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## Second Post-Election Poll Results



## What we did

The slides in this presentation refer to findings from online interviews of 1,002 registered voters, conducted from November 6<sup>th</sup> to November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

The results among self-reported 2020 voters have been adjusted to reflect a preliminary estimate (as of November 9<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.

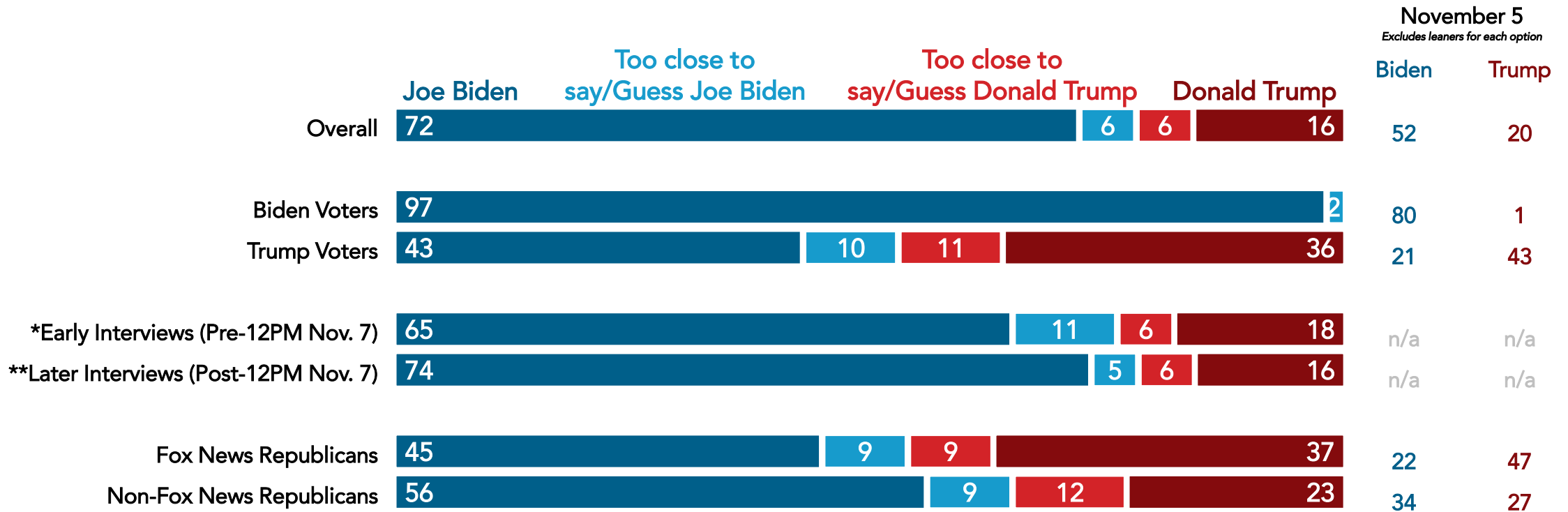
## Key takeaways:

- Nearly four in five say that Biden is winning the election, including a majority of Trump voters.
- Confidence that ballots will be counted accurately and fairly has declined among Trump voters.
- Trump remains underwater on approval of his response to the election results, while almost two in three approve of Biden's response.

# A Resounding Majority Now Say Biden Is Winning the Election

While 52% of Americans said Biden was winning before noon on November 7<sup>th</sup> before the *Associated Press* and others began to call the election for him, 72% said the same in interviews conducted after.

**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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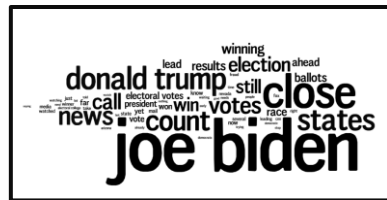
# Americans Increasingly Report Biden Has Won the Election

Americans report hearing a range of things from news coverage of the election, including most dominantly that Joe Biden has won the election and that Donald Trump is pushing back against the election results.

- On a separate question, 77% of Americans say they are following coverage of the election “very closely” or “somewhat closely,” including 90% of Biden voters and 72% of Trump voters.

In a few words, what has the news coverage you have seen so far told you about the results of the election?

November 5



November 8



*“Joe Biden will be the 46th president.”*

*“That Biden won and Trump is going to sue.”*

*“The election has been called for President Biden”*

*“Biden & Harris have been elected president & vice president.”*

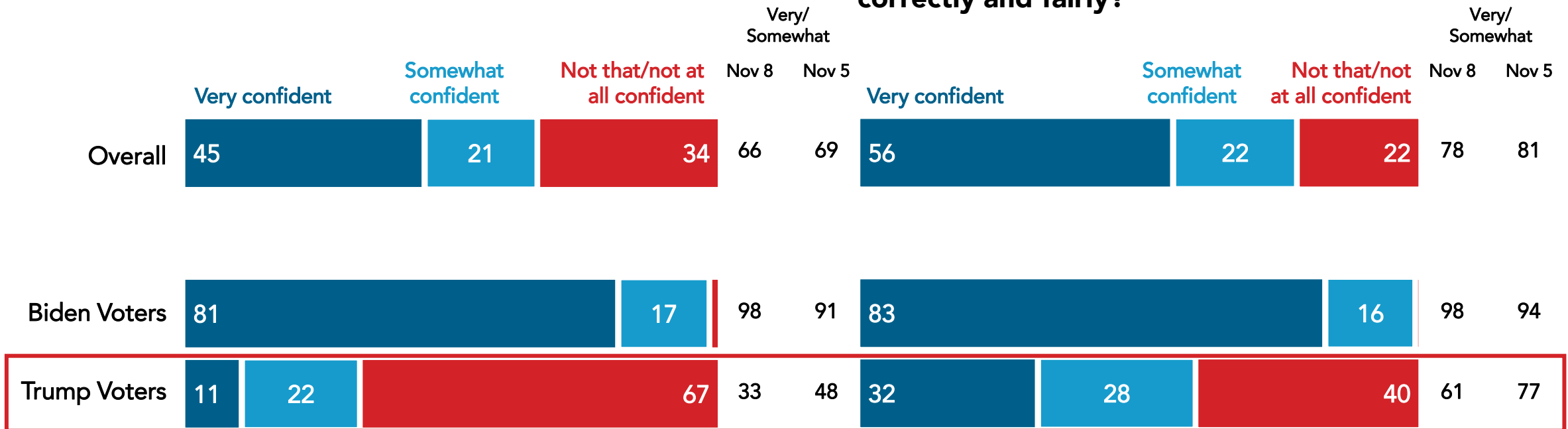
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# While Most Remain Confident in Election, Decline in Confidence Among Trump Voters

Among Trump voters since November 5<sup>th</sup>, there has been a 15-point decrease in confidence that the results will be counted correctly and fairly, and a 16-point decrease in confidence regarding the counting of their own ballot.

**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?**



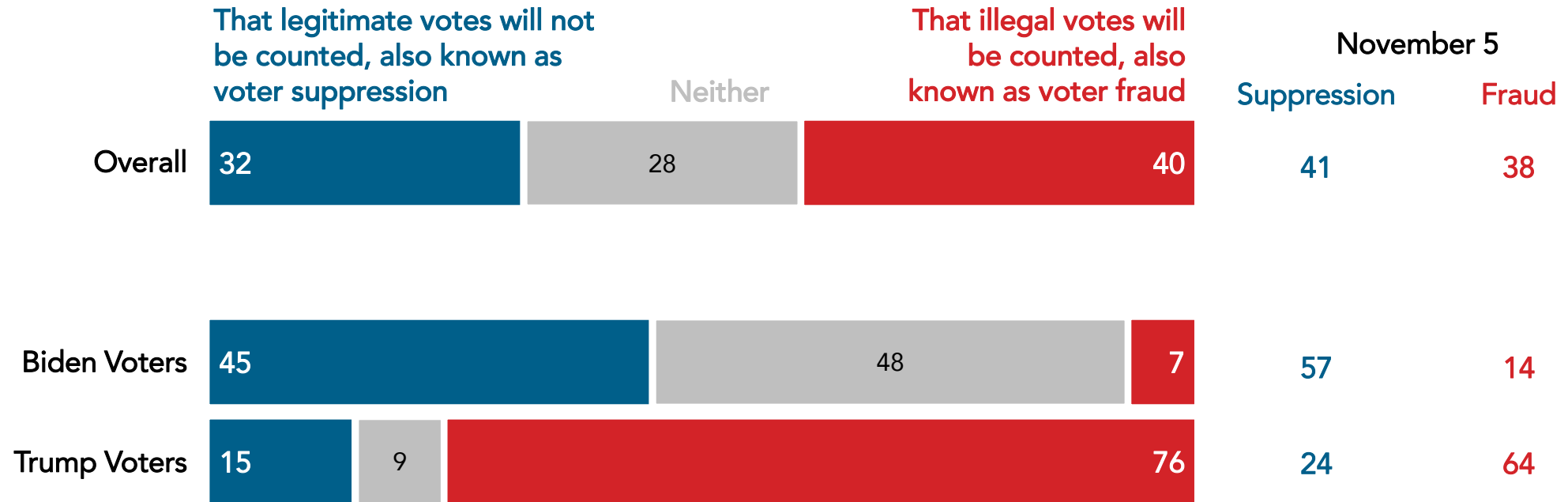
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# Concern About Voter Fraud Rises Among Trump Voters as Voting Concerns Fall Among Biden Voters

Two in five now say they are more concerned about vote fraud, while just three in ten say they are more concerned about voter suppression.

- Among Biden voters, there has been a 19-point increase in the share who are not concerned about either voter suppression or voter fraud since November 5<sup>th</sup> (from 29% to 48%).

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



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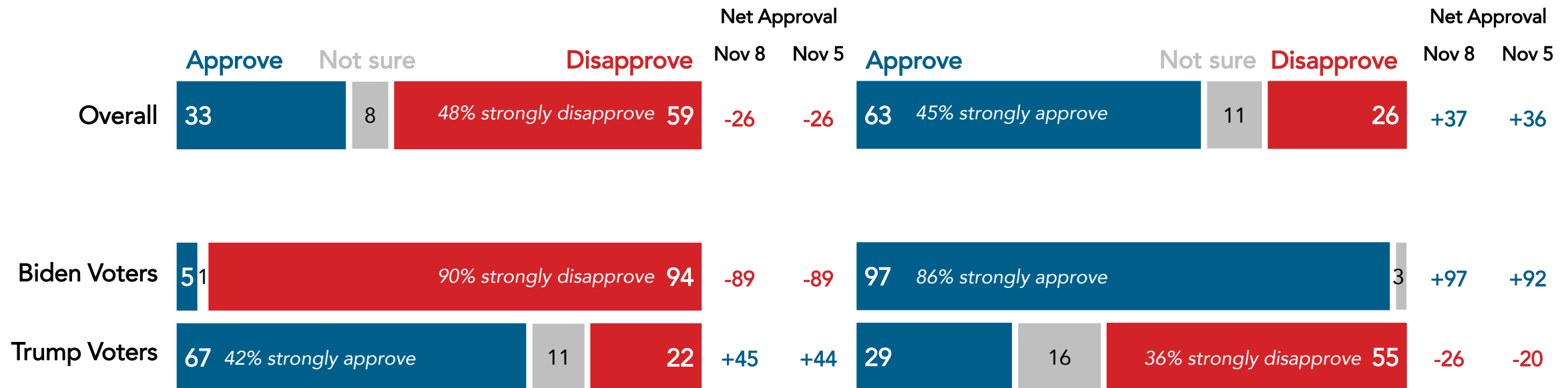
# Approval of Biden's Response to Election Results Rises While Ratings of Trump's Response Remain Deeply Negative

Three in five continue to disapprove of Donald Trump's response to the election results, while nearly two in three approve of Joe Biden's response.

- Three in ten Trump voters (29%) approve of Biden's response to the election results.

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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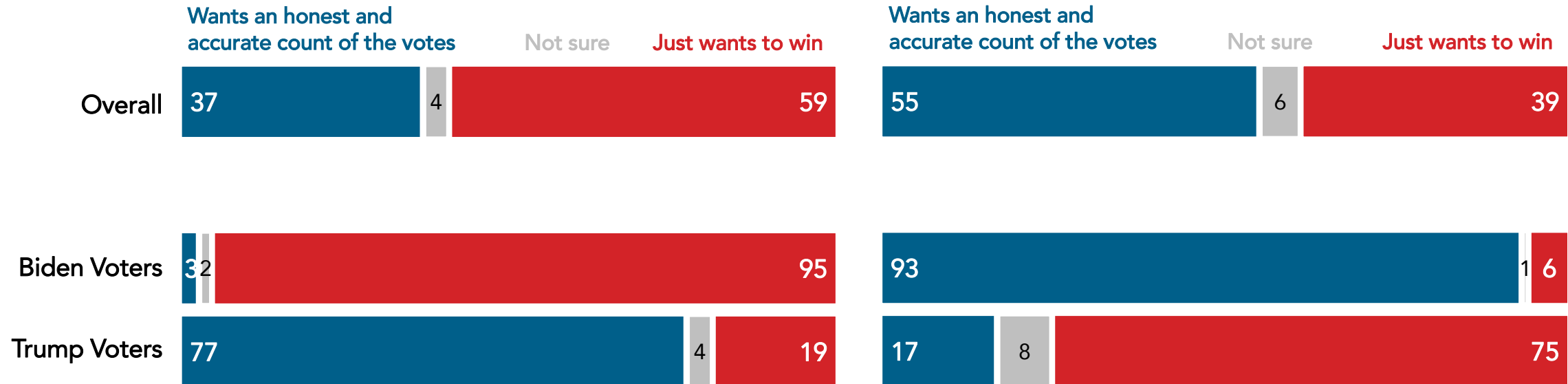
# Americans Believe Trump “Just Wants to Win,” While Most See Biden as Wanting an “Honest and Accurate Count”

Three in five Americans think Donald Trump just wants to win the election rather than have an honest and accurate count of the votes, while a majority of Americans say the opposite of Joe Biden.

- Nearly one in five Trump voters say Biden wants an “honest and accurate count” over just wanting to win.

## Do you think Donald Trump...

## Do you think Joe Biden...

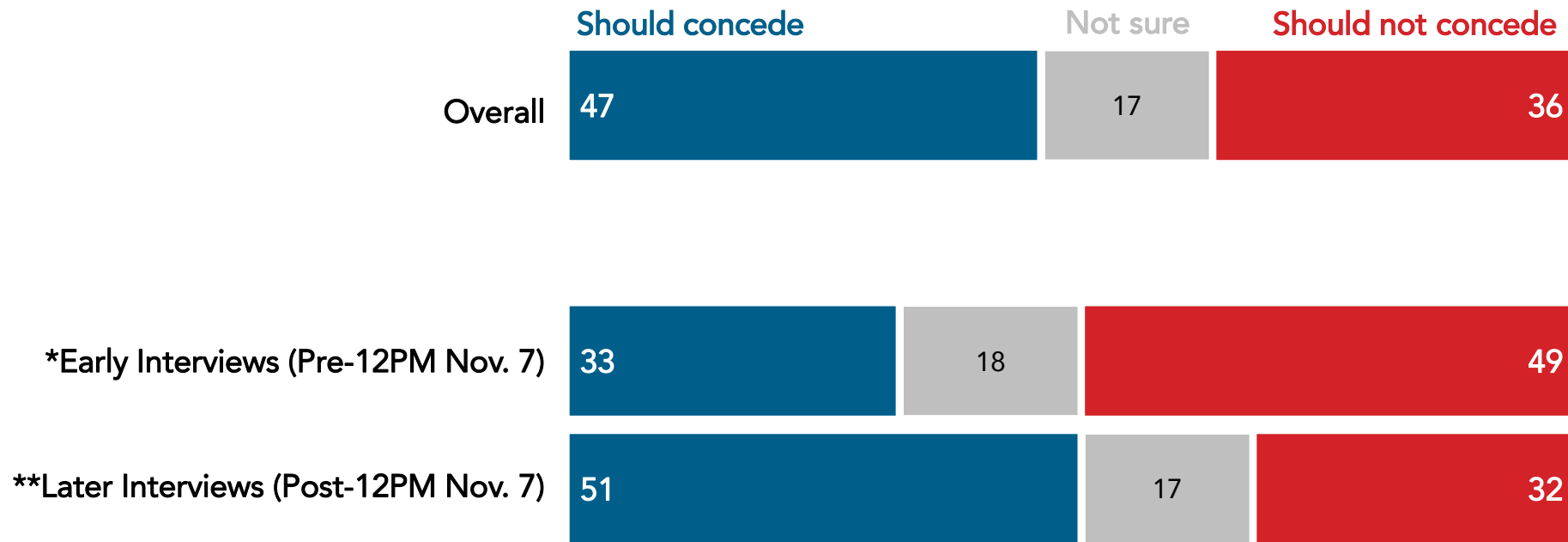


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# Americans Increasingly Say It Is Time for Trump to Concede

In interviews conducted before noon on November 7<sup>th</sup>, just a third (33%) said Trump should have conceded; after, more than half (51%) said he should concede.

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



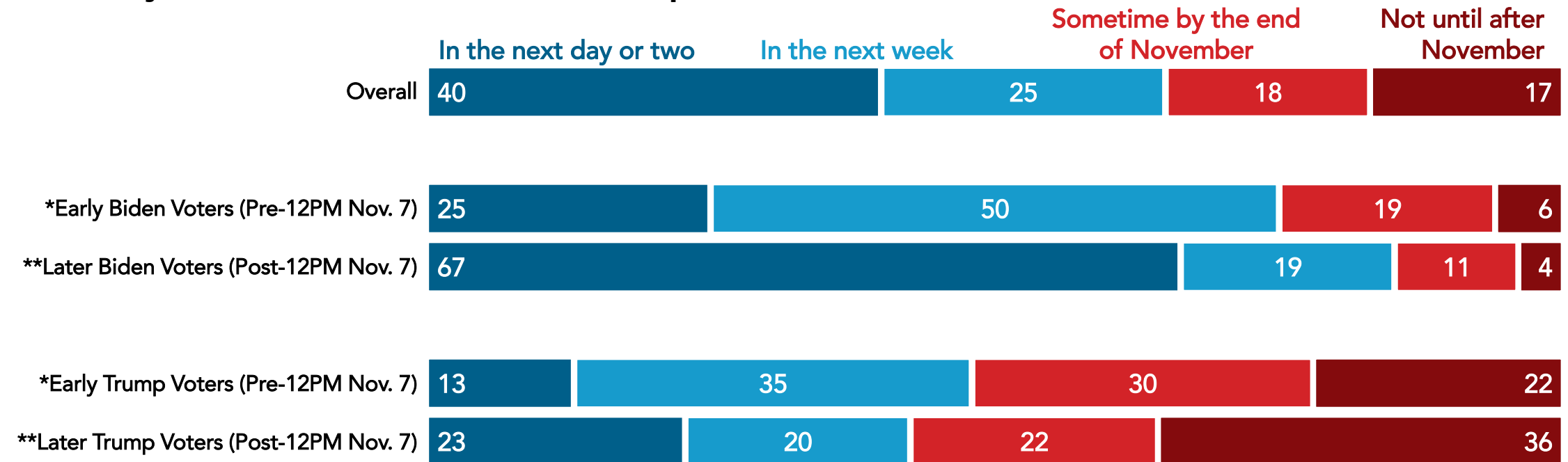
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# Four in Five Biden Voters Say We Will Know Results Within Next Week; Declining Share of Trump Voters Agree

There was an 11-point increase in the share of Biden voters who said we would know within the next week before the race was called (75%) compared to after (86%).

- Among Trump voters, there was a 5-point decrease (from 48% to 43%).

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



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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 an online survey of 1,002 registered voters from November 6-8, 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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