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Americans Support
Tackling Climate Change
in American Jobs Plan



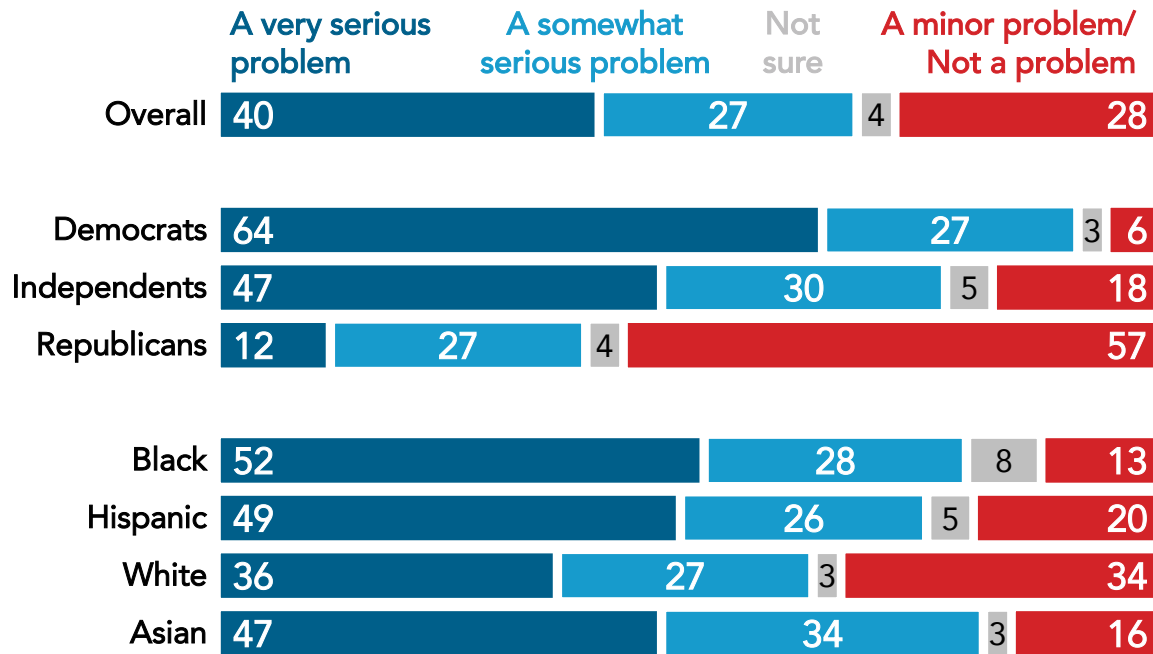
Key Takeaways:

- Nearly seven in ten support including climate-related policies in Biden's infrastructure bill.
- Majorities of Americans – particularly people of color – would be disappointed if policies to combat climate change are not included in the "American Jobs Plan."
- More than half say clean energy jobs will be available to them and their communities if these proposals pass.

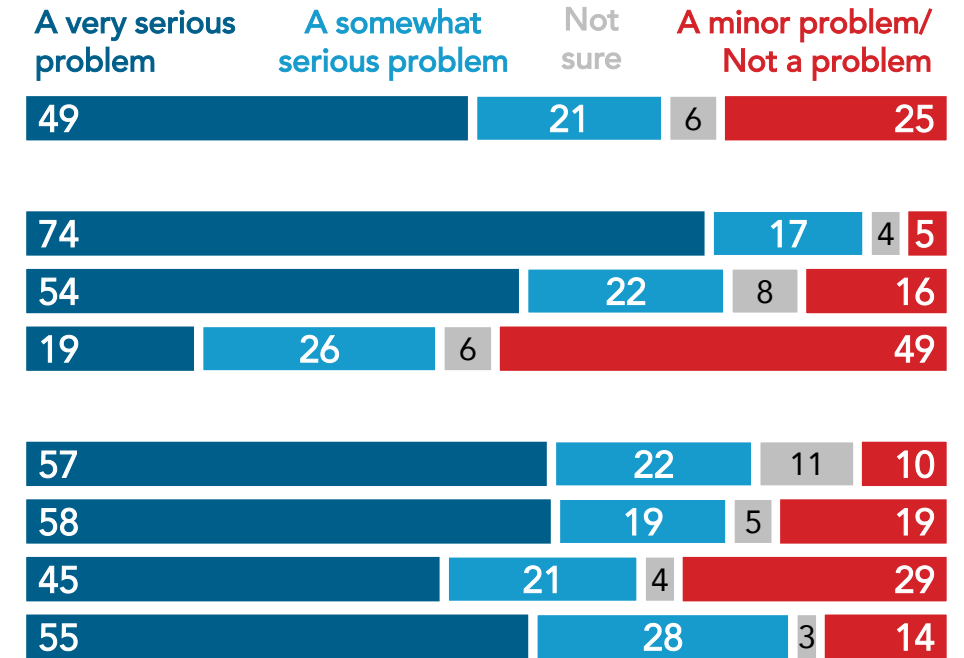
Over Three-Quarters of Americans View Climate as a Serious Problem Both Now and for Future Generations

Democrats (74%), as well as Black (57%), Hispanic (58%), and Asian Americans (55%) are most likely to say climate change will be "a very serious problem" for their children and future generations of their family.

How serious of a problem is climate change for Americans today?



And how serious a problem do you think climate change will become for your children or for future generations of your family?

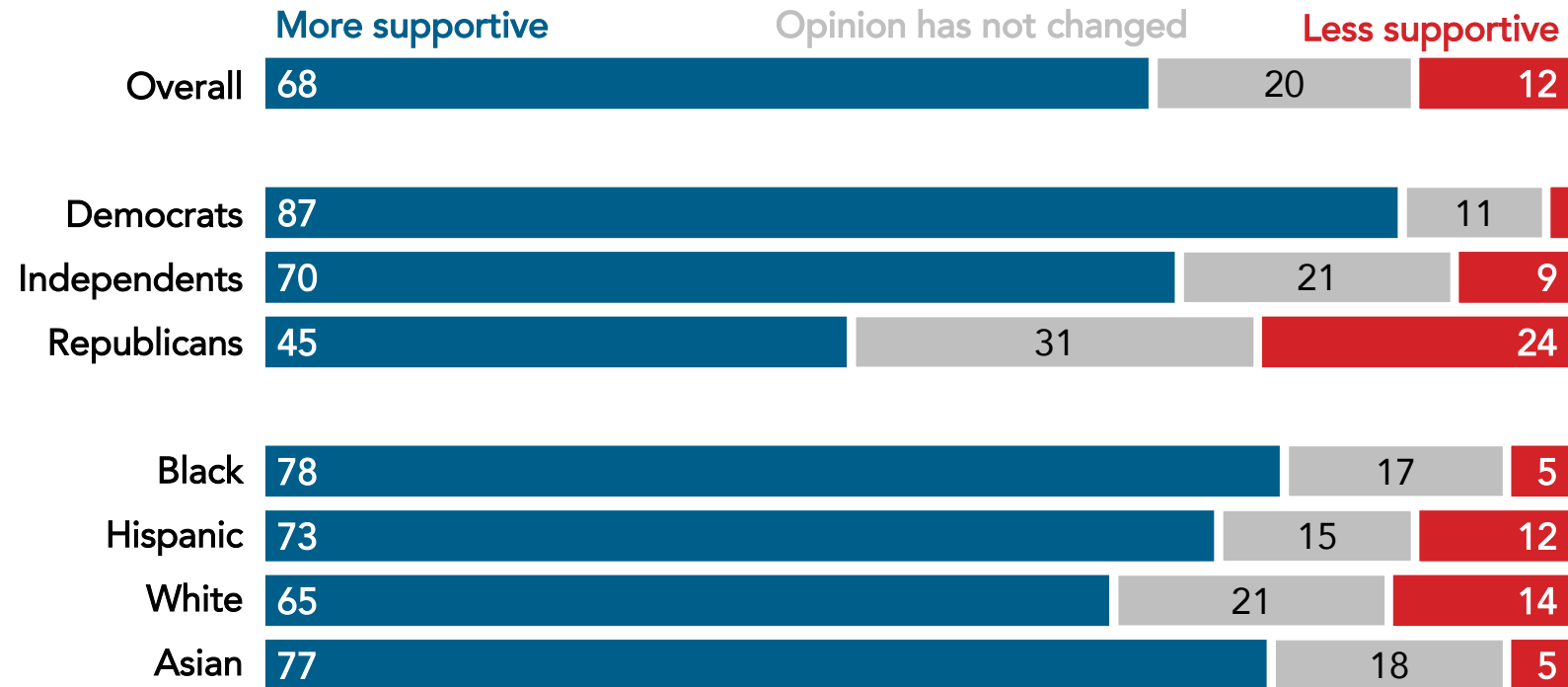


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Majority of Americans Have Become More Supportive of Transitioning to Clean Sources of Energy

Seven in ten independents (70%) and nearly half of Republicans (45%) say they have become more supportive of transitioning to cleaner sources of energy over the last few years.

Have you become more or less supportive of transitioning to cleaner sources of energy over the last few years, or has your opinion not changed?

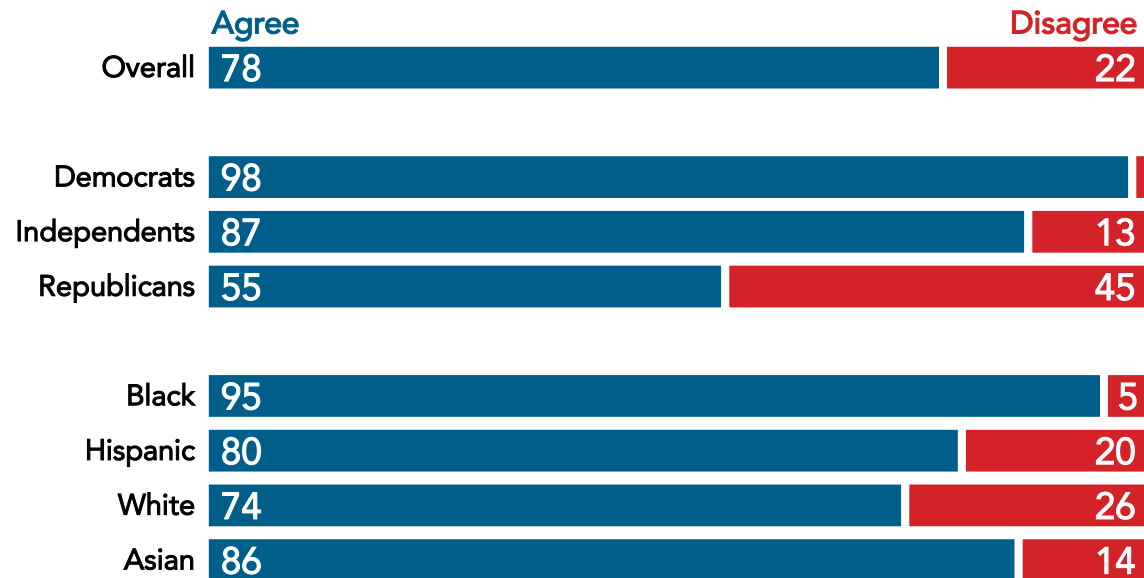


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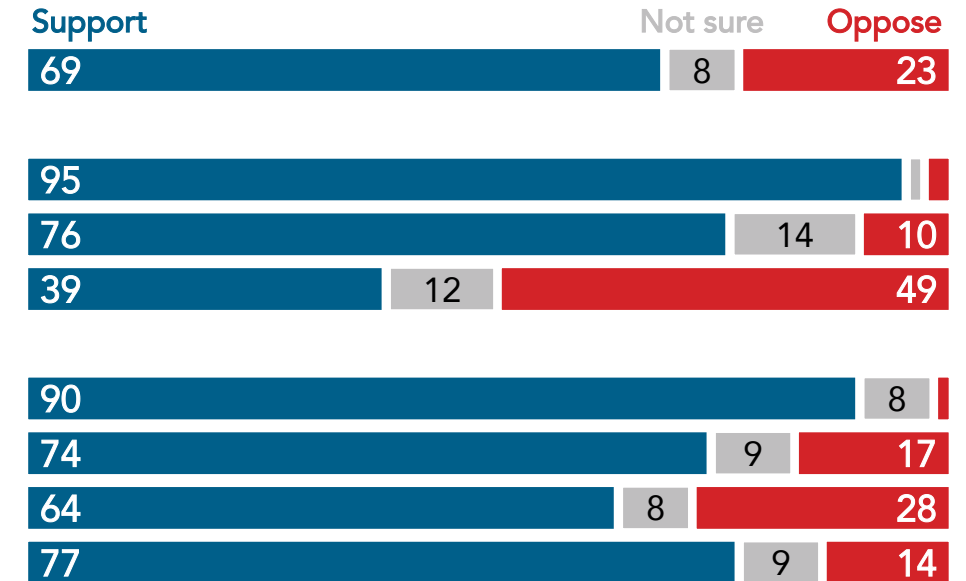
Strong Majorities Support Clean Energy Investments in the "American Jobs Plan"

The vast majority of independents (76%), Black Americans (90%), Hispanic Americans (74%), and Asian Americans (77%) support including climate-related initiatives in the "American Jobs Plan."

Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statement:
America should make significant investments in clean energy as part of our efforts to rebuild the economy.



As you may know, President Biden has proposed including a number of climate-related initiatives in the "American Jobs Plan," such as investing in clean energy, like wind energy and solar power, modernizing our electric grid, increasing electric vehicle production, and ensuring everyone has access to clean air and water. Do you support or oppose including these policies in the "American Jobs Plan"?

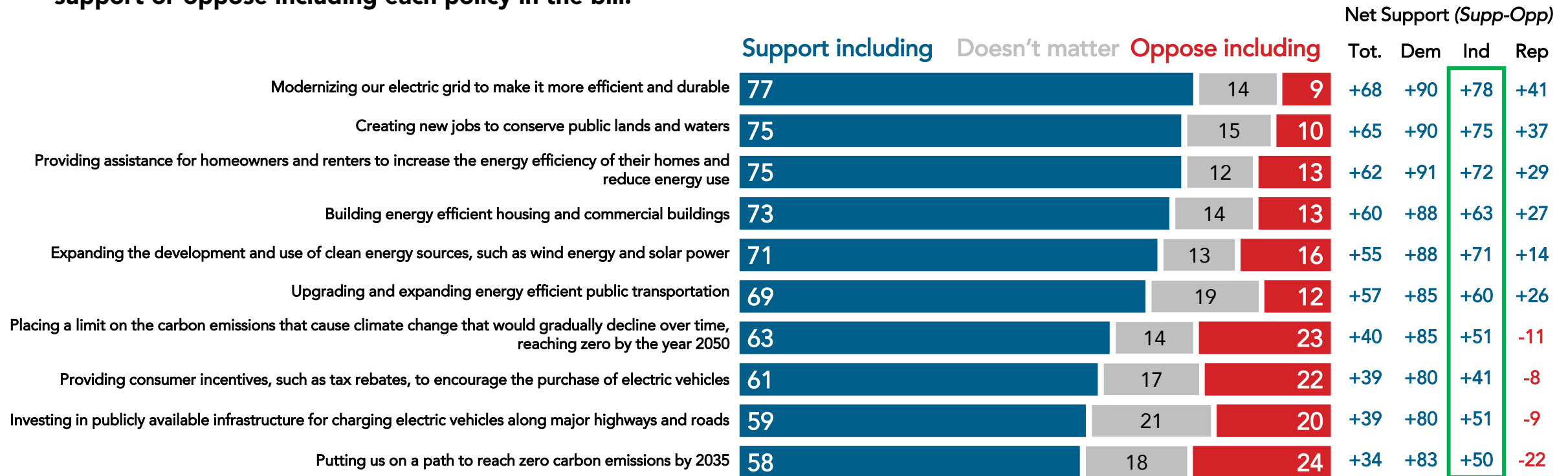


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Americans Strongly Support Including Variety of Climate Proposals in "American Jobs Plan"

Independents are at least a net +40 support toward each provision aimed at addressing climate change in the "American Jobs Plan."

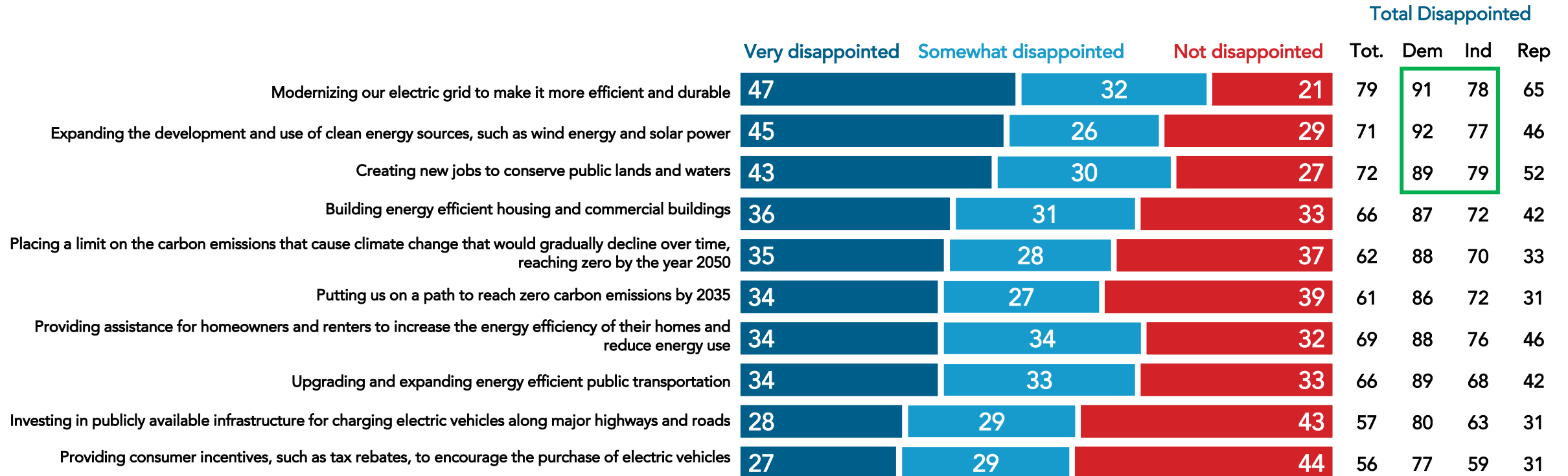
Below are some climate-related policies that are being considered in the "American Jobs Plan." Please indicate whether you support or oppose including each policy in the bill.



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Majorities Would Be Disappointed If Range of Climate Proposals Were Not Included in "American Jobs Plan"

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Democrats and People of Color Will Be Especially Disappointed If Climate Policies Aren't Included in "American Jobs Plan"

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% Total disappointed

	Total	Dem	Biden Voter	18-34	Black	Hispanic	Asian
Modernizing our electric grid to make it more efficient and durable	79	91	93	75	79	75	81
Expanding the development and use of clean energy sources, such as wind energy and solar power	71	92	93	76	82	67	78
Creating new jobs to conserve public lands and waters	72	89	90	74	85	71	75
Building energy efficient housing and commercial buildings	66	87	87	73	76	63	76
Placing a limit on the carbon emissions that cause climate change that would gradually decline over time, reaching zero by the year 2050	62	88	90	62	77	62	76
Putting us on a path to reach zero carbon emissions by 2035	61	86	87	68	74	61	68
Providing assistance for homeowners and renters to increase the energy efficiency of their homes and reduce energy use	69	88	86	73	77	65	70
Upgrading and expanding energy efficient public transportation	66	89	88	70	86	65	73
Investing in publicly available infrastructure for charging electric vehicles along major highways and roads	57	80	80	64	68	54	66
Providing consumer incentives, such as tax rebates, to encourage the purchase of electric vehicles	56	77	78	64	65	58	65

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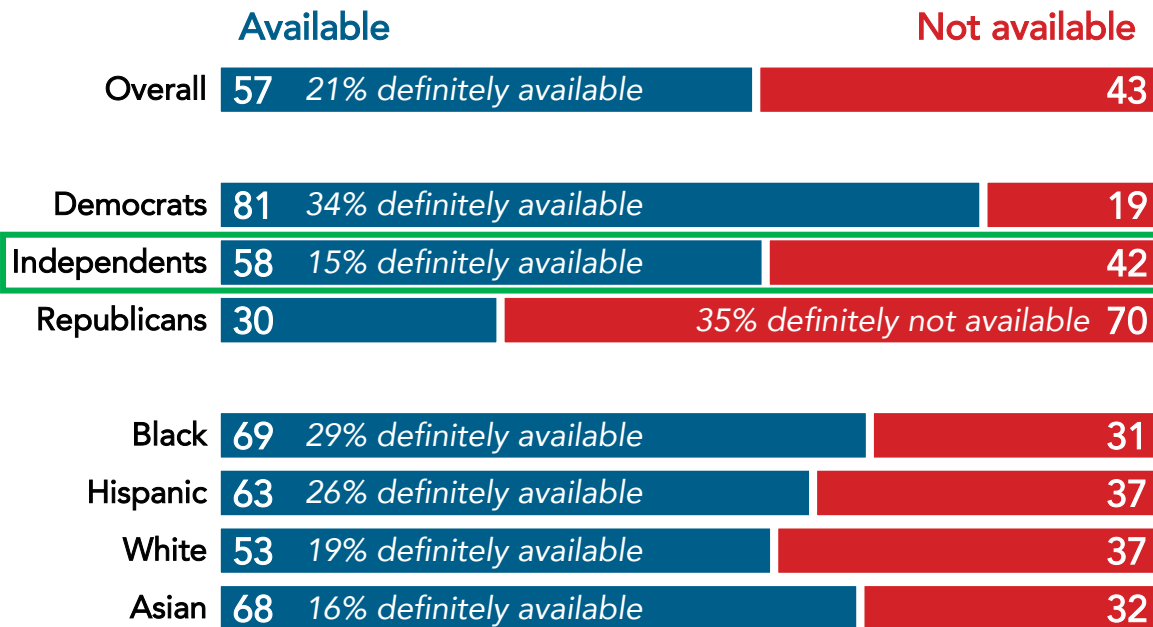
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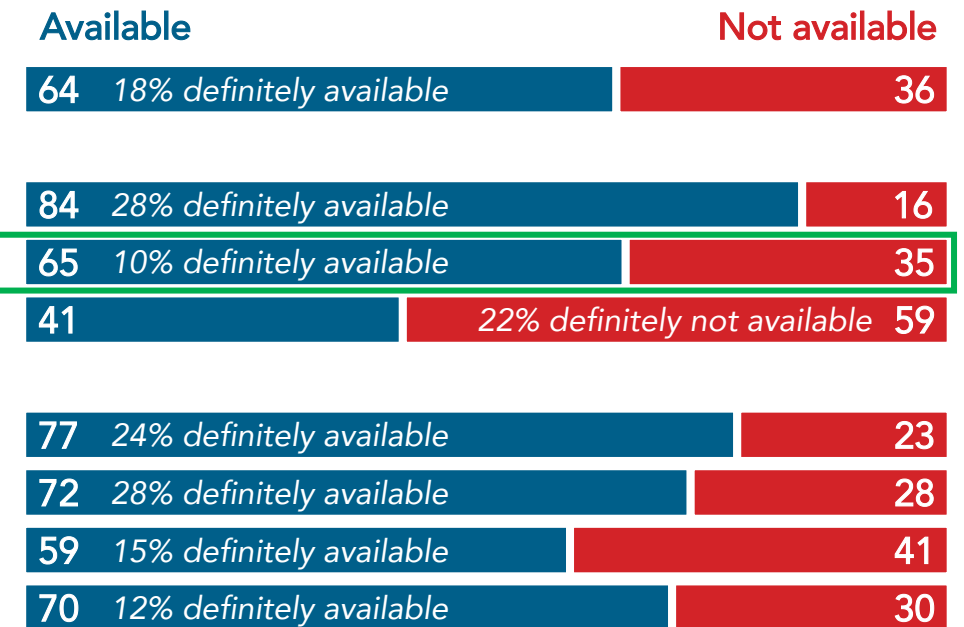
Americans Believe Clean Energy Jobs Will Be Available to Them and to People in Their Community

More than half (58%) of independents say climate-related jobs in clean energy will be available to people like them, and 65% say the same of people in their community.

If these climate-related proposals pass, do you think clean energy jobs will be created that are available to people like you?



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A Progressive Argument Including Traditional Infrastructure Plus "Investing in Clean Energy" Increases Effectiveness

Both progressive arguments to include climate easily beat a conservative argument to focus on "traditional" infrastructure, but the progressive side is stronger with an explicit mention of "clean energy."

Thinking about new economic recovery legislation, would you prefer that it....

Statement 1: Only focuses on repairing highways, roads, and bridges to create jobs across the country

Statement 2: Focuses on repairing highways, roads, and bridges, **as well as investing in clean energy that will create jobs across the country and help us tackle climate change**

Statement 1:	29%
Statement 2:	65%
Net Statement 2:	+36

Statement 3: Focuses on repairing highways, roads, and bridges, **as well as addressing climate change to create jobs across the country**

Statement 1:	33%
Statement 3:	61%
Net Statement 3:	+28

Outside of Pandemic, Addressing Climate Change is a Top Priority for Democrats

One in three (32%) Democrats say climate change is a top issue for Biden and Congress to focus on, in line with health care (33%) and jobs and the economy (38%). However, only 19% of Democrats say they are actually focused on it.

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

	Dem	Ind	Rep
Jobs and the economy	46%	38	45
The coronavirus pandemic	37	50	40
Wages and the cost of living	28	30	38
Immigration	26	11	20
Health care	25	33	24
Corruption in government	20	14	25
Climate change/extreme weather	19	32	18
National security	18	9	13
Social Security and Medicare	16	14	22
The federal budget deficit	15	7	14

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

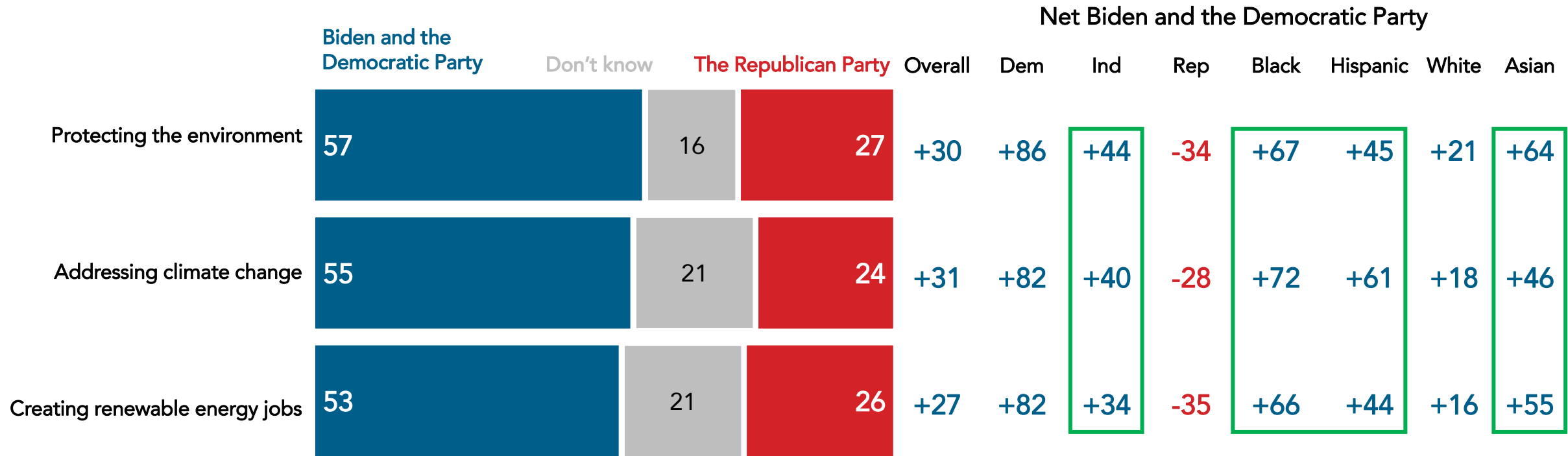
	Dem	Ind	Rep
The coronavirus pandemic	56%	66	59
Jobs and the economy	29	43	27
Infrastructure	25	30	19
Climate change/extreme weather	24	19	16
Race relations	23	16	29
Immigration	20	19	20
Taxes	19	15	20
Guns	17	11	16
Wages and the cost of living	14	17	15
Police reform	14	11	13

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Biden and Democrats More Trusted on the Environment, Climate Change, and Creating Renewable Energy Jobs

Independents, as well as Black, Hispanic, and Asian Americans, are especially likely to say they trust Biden and the Democratic Party more to protect the environment, address climate change, and create renewable energy jobs.

Below is a list of issues. Please indicate who you trust more to handle each one:



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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 1,204 registered voters from May 20-May 24, 2021. 149 additional interviews were conducted among Hispanic voters. 194 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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