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## Reactions to Election Results



## What we did

The slides in this presentation refer to findings from online interviews of 985 registered voters, conducted from November 10<sup>th</sup> to November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

The results among self-reported 2020 voters have been adjusted to reflect a preliminary estimate (as of November 13<sup>th</sup>) of the final, national popular vote shares received by Joe Biden and Donald Trump. These results provide an initial window into the way 2020 voters, including those who participated in the recent election, are experiencing news about the election's outcome.

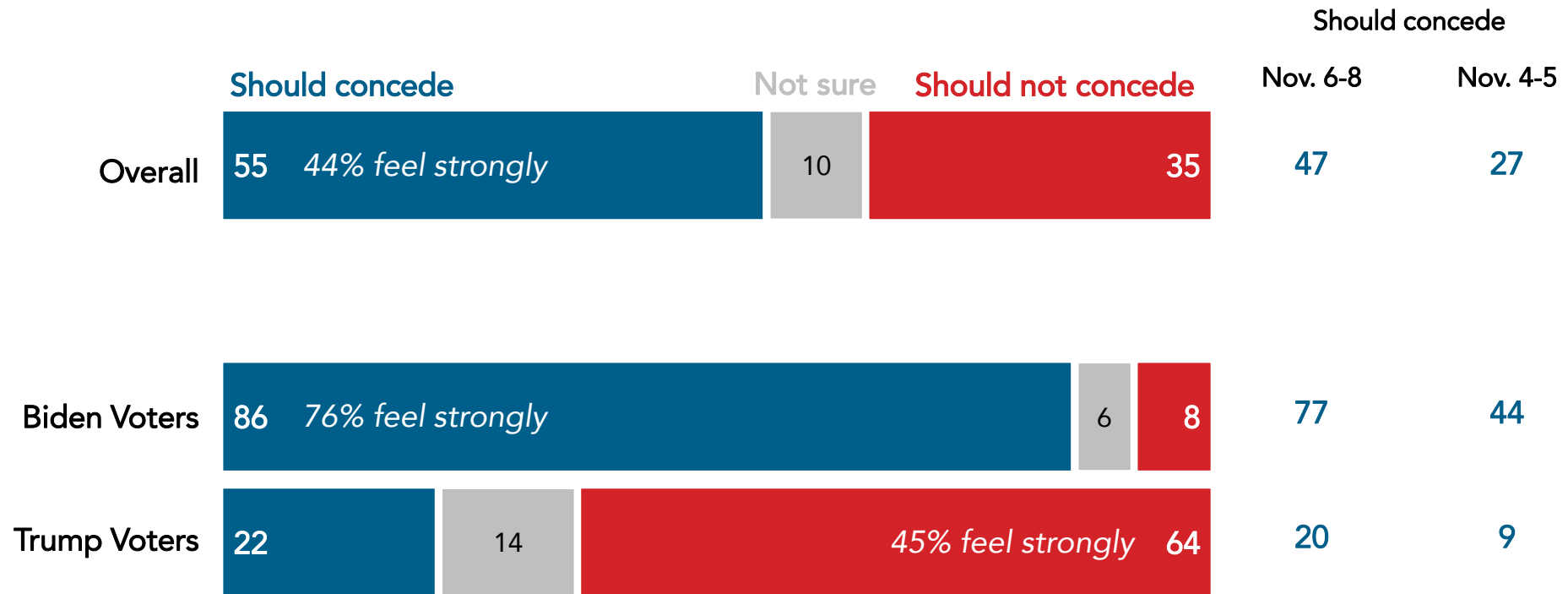
## Key takeaways:

- By a 20-point margin, a majority believe Donald Trump should concede the election, including one in five Trump voters.
- Doubt about the accuracy of the vote count remains high among Trump voters.
- Three in five Americans believe it is time for the transition process to begin.

# The Majority of Americans, Including a Fifth of Trump Voters, Say President Trump Should Concede the Election

Since November 5<sup>th</sup>, there has been a 28-point increase in the share who say Trump should concede the election right now, including a 13-point increase among Trump voters and a 42-point increase among Biden voters.

Do you think Donald Trump should concede the election right now?



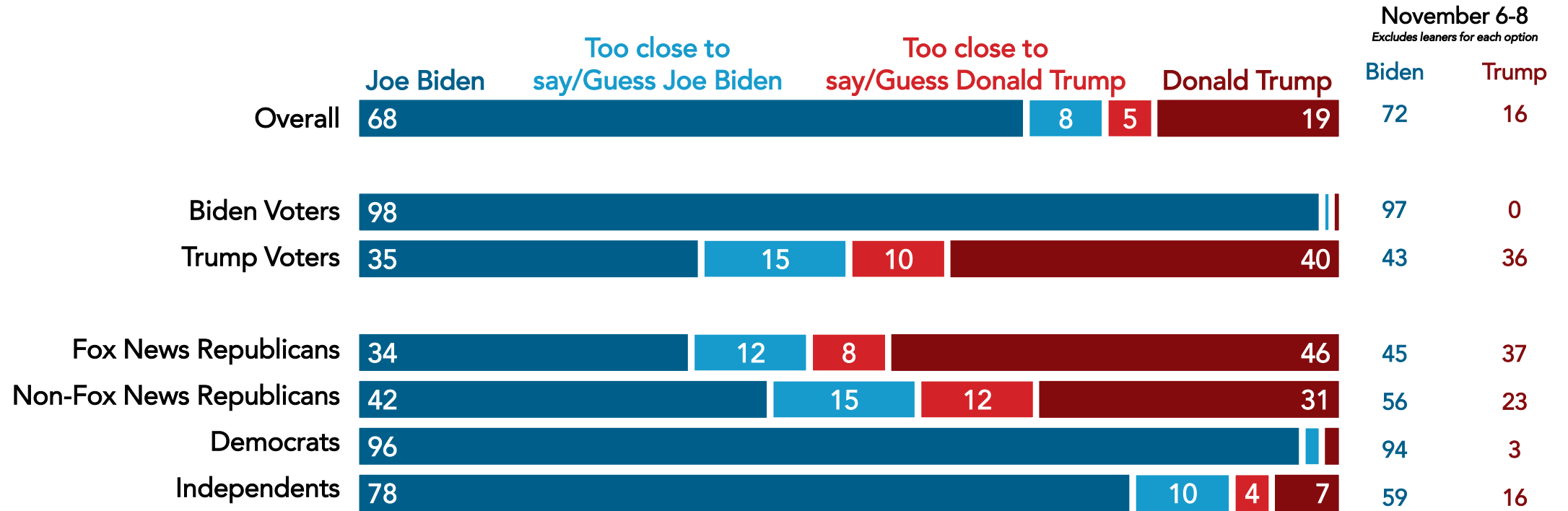
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# Most Americans Continue to Say Biden is Winning the Election

About three in four say Biden is winning the election.

- Nearly eight in ten independents (78%) say Biden is winning the election.

**Who do you think is currently winning the election? [If too close to say] Even if it is difficult to know for sure, what is your best guess about who is currently winning the election?**



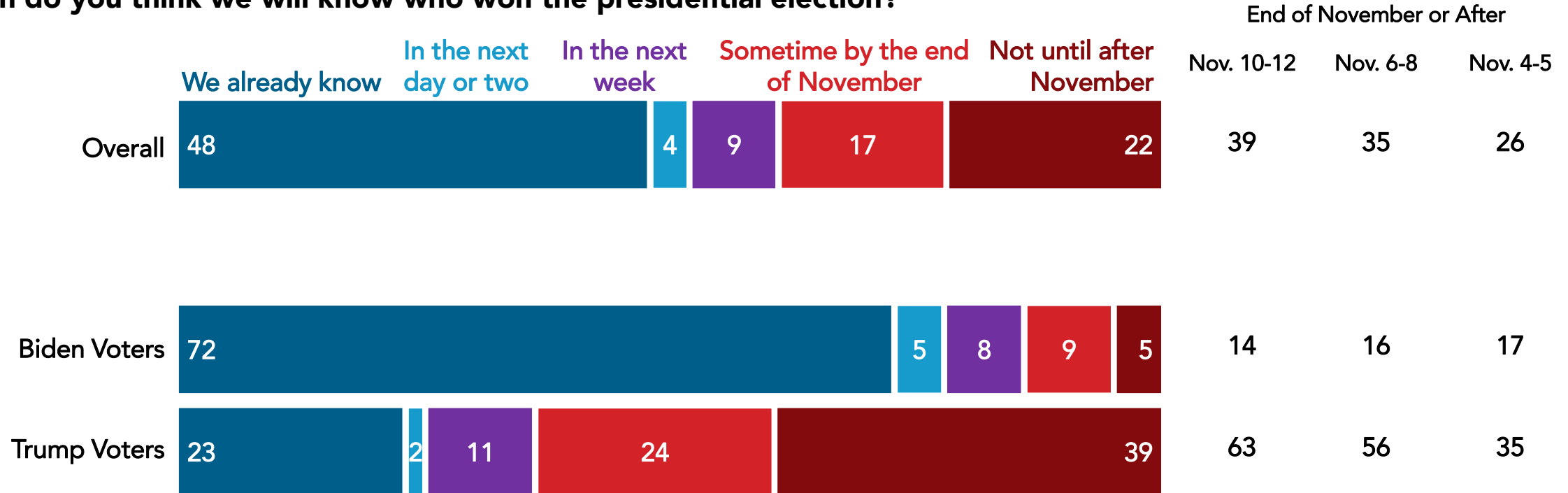
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# Growing Number of Republicans Expect Long Wait for Election Winner

Three in four Biden voters say we already know who won while just one in four Trump voters say the same.

- Since November 5<sup>th</sup>, there has been a 28-point increase in the share of Republicans who say we will know the results of the presidential election “sometime by the end of November” or “not until after” (from 35% to 63%).

When do you think we will know who won the presidential election?

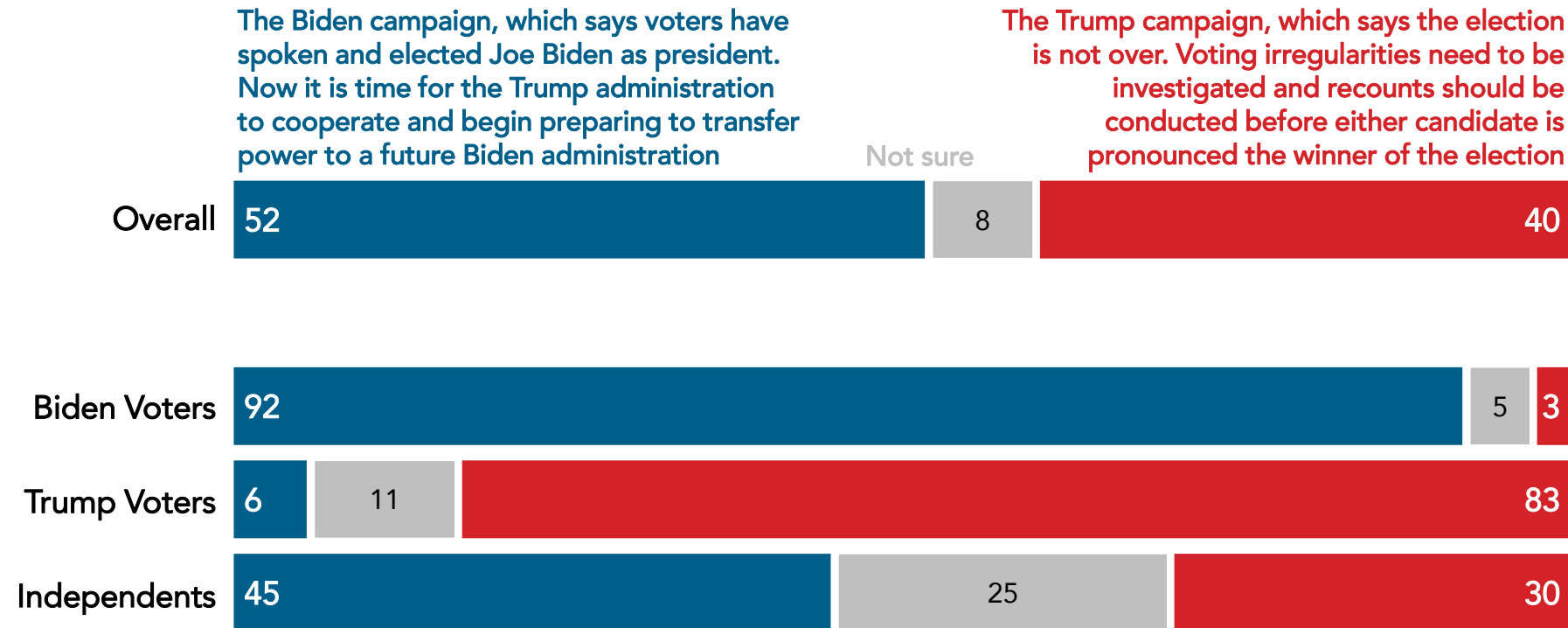


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# A Majority Side With Biden Campaign Instead of Trump Campaign and Its Claims the Election "Is Not Over"

Levels of support for the Biden campaign are higher among Biden voters (92%) than support for the Trump campaign is among Trump voters (83%).

Even if neither is exactly right, which side do you agree with more?



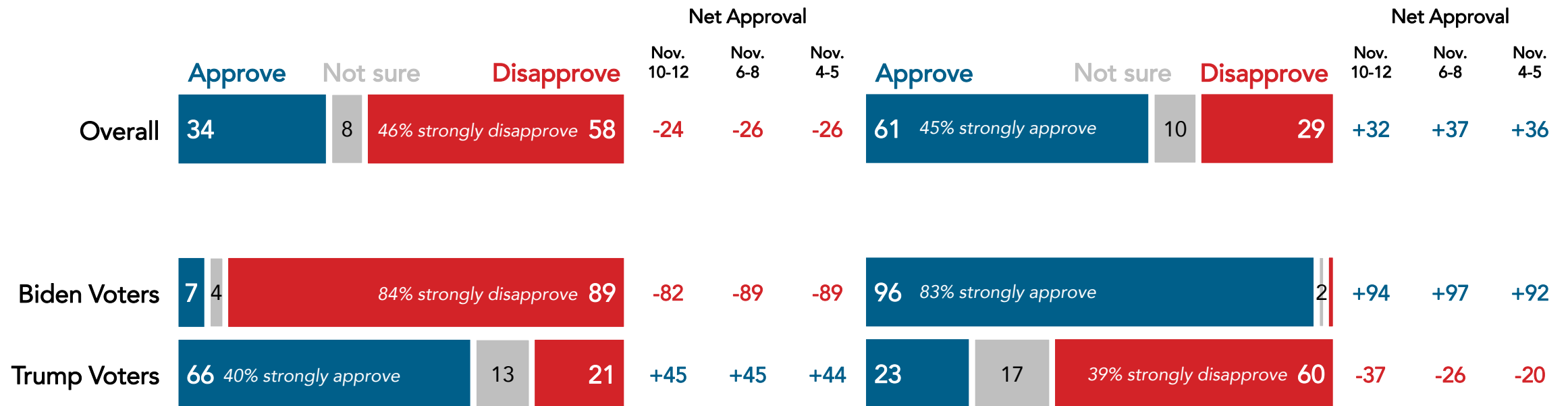
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# Approval Ratings of Biden's Response to the Election Results Remain High While Trump's Remain in the Negative

Biden's approval ratings on his response to the election results nearly double Trump's approval ratings on the issue.

Do you approve or disapprove of the way **Donald Trump** has responded to the election results?

Do you approve or disapprove of the way **Joe Biden** has responded to the election results?



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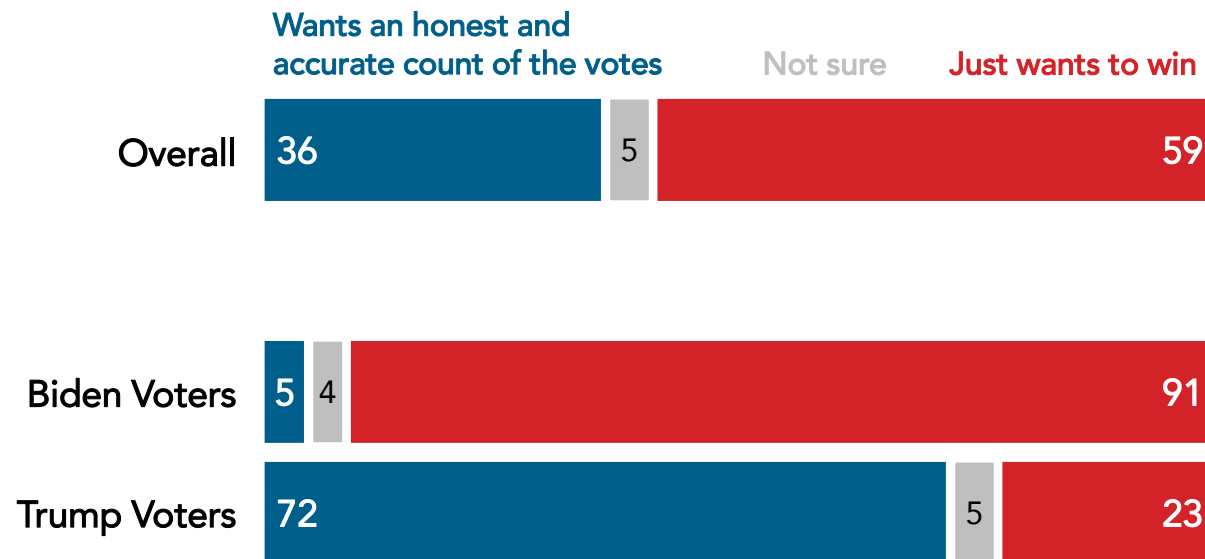


# Three in Five Say Trump “Just Wants to Win” While Majority Say Biden Wants an “Honest and Accurate Count”

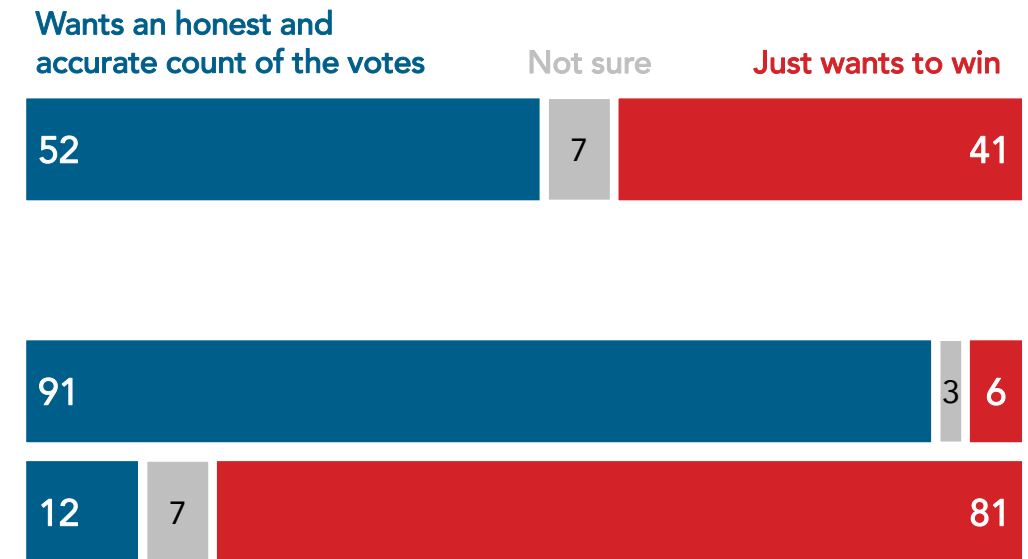
Only a third of Americans say Trump “wants an honest and accurate count of the votes” while more than half say the same of Biden.

- Nearly one in four (23%) Trump voters say Trump “just wants to win.”

## Do you think Donald Trump...



## Do you think Joe Biden...



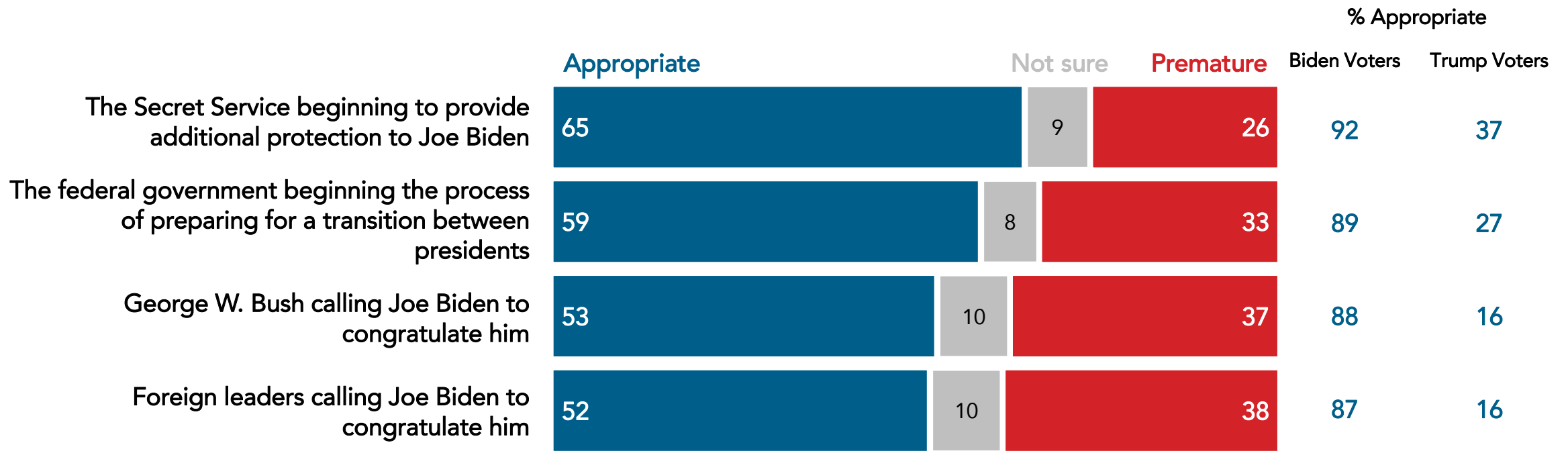
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# Most Americans Believe It's Time for the Transition to Begin

More than half of Americans say a range of items – from foreign leaders calling Biden to congratulate him to Secret Service beginning to provide additional protection to Biden – are appropriate and not premature.

- One in four (27%) Trump voters say it is an appropriate time to start transitioning power between presidents.

**Please indicate whether you think now is the appropriate time for each of the following things to happen, or if you think it is premature for it to happen.**



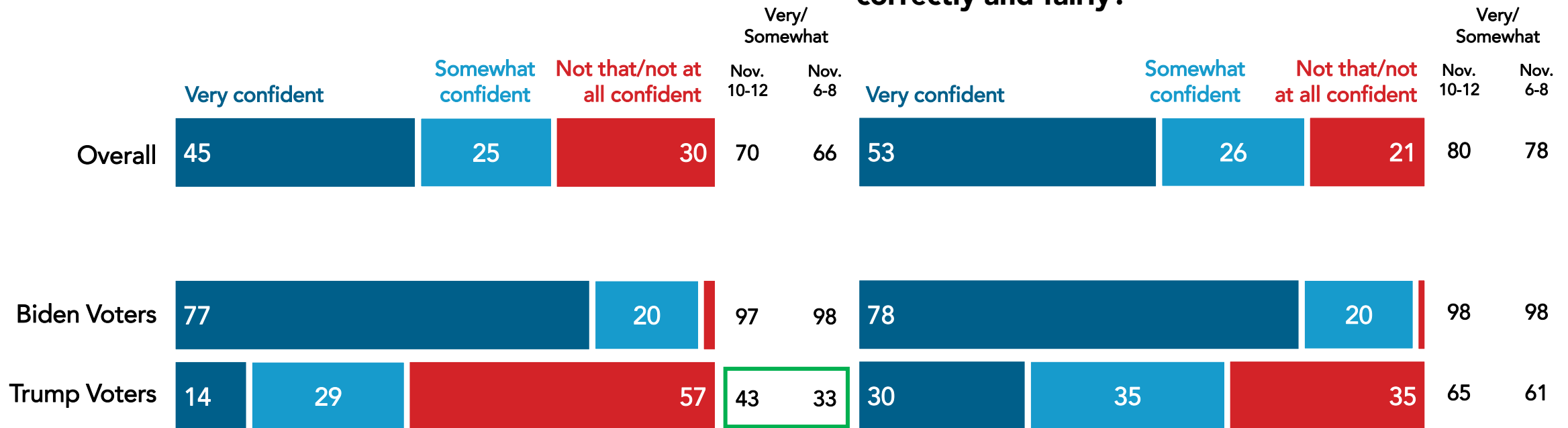
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# Confidence Remains High in Election Results, Though Much Higher Among Biden Voters Than Trump Voters

Since November 8<sup>th</sup>, there has been a 10-point increase in confidence among Trump voters that the results of the election will be counted correctly and fairly, though still less than half say they are confident.

**How confident are you that the results of the November presidential election will be counted correctly and fairly?**

**How confident are you that your ballot in the November presidential election will be counted correctly and fairly?**



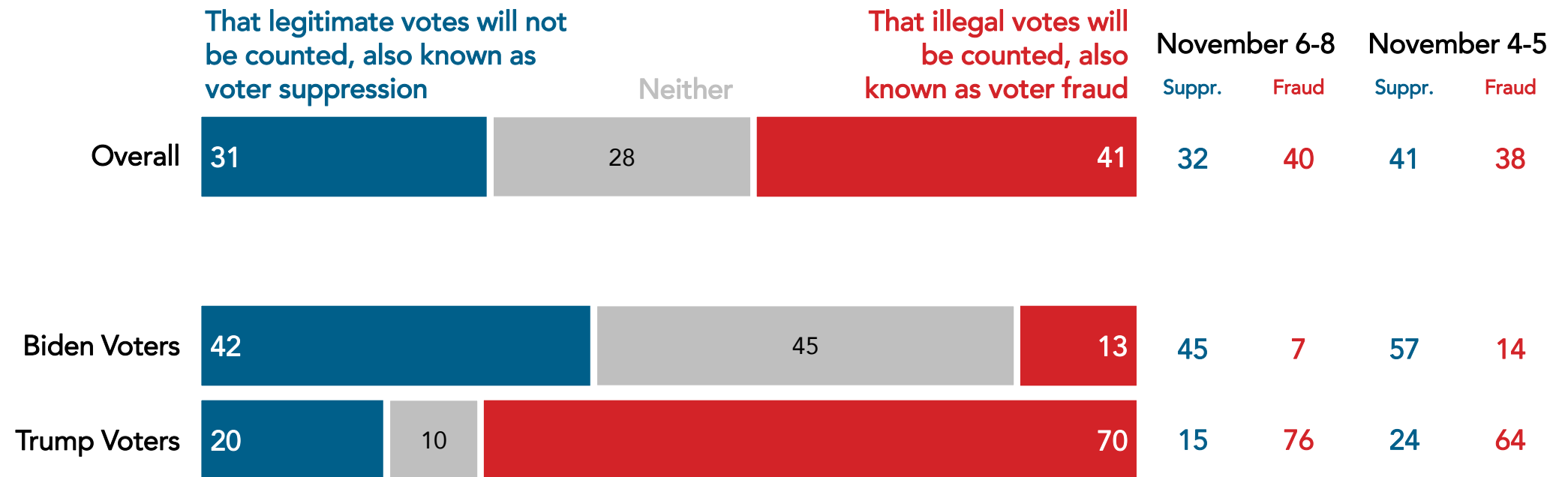
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# Concerns About Voter Fraud Remain Higher Than Concerns About Suppression Especially Among Trump Voters

Three in ten Americans say they are not concerned about voter suppression or voter fraud in the ongoing count of the election results, while two in five now say they are more concerned about voter fraud.

- Seven in ten (70%) Trump voters are more concerned about voter fraud than voter suppression.

Thinking about the ongoing counting of election results, which concerns you more?



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## About the Study

Global Strategy Group conducted an online survey of 985 registered voters from November 10-12, 2020, with respondents recruited from opt-in online panel vendors. Respondents were verified against a voter file and special care was taken to ensure the demographic composition of the sample reflected that of the national registered voter population. The vote shares for Joe Biden and Donald Trump among self-reported 2020 voters were also adjusted to reflect a preliminary estimate of the national popular vote in the 2020 presidential election.

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