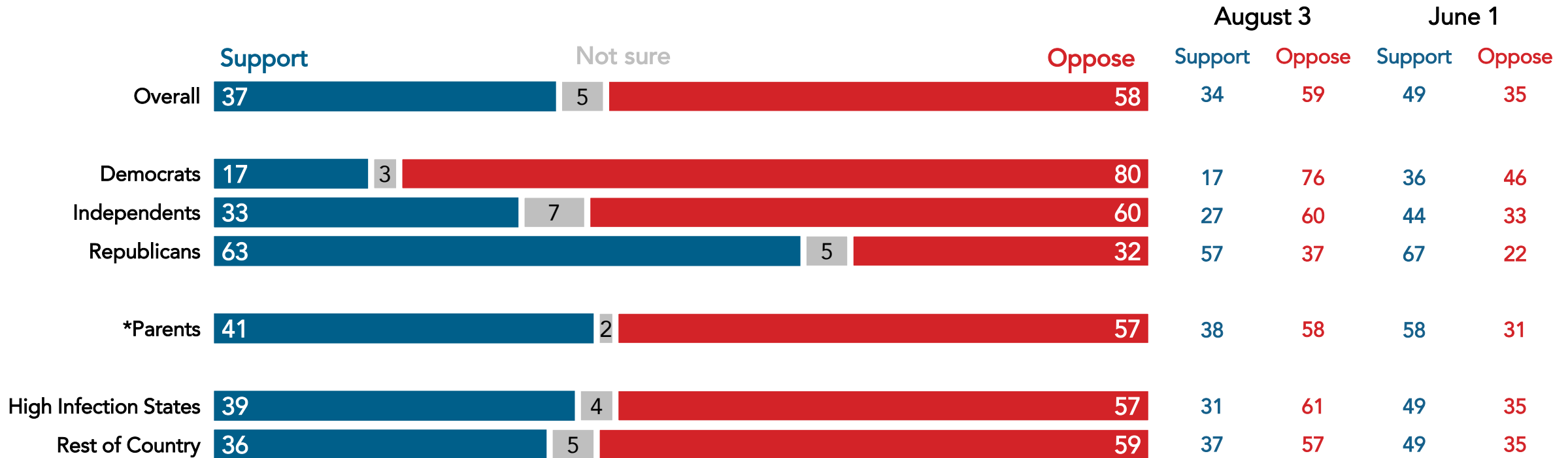# Key takeaways:

- Americans see Congressional Democrats' policies as favoring the working and middle class, while Trump favors the wealthy and big corporations.

- Top concerns on Trump's handling of the economic recovery from the pandemic include ignoring experts and giving bailouts to big corporations.

- A plurality support banning TikTok in the United States, including parents and grandparents of users.

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Majority Continue to Oppose Reopening Schools

About three in five continue to oppose reopening schools, up 23 points from June 1.
- Among parents, opposition has increased by 26 points since June 1 (from 31% to 57%). Among those in high infection states, it has increased by 22 points (from 35% to 57%).

Do you support or oppose allowing K-12 schools in [STATE] to open at the end of the summer?

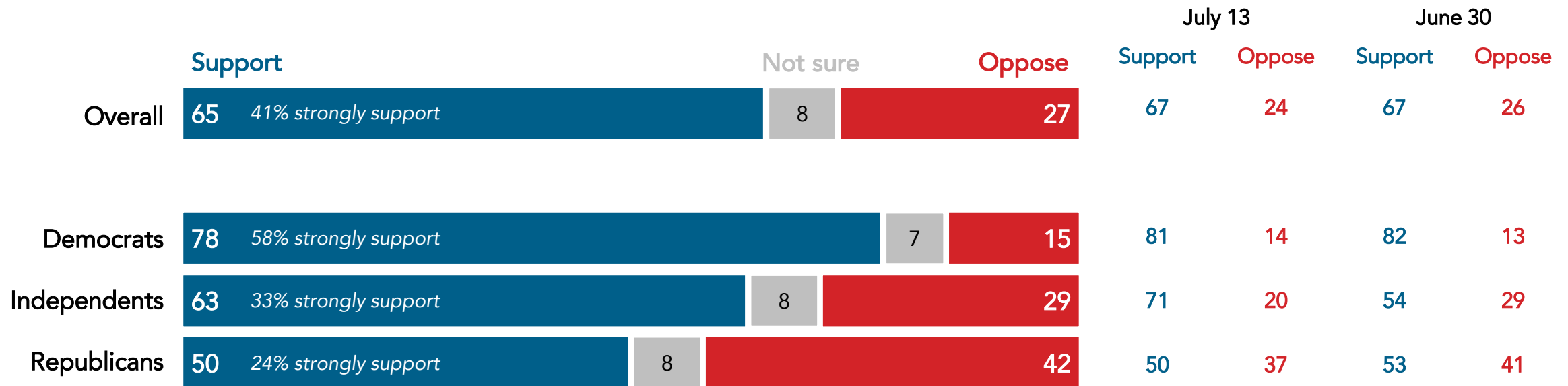|	Support	Not sure	Oppose	August 3 Support	August 3 Oppose	June 1 Support	June 1 Oppose
Overall	37	5	58	34	59	49	35
Democrats	17	3	80	17	76	36	46
Independents	33	7	60	27	60	44	33
Republicans	63	5	32	57	37	67	22
*Parents	41	2	57	38	58	58	31
High Infection States	39	4	57	31	61	49	35
Rest of Country	36	5	59	37	57	49	35

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Two-Thirds Support Restoring the Expanded Unemployment Insurance

A majority continue to support expanded unemployment insurance until at least January 2021, with nearly two in five who "strongly support" continuing expanded benefits.

- Among those mixed on Trump*, 51% support continuing expanded unemployment compensation.

As you may know, earlier this year Congress passed an expansion of federal unemployment compensation providing as much as $600 a week in additional relief due to the coronavirus pandemic. This expansion expired in July.

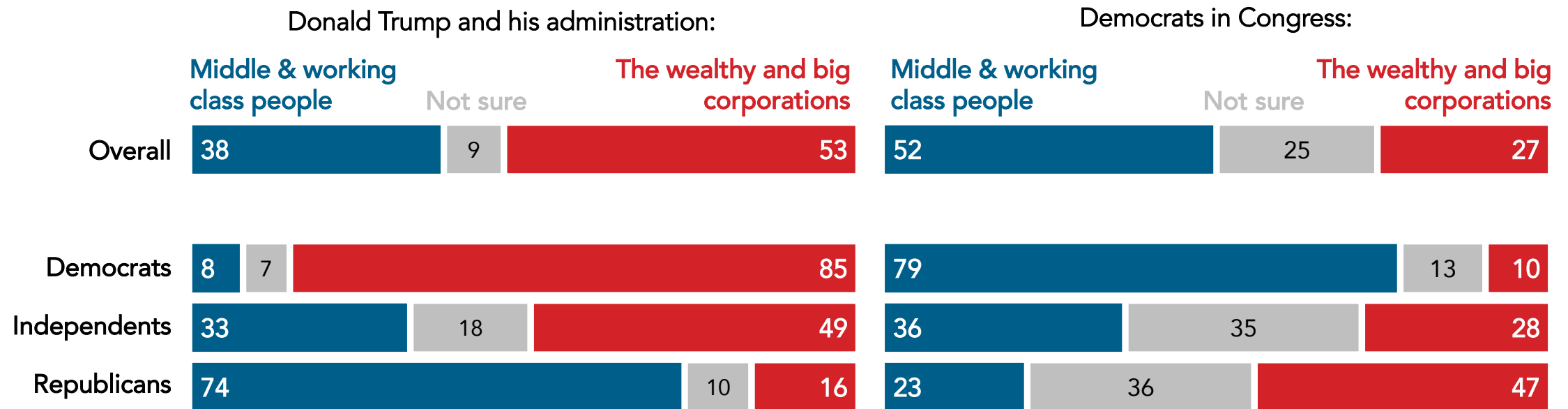**Do you support or oppose continuing this expanded unemployment compensation until at least January 2021?**

	Support	Not sure	Oppose	July 13 Support	July 13 Oppose	June 30 Support	June 30 Oppose
Overall	65 (41% strongly support)	8	27	67	24	67	26
Democrats	78 (58% strongly support)	7	15	81	14	82	13
Independents	63 (33% strongly support)	8	29	71	20	54	29
Republicans	50 (24% strongly support)	8	42	50	37	53	41

"Mixed on Trump" refers to Americans who don't always approve or don't always disapprove of Trump's overall job performance, his handling of the economy, his handling of the coronavirus pandemic, or his handling of health care.
Nationwide surveys of registered voters; Each wave represents approximately 1,000 interviews taken over the prior three-five days. Latest wave conducted August 6-10, 2020. For more info, visit navigatorresearch.org

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Americans See Democrats as for Middle and Working Class People

A majority feel Trump and his administration's policies favor the wealthy and big corporations, while a majority feel Democrats in Congress's policies favor middle and working class people.

- Since the question was first asked on March 23, the share who feel that Trump's policies favor the wealthy and big corporations has grown 11 points (from 42% to 53%).

Thinking more about how _____ are responding to the economic impact of the coronavirus pandemic, who do you think _____'s policies favor most?

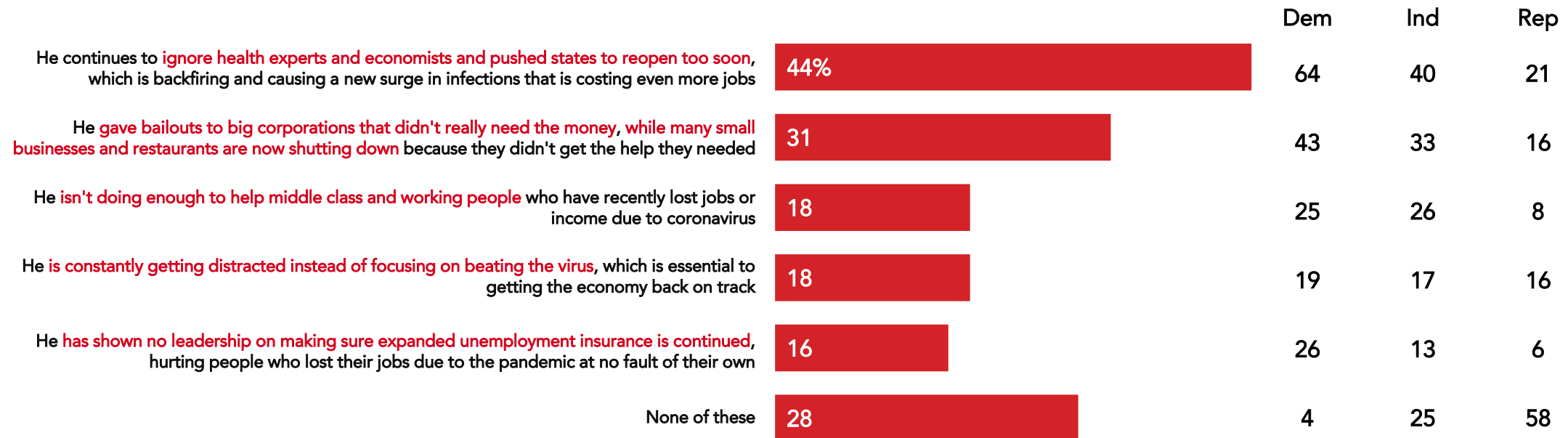Donald Trump and his administration:

	Middle & working class people	Not sure	The wealthy and big corporations
Overall	38	9	53
Democrats	8	7	85
Independents	33	18	49
Republicans	74	10	16

Democrats in Congress:

	Middle & working class people	Not sure	The wealthy and big corporations
Overall	52	25	27
Democrats	79	13	10
Independents	36	35	28
Republicans	23	36	47

Nationwide survey of 1,019 registered voters; August 6-10, 2020.
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Top Concerns on Trump's Handling of Economic Recovery: Ignoring Experts, Giving Big Corporations Bailouts

Trump ignoring health experts and economists is a top concern for more than two in five Americans, while nearly a third say Trump giving bailouts to big corporations instead of helping small businesses is a top concern.
- Among those mixed on Trump*, 45% are concerned he is ignoring health experts and economists.

Below are some criticisms that have been made of Donald Trump's handling of the economic recovery from the coronavirus pandemic. Which of the following best describe your own concerns?
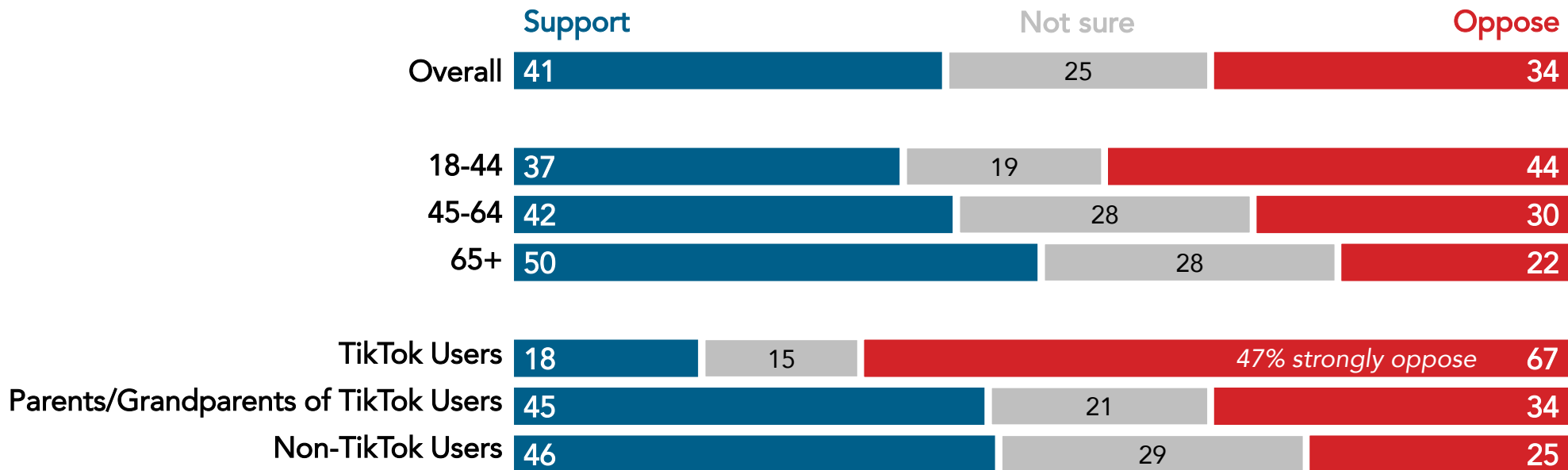
		Dem	Ind	Rep
He continues to ignore health experts and economists and pushed states to reopen too soon, which is backfiring and causing a new surge in infections that is costing even more jobs	44%	64	40	21
He gave bailouts to big corporations that didn't really need the money, while many small businesses and restaurants are now shutting down because they didn't get the help they needed	31	43	33	16
He isn't doing enough to help middle class and working people who have recently lost jobs or income due to coronavirus	18	25	26	8
He is constantly getting distracted instead of focusing on beating the virus, which is essential to getting the economy back on track	18	19	17	16
He has shown no leadership on making sure expanded unemployment insurance is continued, hurting people who lost their jobs due to the pandemic at no fault of their own	16	26	13	6
None of these	28	4	25	58

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Middling Support for Proposal to Ban TikTok in the United States

Amidst security concerns about the app and Trump's executive order giving the app 45 days to find an American buyer, two in five support banning TikTok.

- Among parents or grandparents of TikTok users, nearly half (45%) support banning the app, while among users, only one in five (18%) support banning the app.

As you may or may not know, the Trump administration is considering banning the social media platform TikTok from being used in the United States. Do you support or oppose banning TikTok in the United States?

	Support	Not sure	Oppose
Overall	41	25	34
18-44	37	19	44
45-64	42	28	30
65+	50	28	22
TikTok Users	18	15	*47% strongly oppose* 67
Parents/Grandparents of TikTok Users	45	21	34
Non-TikTok Users	46	29	25

"TikTok users" are defined as those who self-report using TikTok. "Parents/grandparents of TikTok users" are those who self-report have a child or grandchild who uses TikTok. "Non-TikTok users" are those who self-report not using the app or having children or grandchildren who use it.
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About Navigator

In a world where the news cycle is the length of a tweet, our leaders often lack the real-time public-sentiment analysis to shape the best approaches to talking about the issues that matter the most. Navigator is designed to act as a consistent, flexible, responsive tool to inform policy debates by conducting research and reliable guidance to inform allies, elected leaders, and the press. Navigator is a project led by pollsters from Global Strategy Group and GBAO along with an advisory committee, including: Andrea Purse, progressive strategist; Arkadi Gerney, The Hub Project; Joel Payne, The Hub Project; Christina Reynolds, EMILY's List; Delvone Michael, Working Families; Felicia Wong, Roosevelt Institute; Mike Podhorzer, AFL-CIO; Jesse Ferguson, progressive strategist; Navin Nayak, Center for American Progress Action Fund; Stephanie Valencia, EquisLabs; and Melanie Newman, Planned Parenthood Action Fund.

About the Study

Global Strategy Group conducted public opinion surveys among a sample of 1,019 registered voters from August 6-10, 2020. 200 additional interviews were conducted among African American voters. 200 additional interviews were conducted among independents with no partisan lean. The survey was conducted online, recruiting respondents from multiple opt-in online panel vendors. Respondents were verified against a voter file and special care was taken to ensure the demographic composition of our sample matched that of the national registered voter population across a variety of demographic variables.

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