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Navigating The First  
100 Days

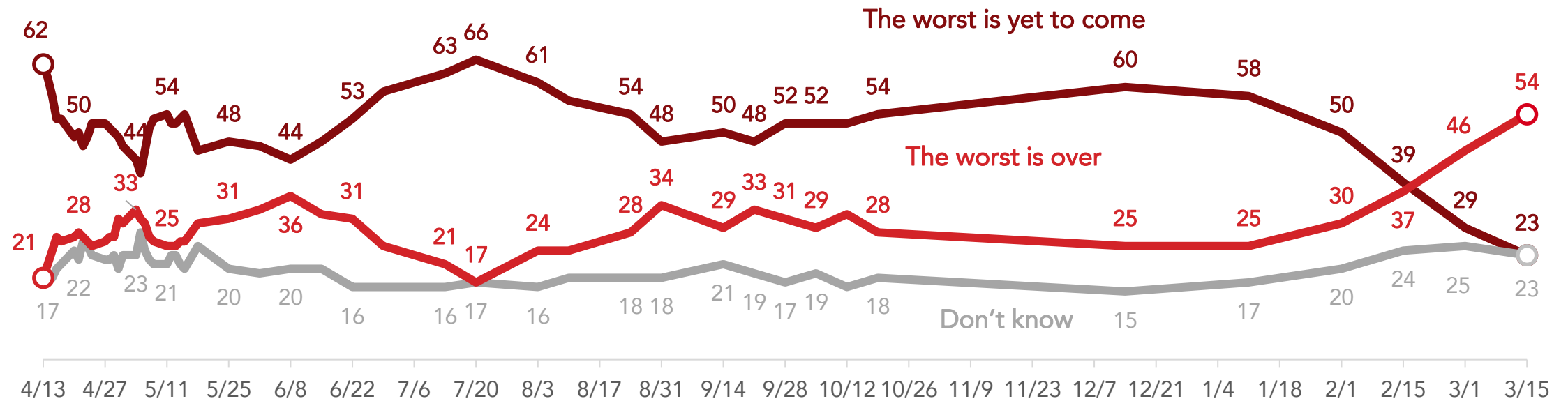
## Key Takeaways:

- For the first time since coronavirus was declared a pandemic, a majority say the “worst is over.”
- As more report knowing someone who has been or have personally been vaccinated themselves, there has been a double-digit increase in the share who approve of the rollout.
- A growing share report feeling confident in their personal financial situation, though still two in five are “uneasy.”

# A Majority Now Say the “Worst is Over” for the First Time Since Coronavirus Was Declared a Pandemic

Over the past two months, the share saying “the worst is over” in the pandemic has increased by 35 points among Democrats (from 15% to 50%), 23 among independents (22% to 45%), and 24 among Republicans (36% to 60%).

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



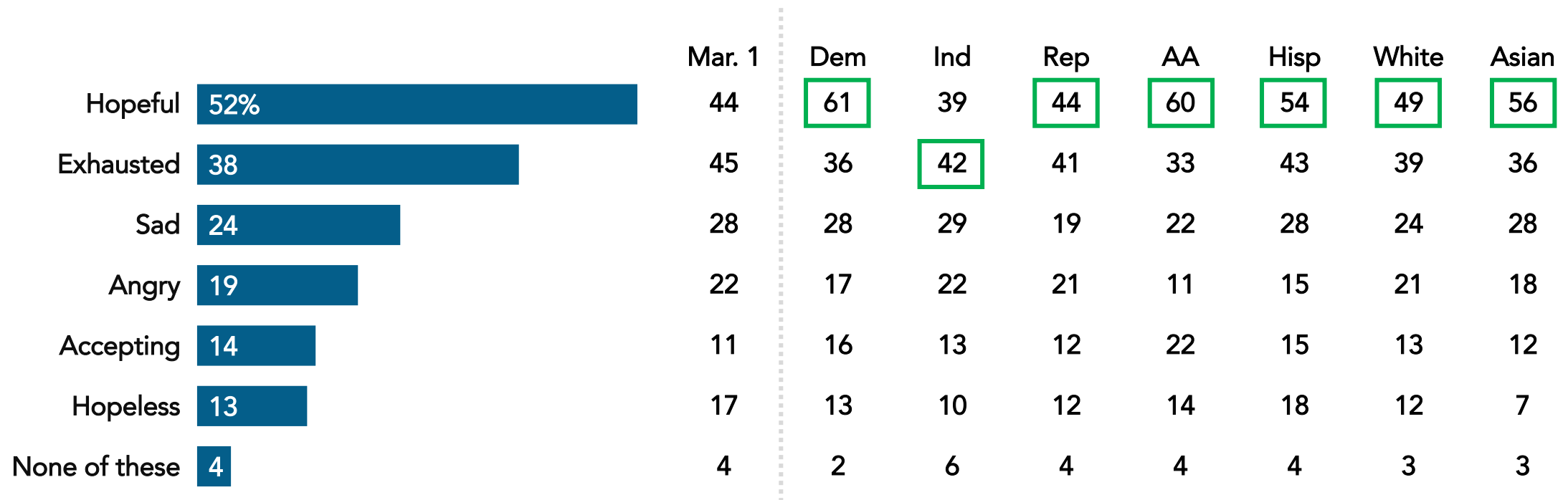
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# Americans Feel Increasingly “Hopeful” on State of Pandemic

Since March 1<sup>st</sup>, there has been an 8-point increase in the share of Americans who report feeling “hopeful” about the state of the pandemic (from 44% to 52%).

- At the same time, there has been a 4-point decline each in the share who say they are “sad” (from 28% to 24%) or “hopeless” (17% to 13%).

**When you think about the current state of the coronavirus pandemic in the United States, do you feel...**

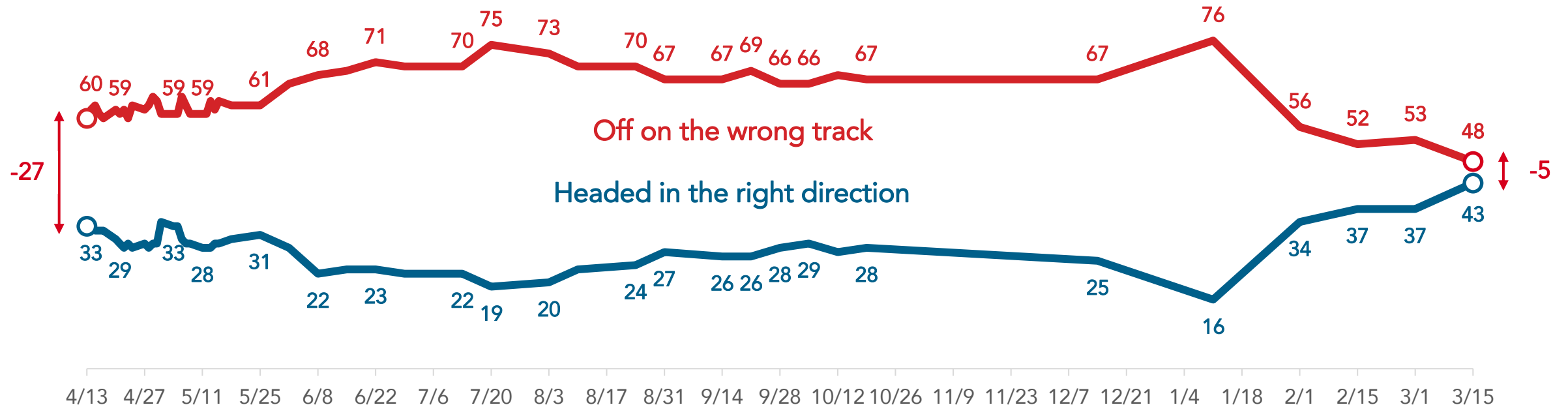


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# More Say Country Is "Headed in the Right Direction" Than at Any Point in the Past Year

When asked in late October before the presidential election, 28% said the country was "headed in the right direction"; since then, there has been a 15-point increase in the share who say the same (28% to 43%).

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

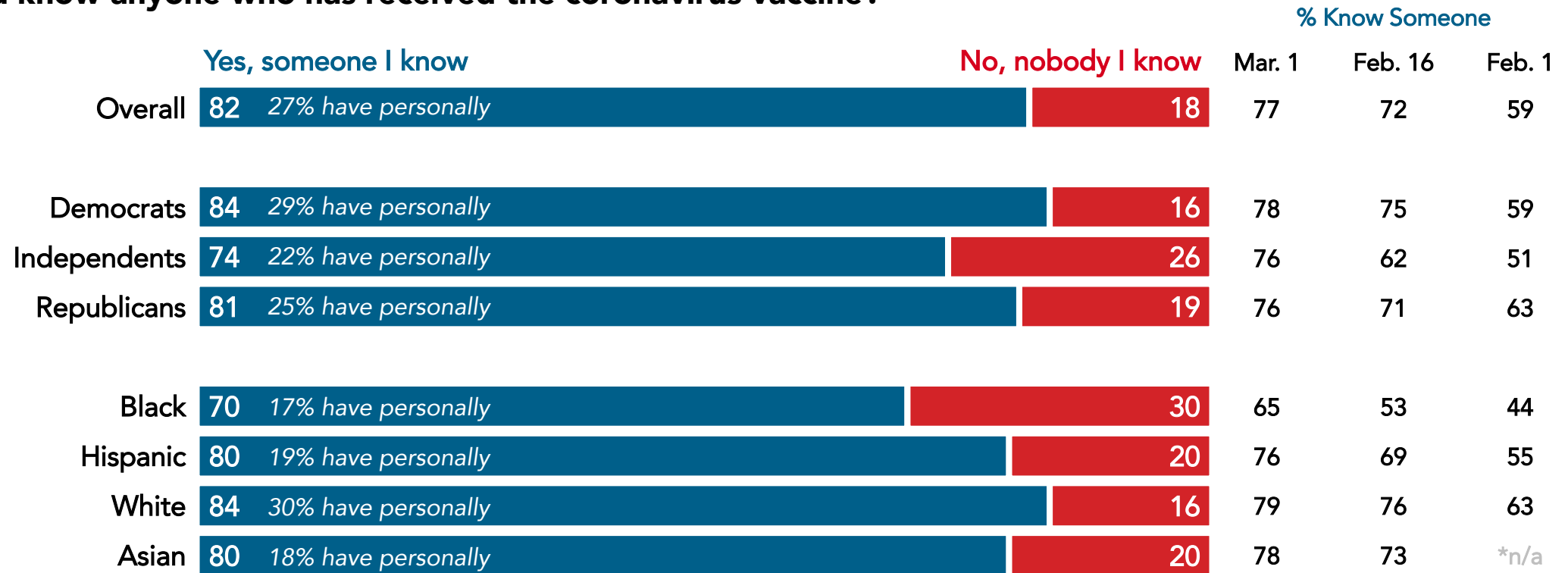


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# Nearly a Third Have Been Vaccinated and Four in Five Know Someone Who Has

Among Black Americans, the share who know someone who has personally been vaccinated has increased by 26 points since February 1<sup>st</sup>.

Do you know anyone who has received the coronavirus vaccine?



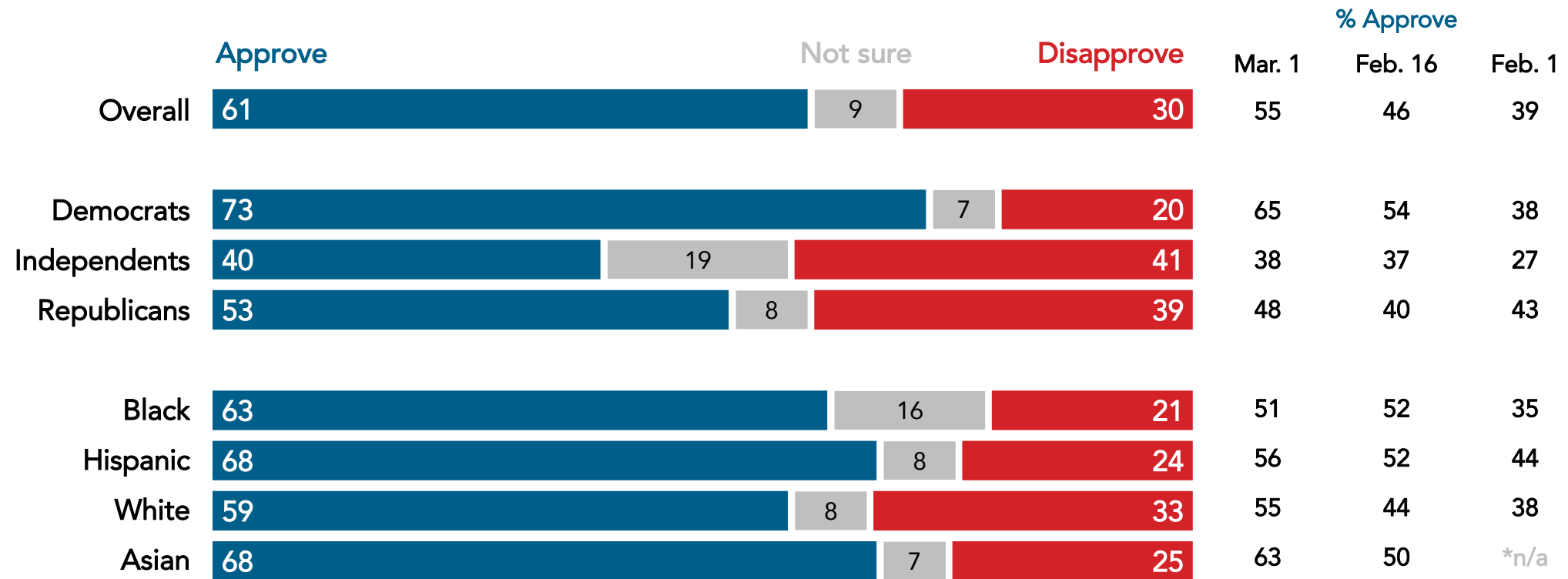
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# Three in Five Now Approve of the Vaccine Rollout in America

Approval of the vaccine rollout has increased 22 points since February 1<sup>st</sup>.

- Among Democrats, there has been a 35-point increase in approval since February 1<sup>st</sup> (from 38% to 73%).

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

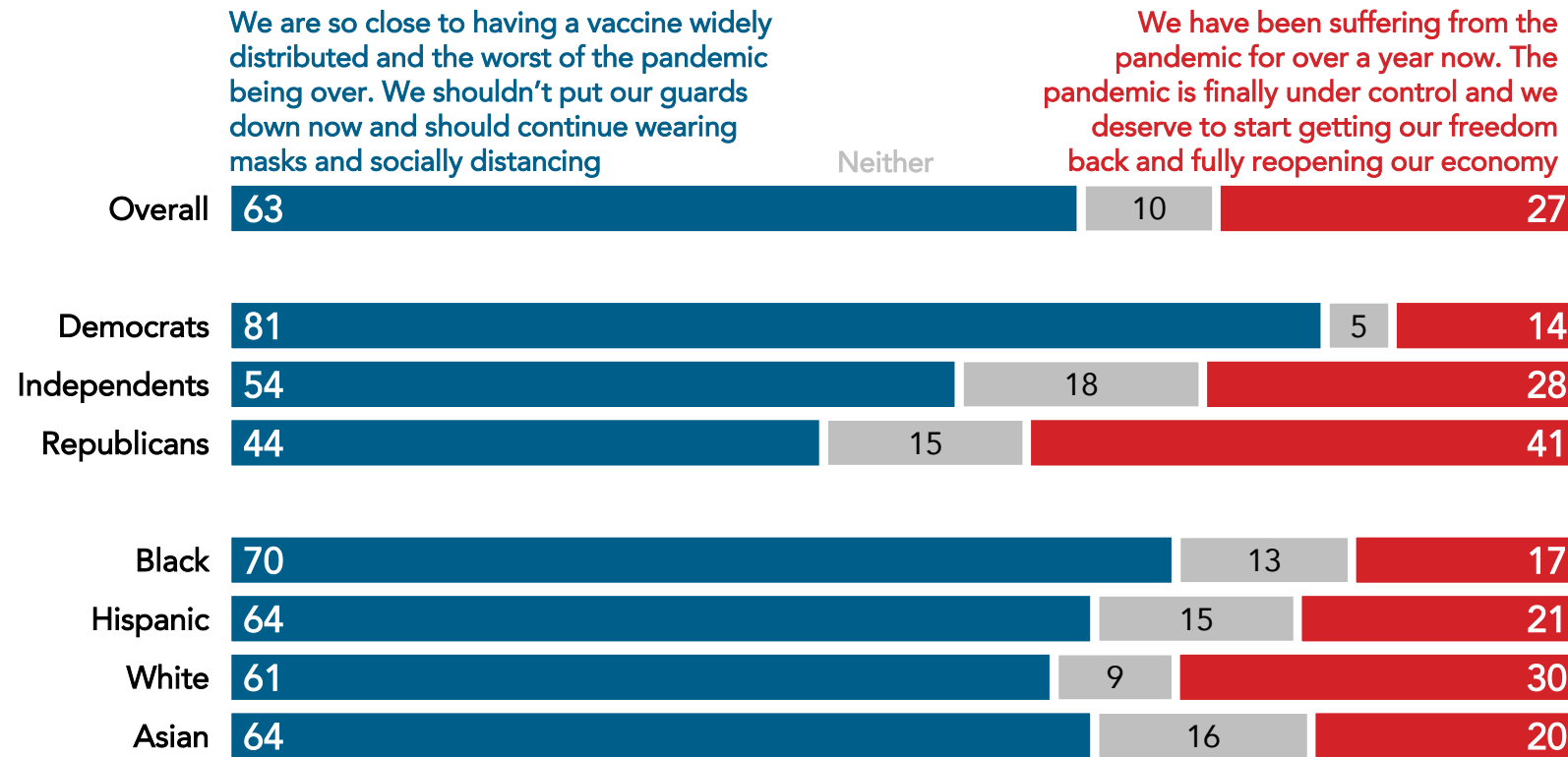


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# Despite New Optimism, Americans Say It's Too Early to Let Down Our Guards

A majority of independents (54%) and a plurality of Republicans (44%) say "we shouldn't put our guards down now."

In thinking more about the pandemic, which do you generally agree with more?



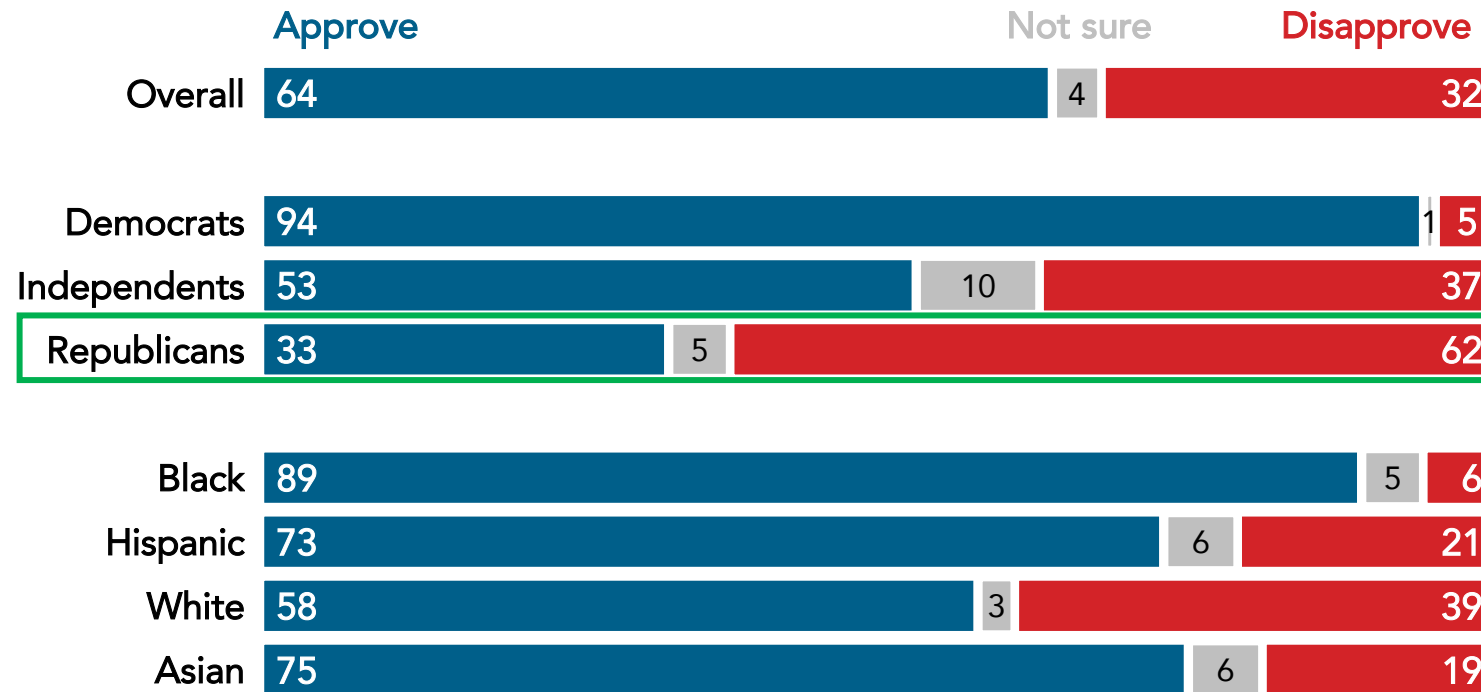
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# Nearly Two in Three Americans Approve of Biden's Handling of the Pandemic

One in three Republicans (33%) approve of how Biden is handling the coronavirus pandemic.

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

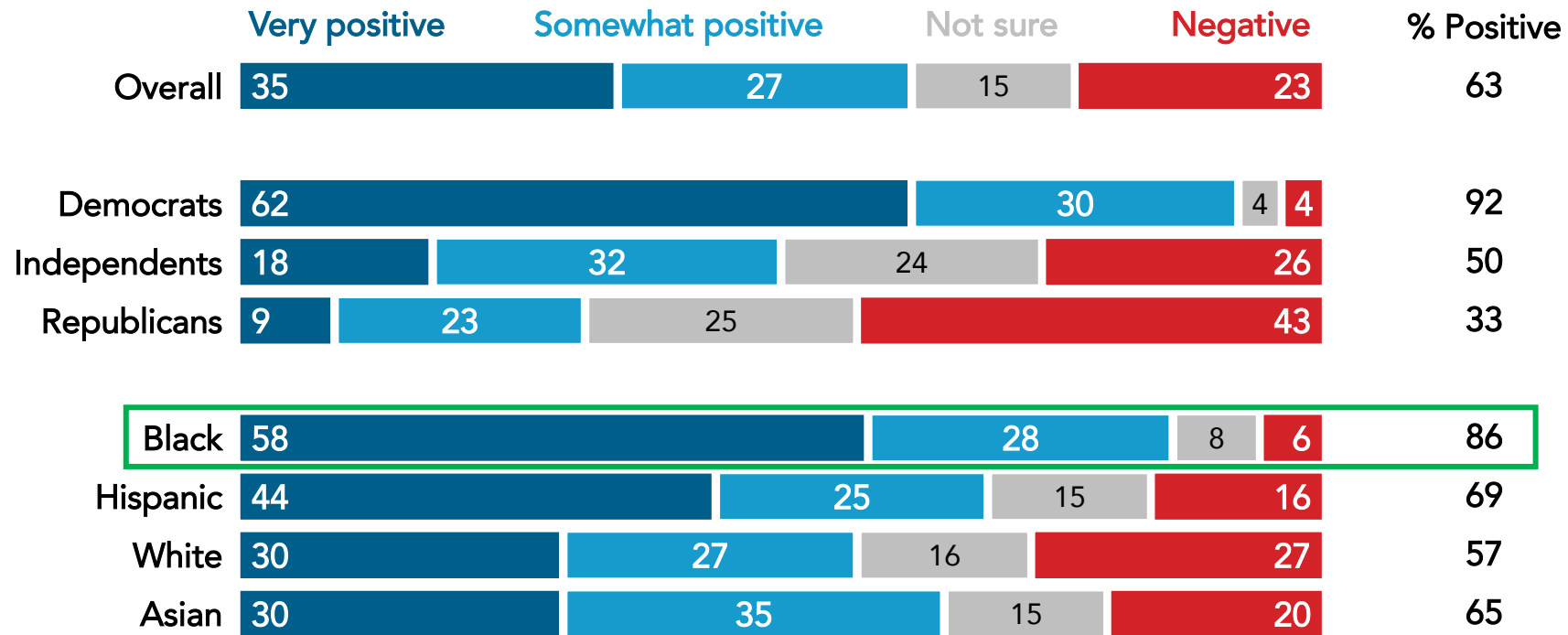


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# Biden's Pandemic-Related Policies Have Positive Impact for Most People

Among Black Americans, 86% say Biden's policies have had a positive impact (58% say "very positive").

Since taking office, have Joe Biden's pandemic-related policies had a positive or negative impact on combating the pandemic?

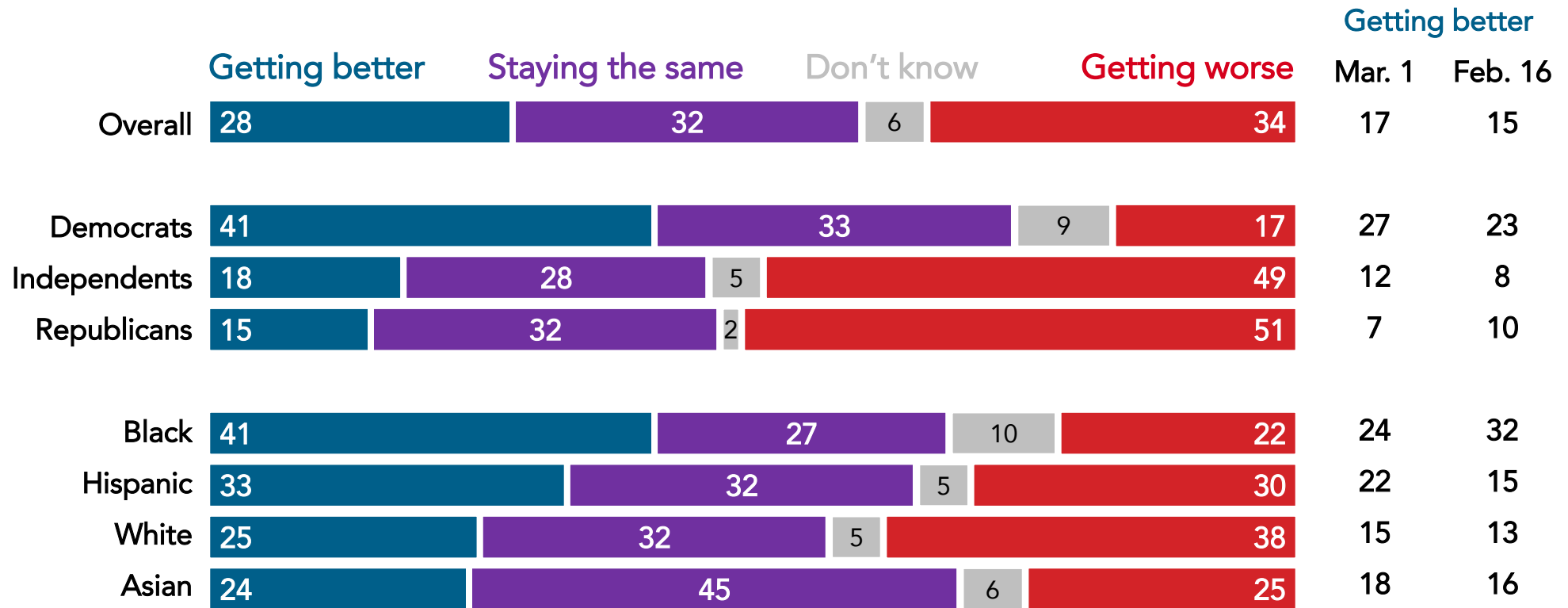


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# Growing Share Say Economy Is "Getting Better"

While a plurality still say the economy is "getting worse," there has been an 11-point increase since just two weeks ago in the share who say the economy is "getting better."

And, which of the following best describes the current state of the U.S. economy: The economy is...



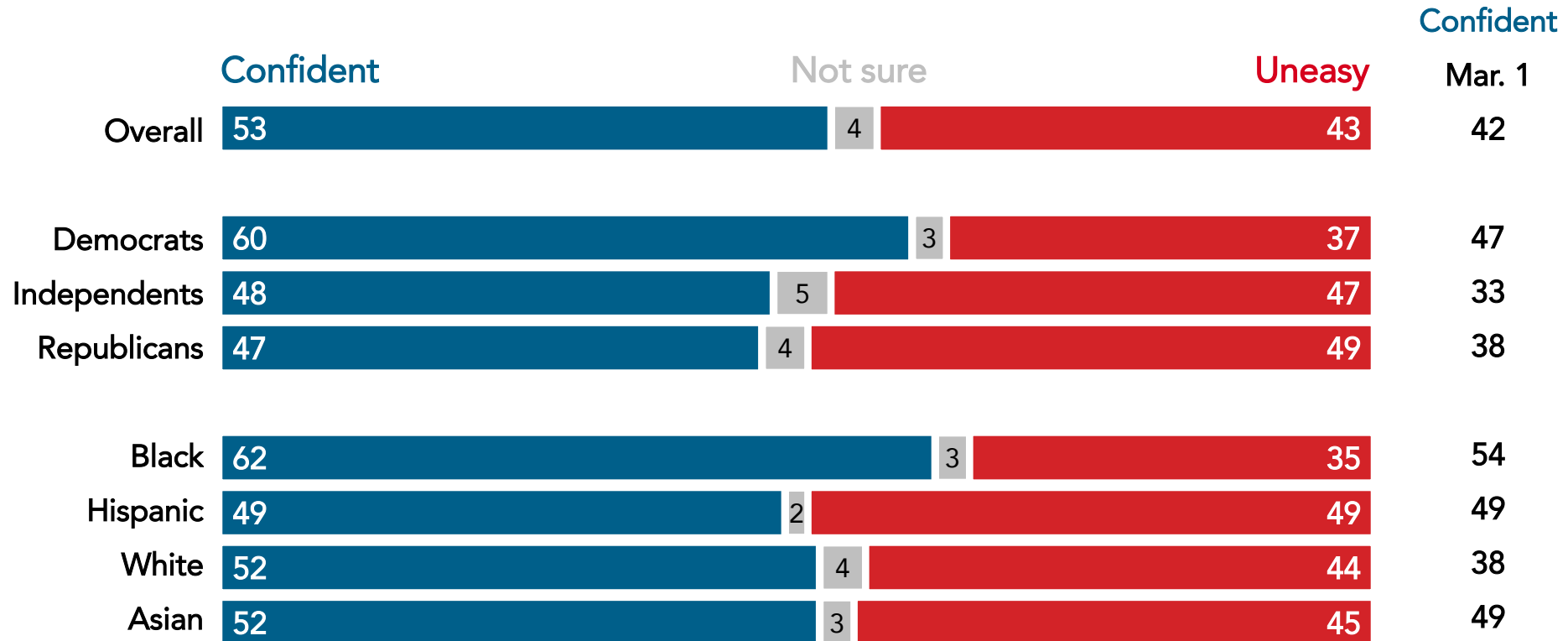
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# For the First Time in Past Year, Majority of Americans Report Feeling "Confident" About Financial Situation

Since March 1<sup>st</sup>, there has been an 11-point increase in the share who feel "confident" about their personal finances.

- Greatest increases in confidence are among Democrats (+13), whites (+14), and independents (+15).

Thinking about your personal financial situation over the next few months, do you feel confident or uneasy?



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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 1,001 registered voters from March 11-March 15, 2021. 101 additional interviews were conducted among Hispanic voters. 67 additional interviews were conducted among Asian American and Pacific Islander voters. 105 additional interviews were conducted among African American voters. 103 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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