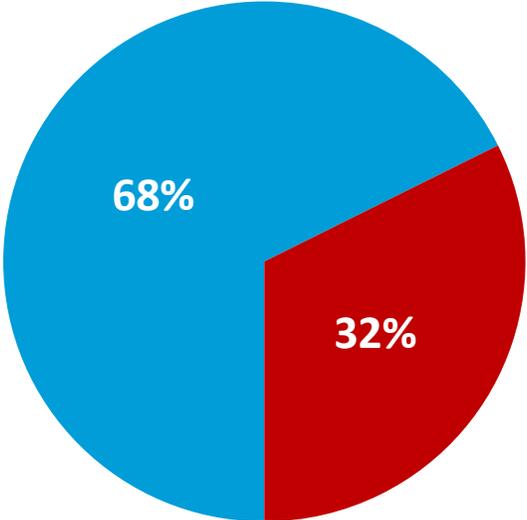
68%

32%

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
The relationship with Ukraine which has offered 50/50 profit share to trillions of dollars in minerals to the United States and is keeping Russian aggression in Europe at bay through its military ingenuity	72%	68%	62%
The relationship with Russia which is a nuclear power and a possible counterweight to China	28%	32%	38%

■ The relationship with Ukraine which has offered 50/50 profit share to trillions of dollars in minerals to the United States and is keeping Russian aggression in Europe at bay through its military ingenuity

■ The relationship with Russia which is a nuclear power and a possible counterweight to China

VOTERS' APPROVAL GREW SLIGHTLY THIS MONTH OVER TRUMP'S HANDLING OF UKRAINE-RUSSIA TALKS, NOW A SLIM MAJORITY ARE SATISFIED

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

- ■ Not at all satisfied — 34%
- ■ Somewhat not satisfied — 20%

54% Satisfied
May: 50%

- ■ Somewhat satisfied — 30%
- ■ Very satisfied — 16%
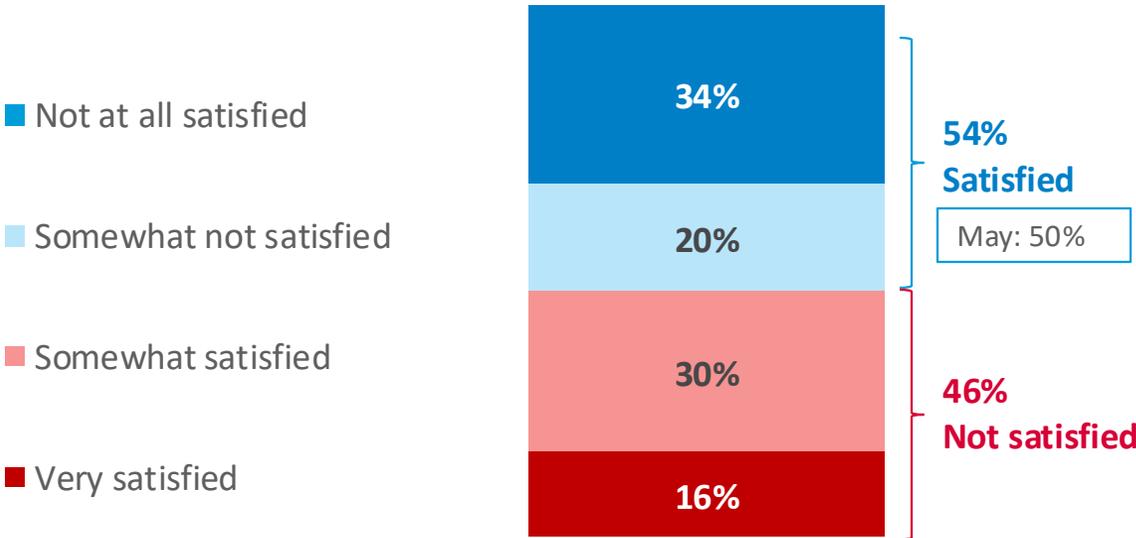
46% Not satisfied

Column %	DEM	GOP	IND/OTH
Very satisfied	7%	29%	11%
Somewhat satisfied	18%	**44%**	**28%**
Somewhat not satisfied	19%	18%	24%
Not at all satisfied	**57%**	9%	37%