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Navigating The First
100 Days



Key Takeaways:

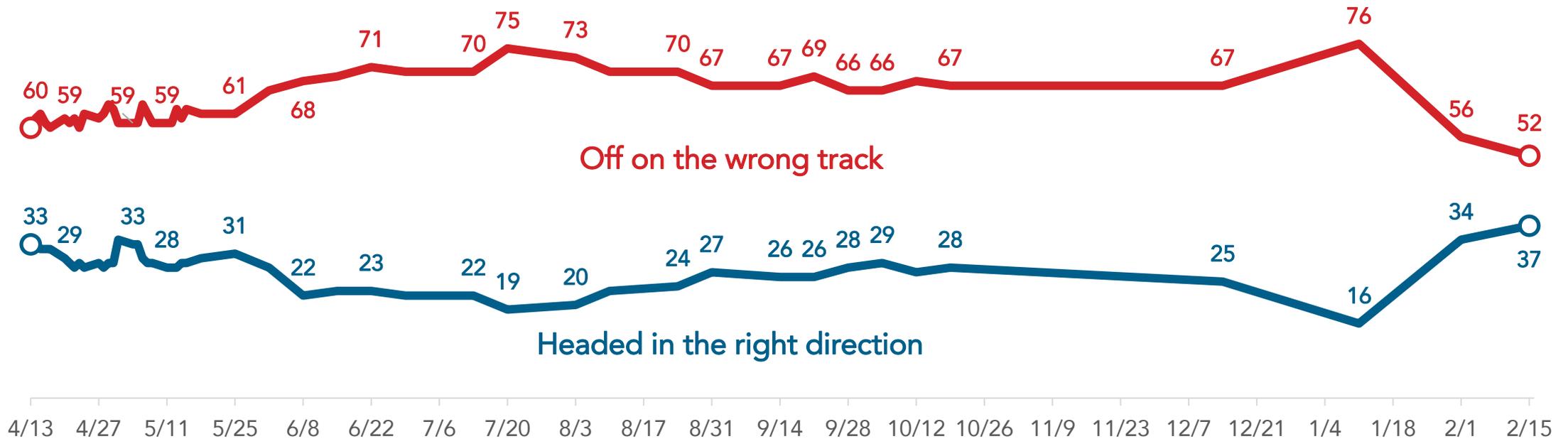
- People are increasingly positive about the state of the country and remain hopeful Biden can put America in the right direction.
- The public views Biden as focused on the pandemic and trusts him and the Democratic Party more than Republicans to handle coronavirus.
- As more and more Americans get vaccinated, a growing share approve of the vaccine rollout with most crediting the Biden administration with these successes.

Pessimism At Low Point Compared to the Last Year

Since January 11th, the share who say the country is “off on the wrong track” has decreased by 24 points and the share who say it is going in the “right direction” has increased 21 points.

- Among independents, the share who say the country is “headed in the right direction” has increased 19 points (from 12% to 31%) since January 11th.

Generally speaking, would you say the country today is...

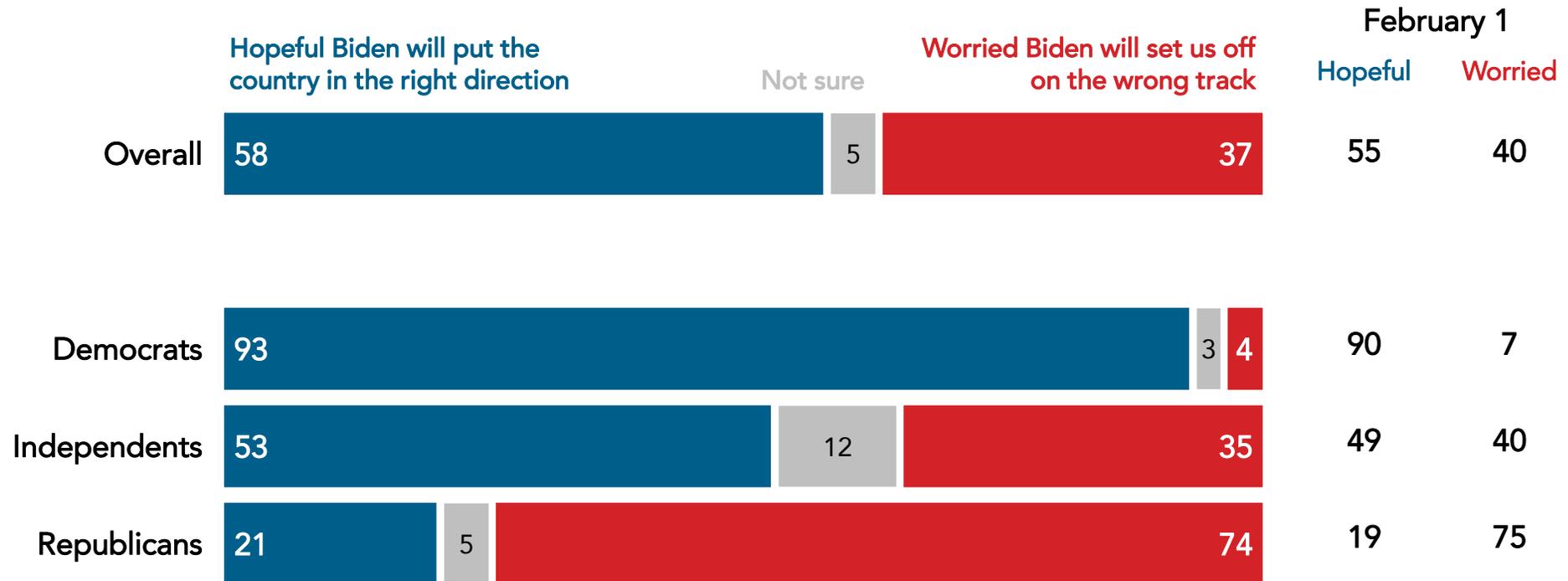


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Nearly Three in Five Remain Hopeful Biden Will Put Country in Right Direction

Among independents, there has been a 9-point net increase since February 1st in the share who are “hopeful Biden will put the country in the right direction,” from net +9 to net +18.

Are you hopeful Biden will put the country in the right direction, or worried Biden will set us off on the wrong track?



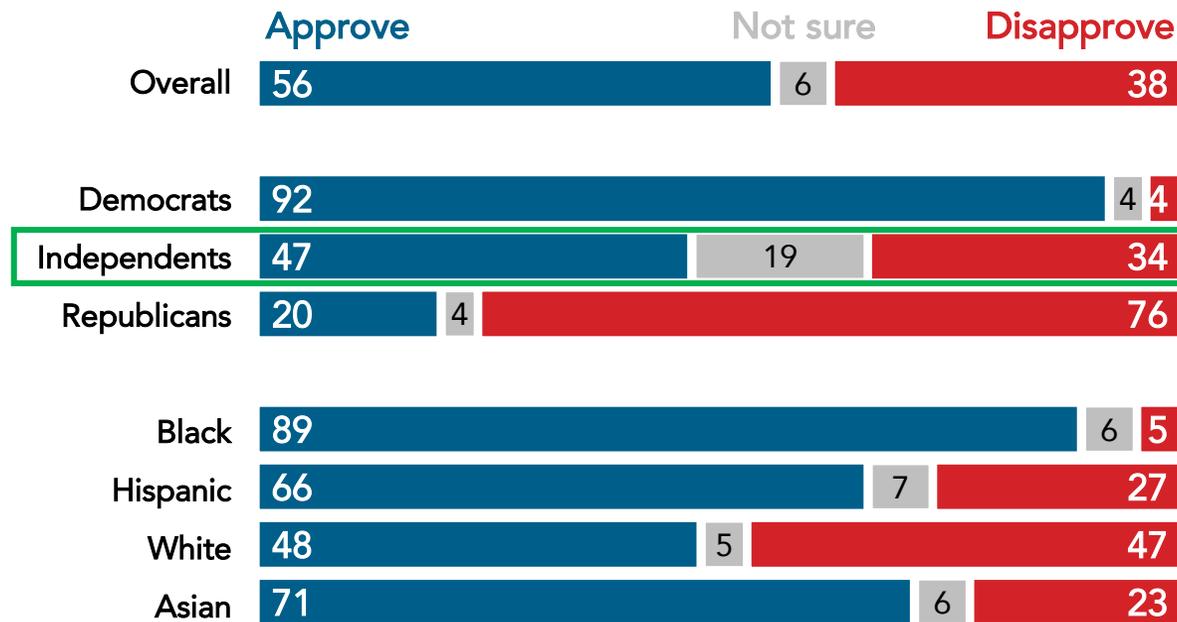
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Biden Job Approval Remains High; Congressional Republicans Underwater

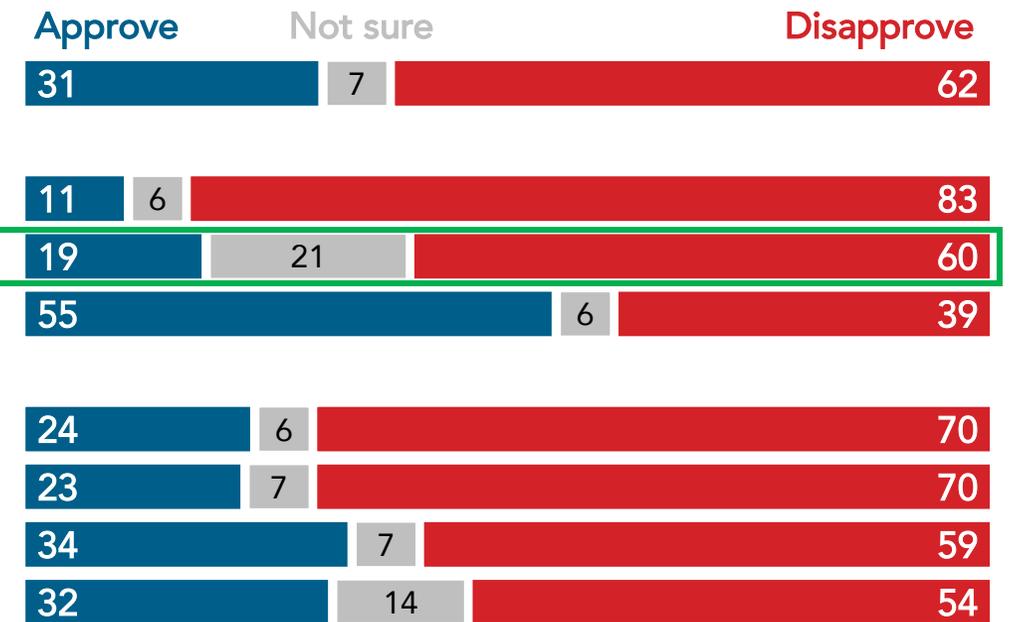
Almost three in five Americans approve of how Biden is handling the presidency, while only three in ten approve of how Republicans in Congress are handling their jobs.

- While Biden is net +13 among independents, Republicans in Congress are 41 points underwater.

Do you approve or disapprove of the way **Joe Biden** is handling his job as president?



Do you approve or disapprove of the way **Republicans in Congress** are handling their jobs?



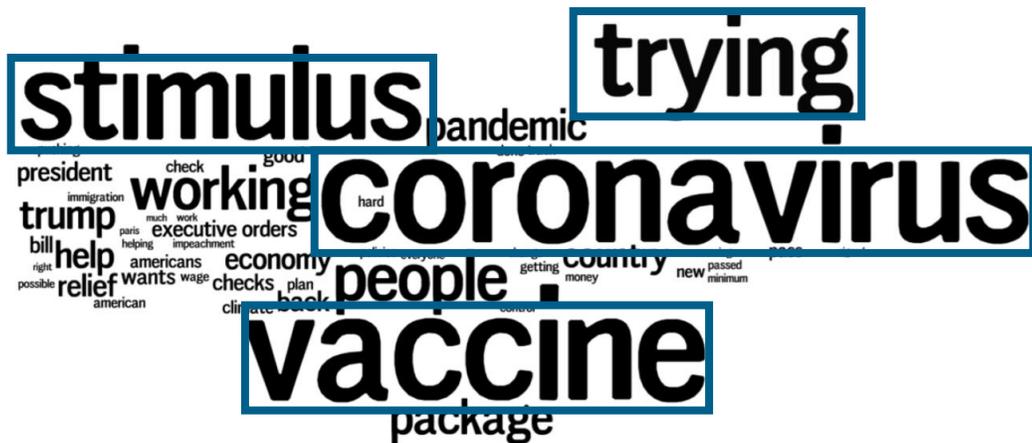
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Most Hearing Positives on Biden: Focus on Pandemic, Stimulus, and Vaccine Distribution

More than nine in ten Democrats, three in four independents, and more than half of Republicans are hearing mostly positive things about Biden or a mix.

In a few words, what positive things have you seen, read, or heard recently about Joe Biden?

Hearing Mostly/Some Positive: 74%



*"Working on the **stimulus** & **covid vaccine distribution**."*

*"He's doing a great job on the **pandemic response** and has implemented and installed great Cabinet picks."*

*"Trying to get the country vaccinated and offering another **stimulus check**."*

*"He is trying to get a **stimulus package** through Congress and spending up the **vaccine** effort."*

*"Joe Biden is **trying** to get Americans another **stimulus package** that we so greatly need."*

Americans Feel Pandemic Is Far and Away Most Important Issue – and Feel Biden and Congress Are Focused on It

Nearly two in three Americans say the pandemic is the most important issue for Biden and Congress to focus on, and even more say it is the issue Biden and Congress are most focused on.

Select the top four issues that you feel are most important for President Joe Biden and Congress to focus on.

Which of these issues do you feel President Joe Biden and Congress are most focused on?

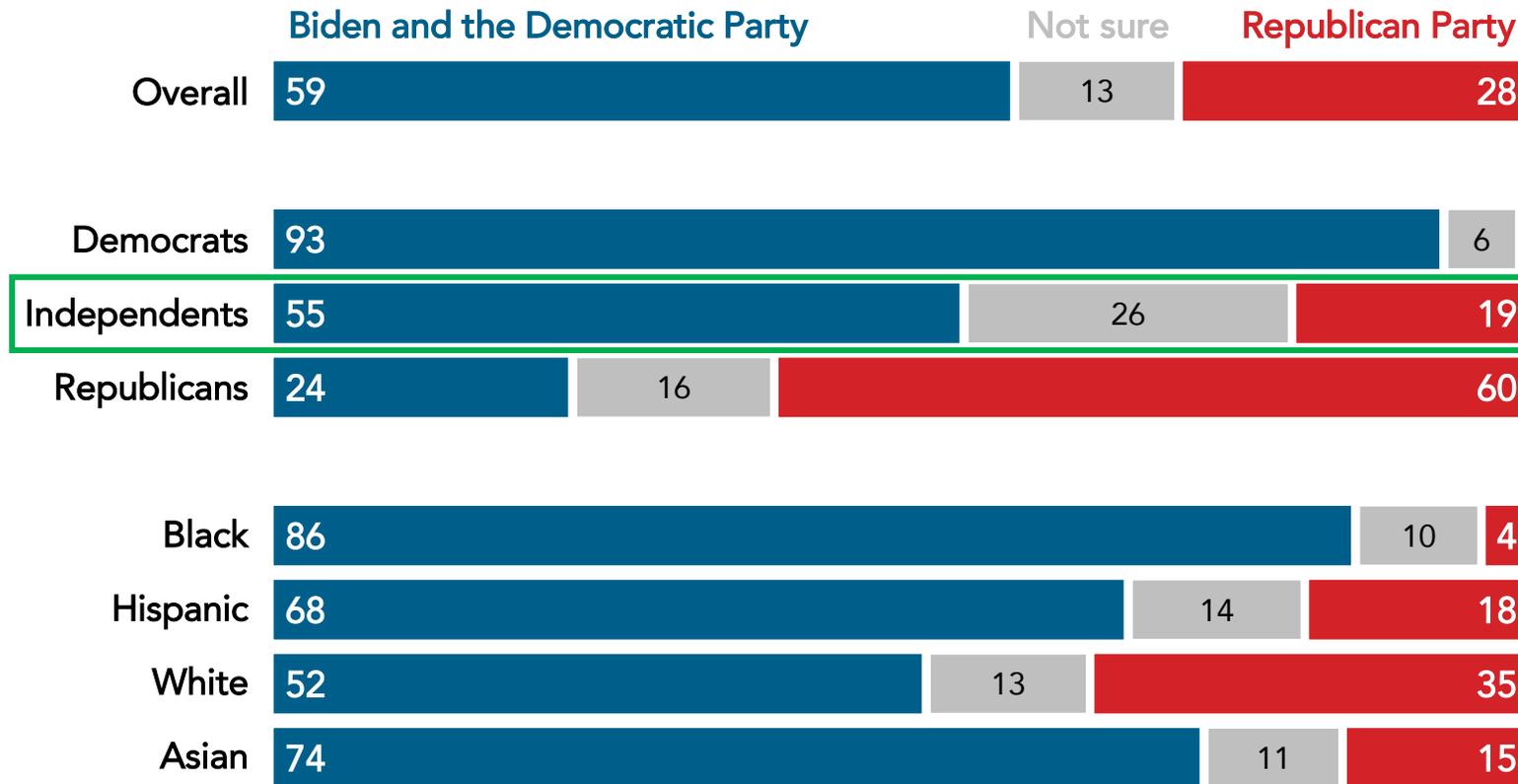
		Dem	Ind	Rep		Dem	Ind	Rep	
The coronavirus pandemic	62%	74	59	50	The coronavirus pandemic	67%	80	67	54
Jobs and the economy	52	44	52	60	Jobs and the economy	32	47	27	17
Health care	30	40	29	19	Climate change/extreme weather	31	28	25	37
Wages and the cost of living	24	27	34	18	Wages and the cost of living	22	27	23	16
Corruption in government	23	14	27	32	Immigration	21	14	22	29
Climate change/extreme weather	20	33	19	5	Health care	20	27	19	14
Immigration	19	9	16	30	Race relations	19	15	20	22
Social Security and Medicare	18	17	18	18	Reforming the government	14	12	15	14
The federal budget deficit	16	7	17	26	Taxes	11	8	12	14
National security	15	8	13	23	Guns	10	4	8	17
Domestic/homegrown terrorism	15	18	15	12	Education	9	10	9	8

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Biden and Democrats More Trusted to Handle Pandemic

Biden and Democrats are more trusted than the Republican Party to handle the pandemic by 31 points, including by 36 points among independents.

Please indicate who you trust more to handle: Combatting the coronavirus pandemic.

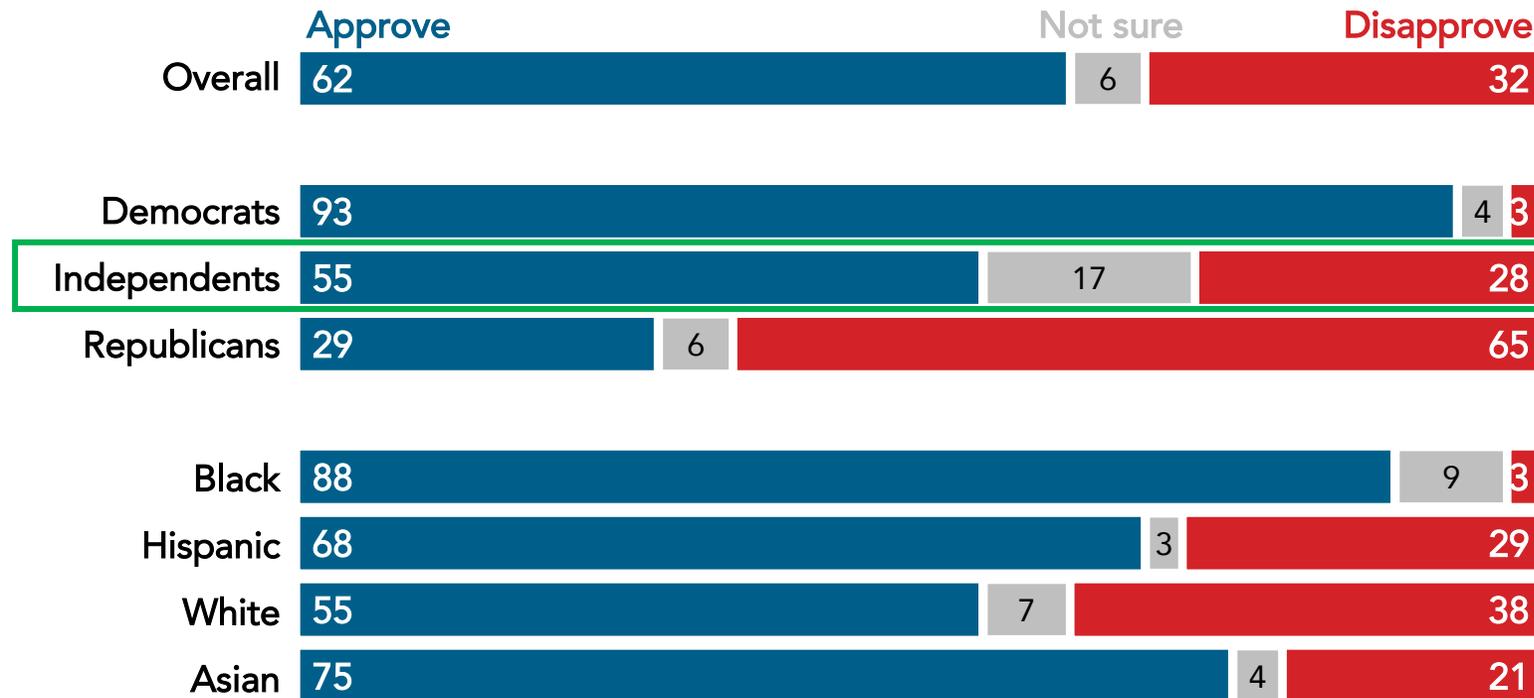


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Two in Three Approve of How Biden is Handling the Pandemic

The majority of independents approve of how Biden is handling the pandemic, as do almost a third of Republicans.

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the coronavirus pandemic?



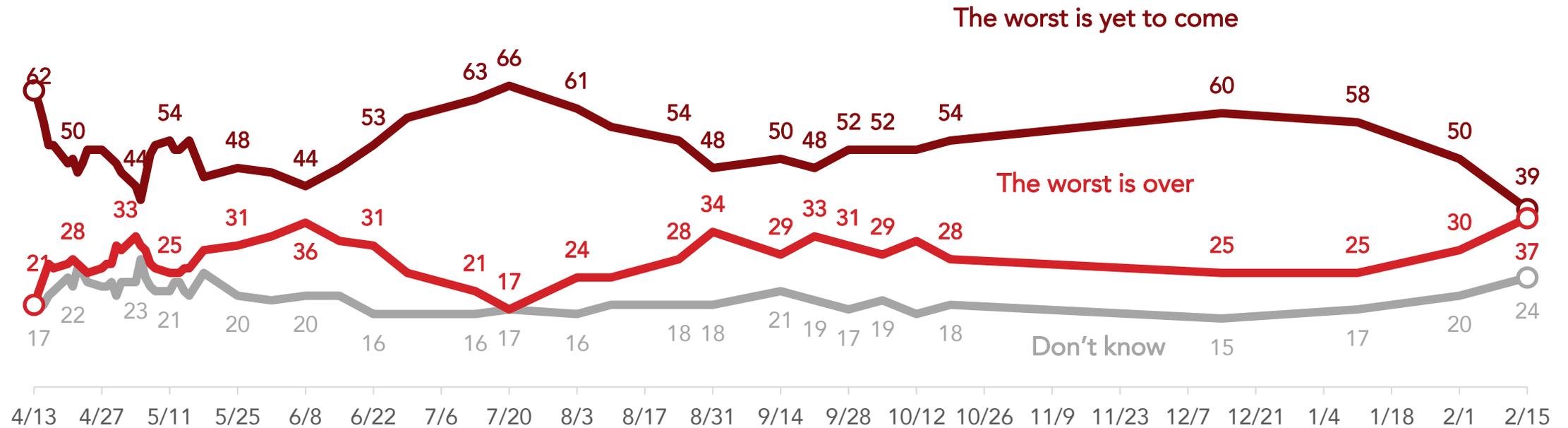
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Fewest Say "Worst is Yet to Come" on Pandemic Since the Beginning of the Crisis

Since January 11th, the share who say the "worst is yet to come" in the pandemic has dropped 19 points.

- The share who say "the worst is over" is up 12 points (from 25% to 37%) while the share who are unsure rose 7 points (from 17% to 24%) since January 11th.

When it comes to the coronavirus pandemic in the United States, do you personally think that...



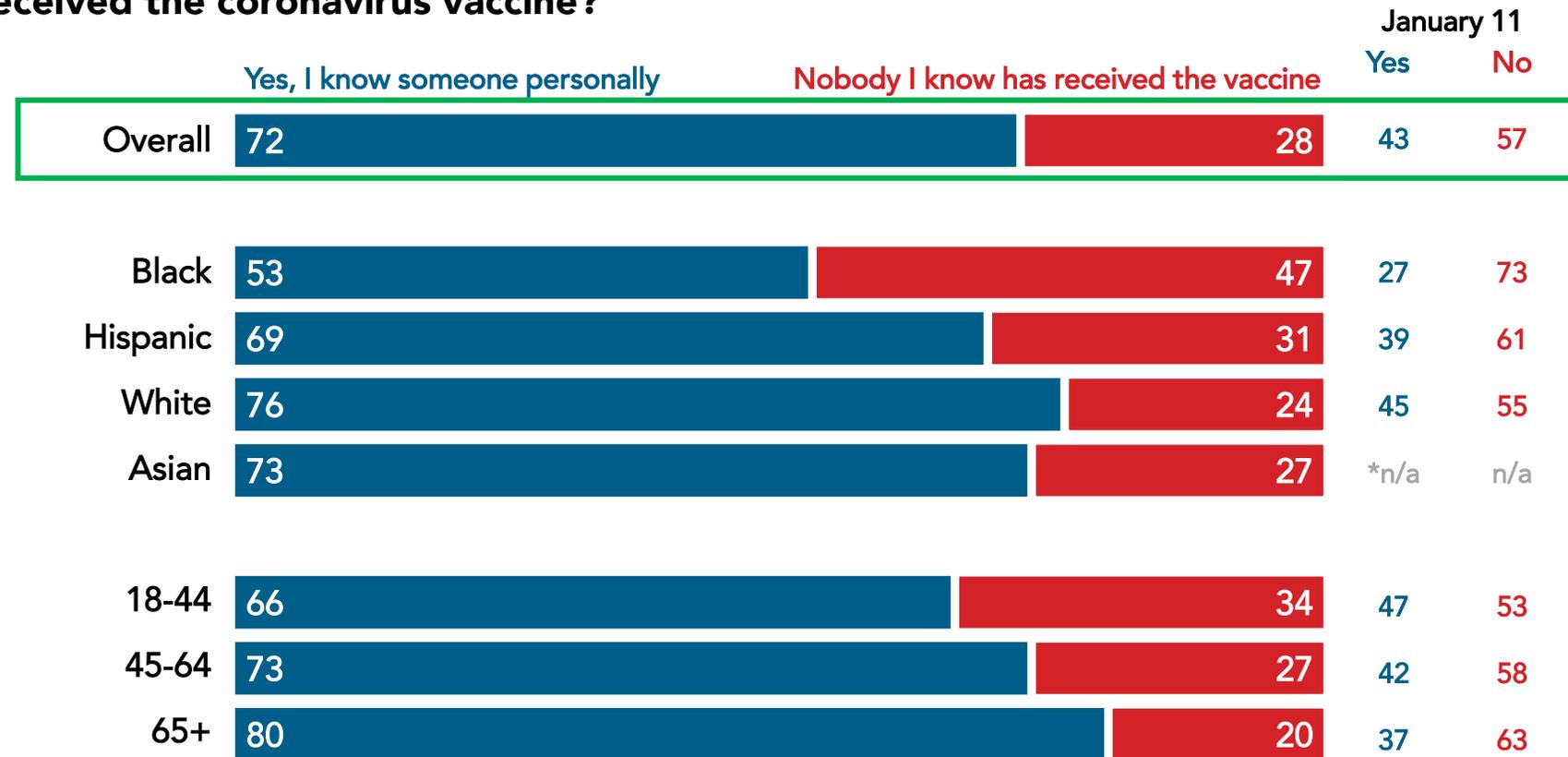
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Three in Four Know Someone Who Has Been Vaccinated

Since January 11th, there has been a 29-point increase in the share of Americans who know someone who has been vaccinated and a 12-point increase in the share who personally have been vaccinated (from 4% to 16%).

- Black Americans continue to report knowing fewer people who have gotten vaccinated than other groups.

Do you know anyone who has received the coronavirus vaccine?



Percentage who know someone who has received the vaccine

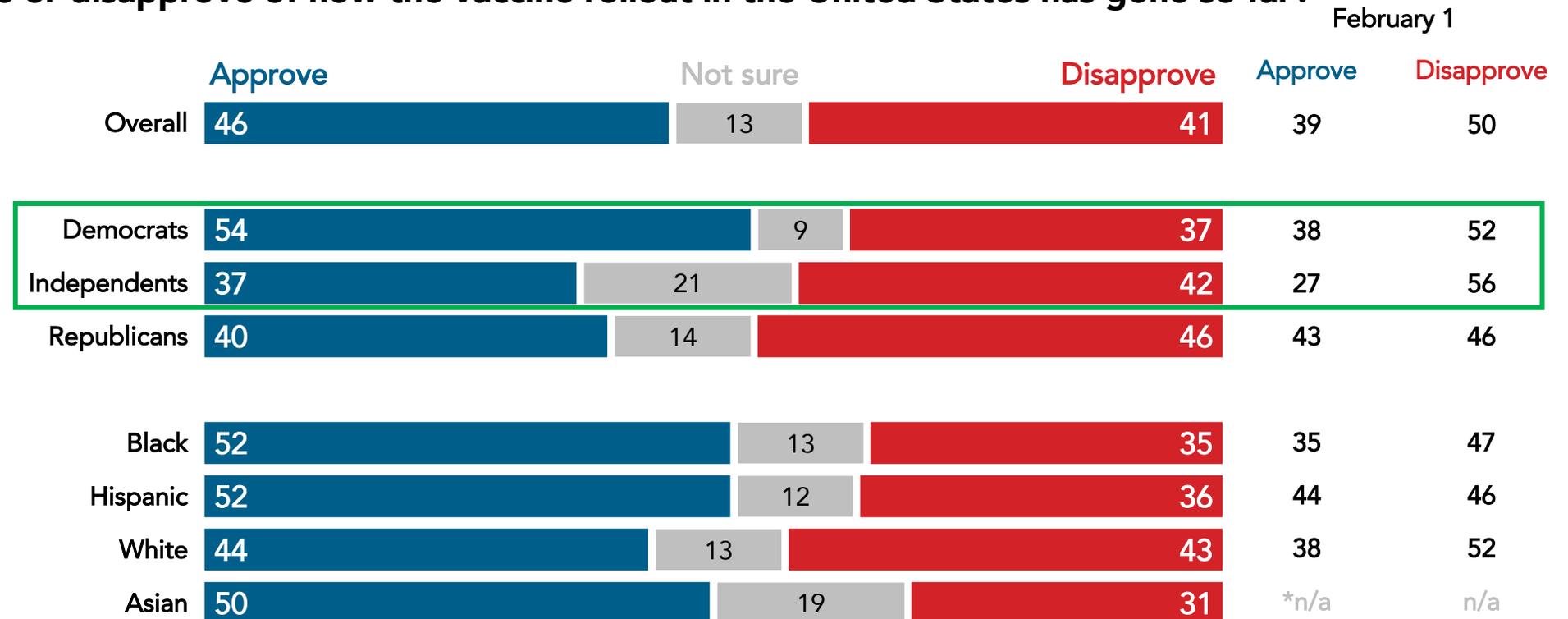
Includes themselves personally (16%), a family member (42%), a friend (34%), or someone else they personally know (29%).

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As Biden Administration Begins, a Growing Share Approve of the Vaccine Rollout

Since February 1st, there has been a 7-point increase in approval overall of the vaccine rollout in the United States, including a 10-point increase among both independents and Democrats.

Do you approve or disapprove of how the vaccine rollout in the United States has gone so far?



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Those Who Approve of the American Vaccine Rollout Credit Biden and Those Who Disapprove Blame Trump

Two in five Americans who approve of the vaccine rollout credit the Biden administration for the success, and nearly the same share who disapprove blame the Trump administration for problems.

[If approve of vaccine rollout] Who do you credit for the successes of the vaccine rollout?



[If disapprove of vaccine rollout] Who do you blame for the problems with the vaccine rollout?



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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 1,067 registered voters from February 11-February 15, 2021. 103 additional interviews were conducted among Hispanic voters. 77 additional interviews were conducted among Asian American and Pacific Islander voters. 100 additional interviews were conducted among African American voters. 100 additional interviews were conducted among independent voters. The survey was conducted online, recruiting respondents from an opt-in online panel vendor. 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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