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A Guide for
Advocates



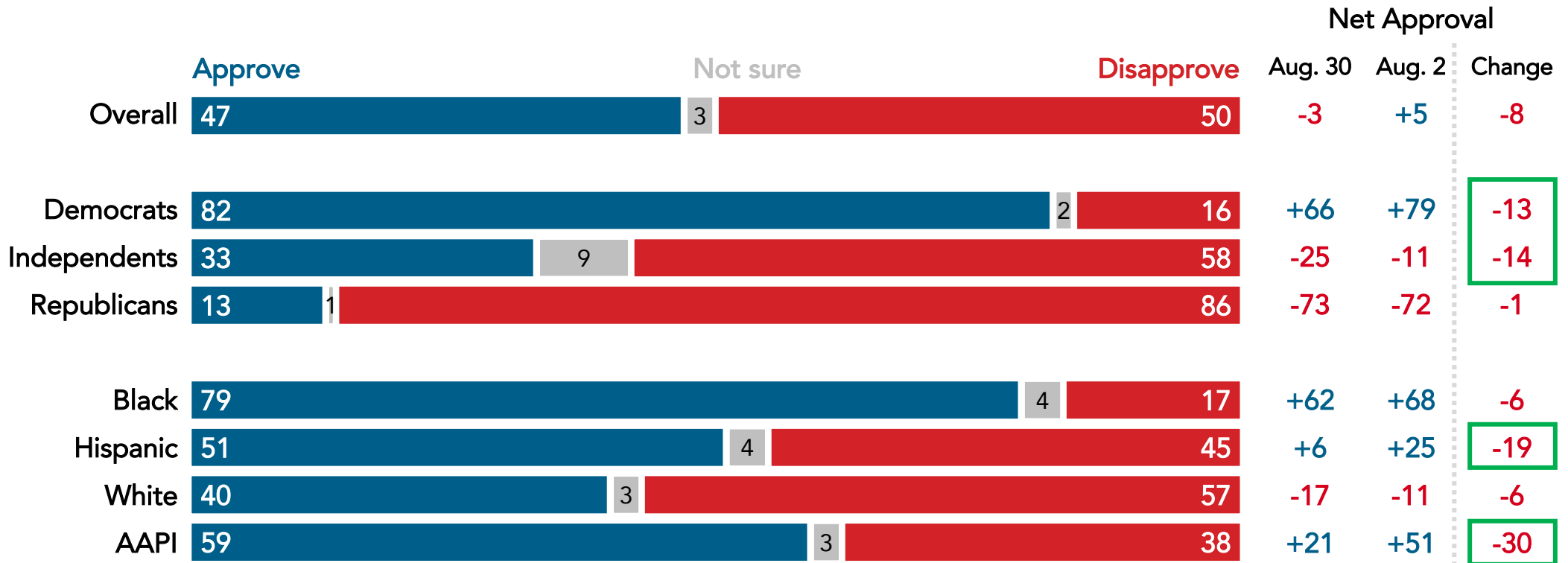
Key Takeaways:

- Despite a decline in Biden's overall job approval, his ratings on the pandemic and economy are stable.
- The situation in Afghanistan has dominated both positive and negative coverage of Biden this week.
- A growing majority say “the worst is yet to come” in the pandemic, as worries about reopening schools and the Delta variant remain high.

Biden's Dip in Job Approval Largely Driven by Democrats and Independents

While Biden's net approval rating has dropped 8 points overall since last month, this drop is most pronounced among Democrats (-13 change in net approval), independents (-14), Hispanic Americans (-19), and AAPI (-30).

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



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Afghanistan Dominated Both the Positive and Negative Conversation Around Biden Over the Past Week

For those hearing at least some positives on Biden, they cite his efforts to get American troops home and his commitment to getting as many Afghans and their families out as possible (many also continue to cite the pandemic); on the negatives, most cite his withdrawing troops too quickly and the abandoning of allies in the region. In a few words, what positive/negative things have you seen, read, or heard recently about Joe Biden?

Hearing Positives on Biden: 48%

Hearing Negatives on Biden: 79%



"That *he is trying to get everyone out of Afghanistan* that he can."

"*Bringing the troops home.*"

"*Getting our people out of Afghanistan.*"

"I heard that *he's trying to get out as many Afghans that are willing to get out.*"

"He was able to *get our troops out of Afghanistan.*"

"He is *going too fast with the Afghanistan pull out.*"

"That he *has withdrawn troops from Afghanistan hastily.*"

"The *disastrous withdrawal of the troops from Afghanistan.* Even though *I personally think the end of the war was overdue.*"

"His *approach to the troop pullout in Afghanistan.*"

"*Abandoning allies in Afghanistan.*"

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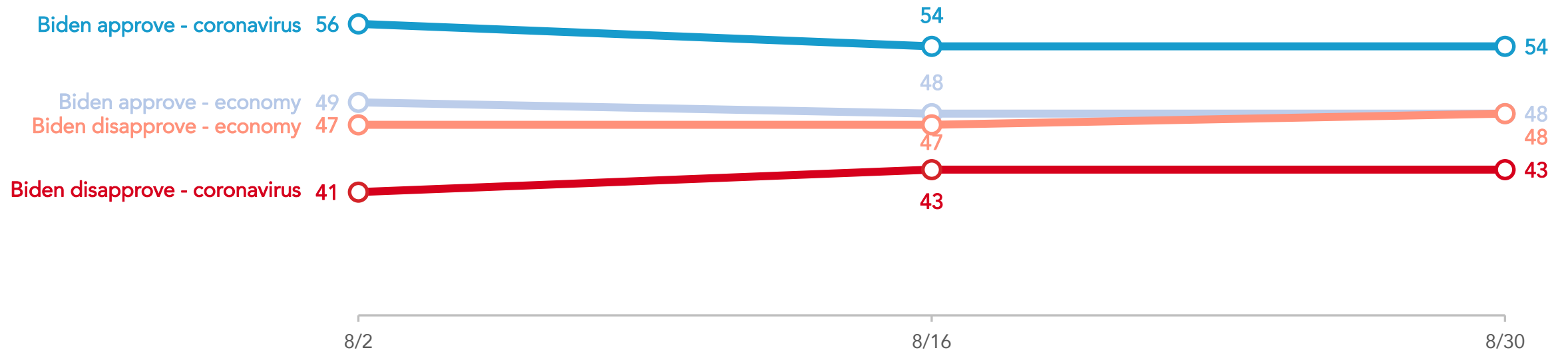
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Despite Drop in Biden's Overall Approval, His Ratings on the Pandemic and Economy Remain Stable

On the pandemic, Biden's approval rating remains at net +11, while his approval on the economy breaks even.

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling:

- The economy
- The coronavirus pandemic

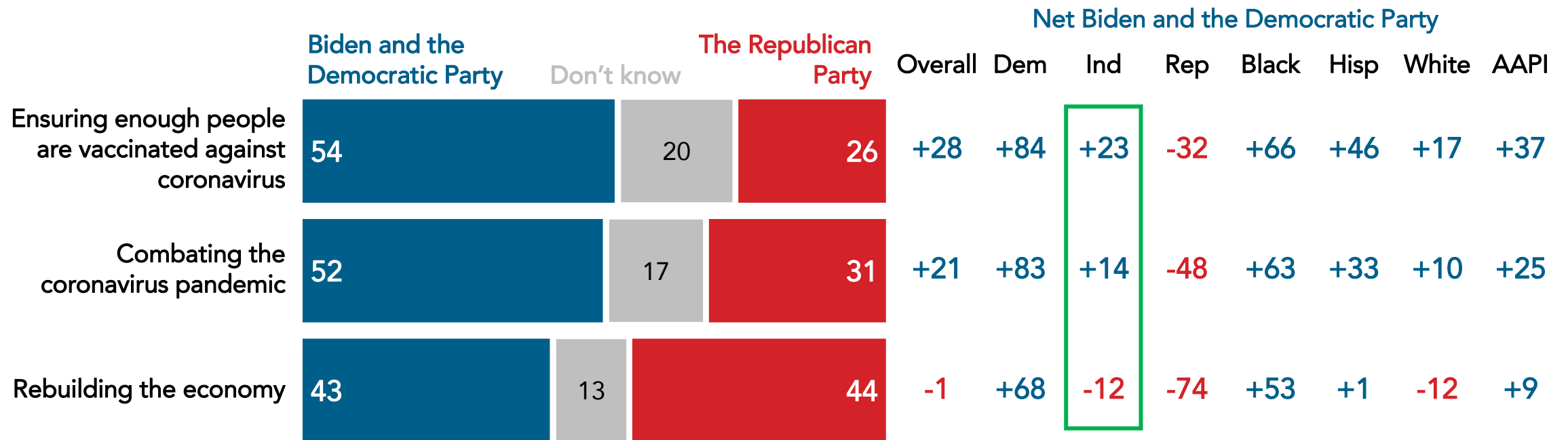


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Biden and Democrats Remain Much More Trusted on Vaccines & Pandemic, While Americans Split on Economy

Majorities of Americans trust Biden and Democrats more to ensure enough people are getting vaccinated (54%) and to combat the pandemic (52%), while Americans are divided on who they trust more to handle the economy.

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

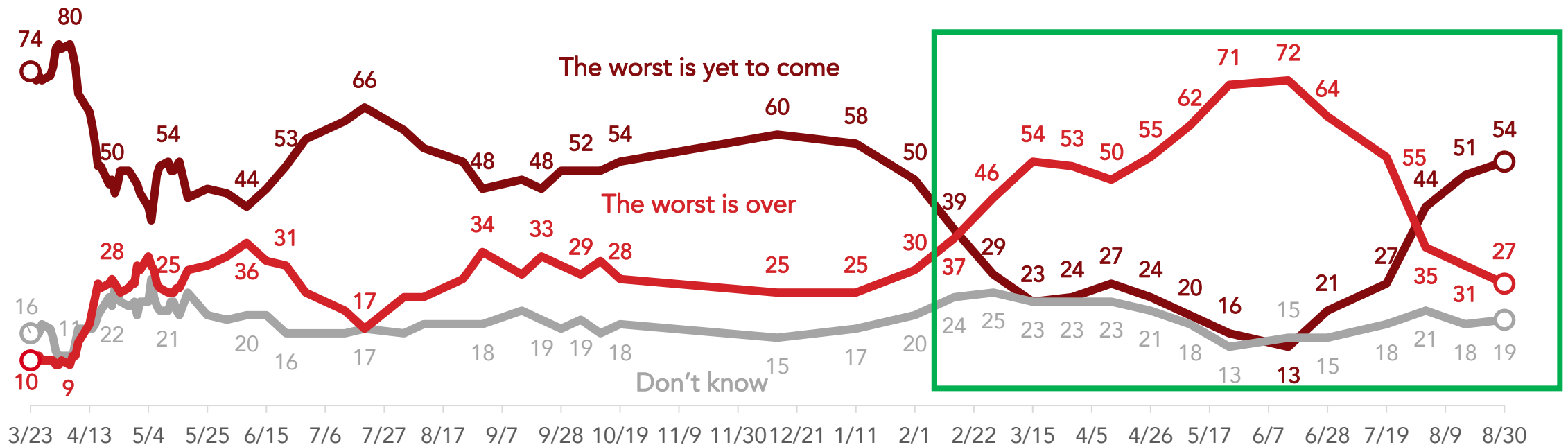


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Growing Majority Say the “Worst Is Yet to Come” in the Pandemic

The share saying “the worst is yet to come” is at an all-time high in our tracking in 2021 overall and among Democrats (58%), independents (61%), and Republicans (48%).

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



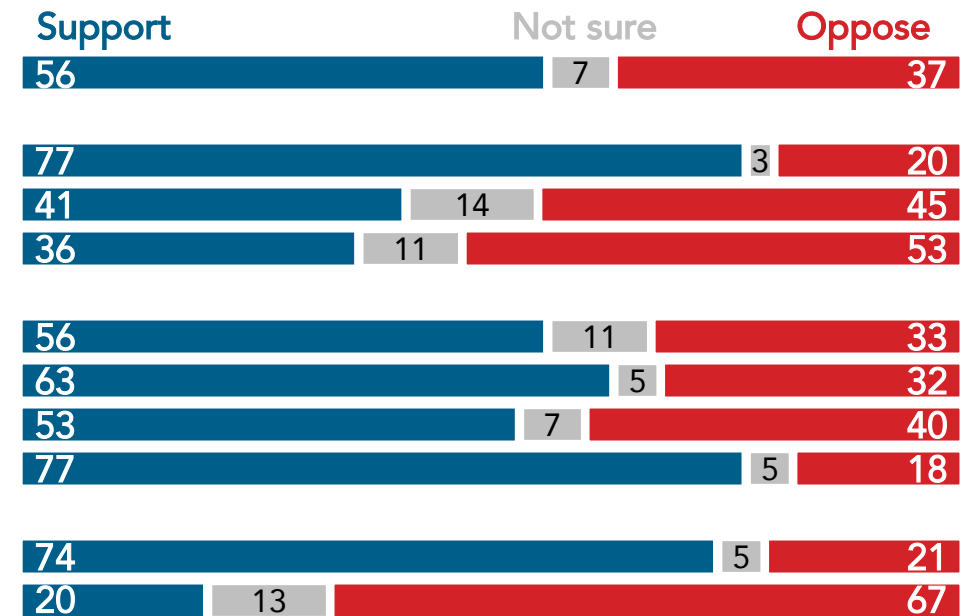
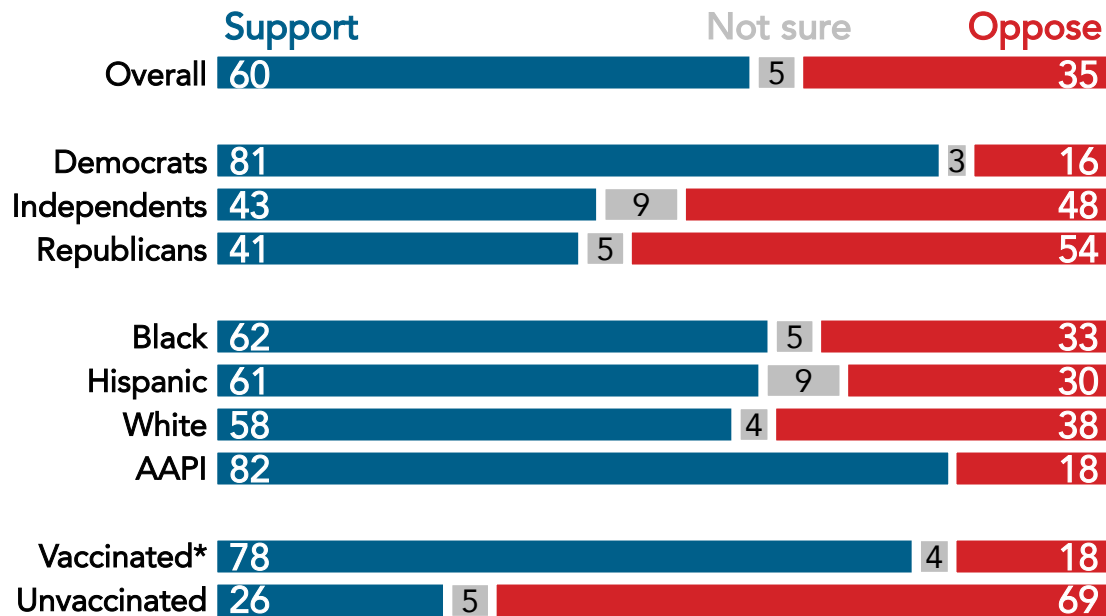
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Majorities Support Vaccine Mandates, Whether Framed By Share of Unvaccinated or Recent Full FDA Approval of Pfizer

More than seven in ten vaccinated Americans support vaccine mandates, while just one in five unvaccinated Americans support them.

In response to the large share of Americans who remain unvaccinated, some states, cities, and government agencies have begun mandating that their employees receive the coronavirus vaccine. Do you support or oppose vaccine mandates?

As you may know, the FDA recently gave full approval to the Pfizer vaccine. Now that a vaccine has full approval, do you support or oppose some states, cities, and government agencies enacting vaccine mandates?

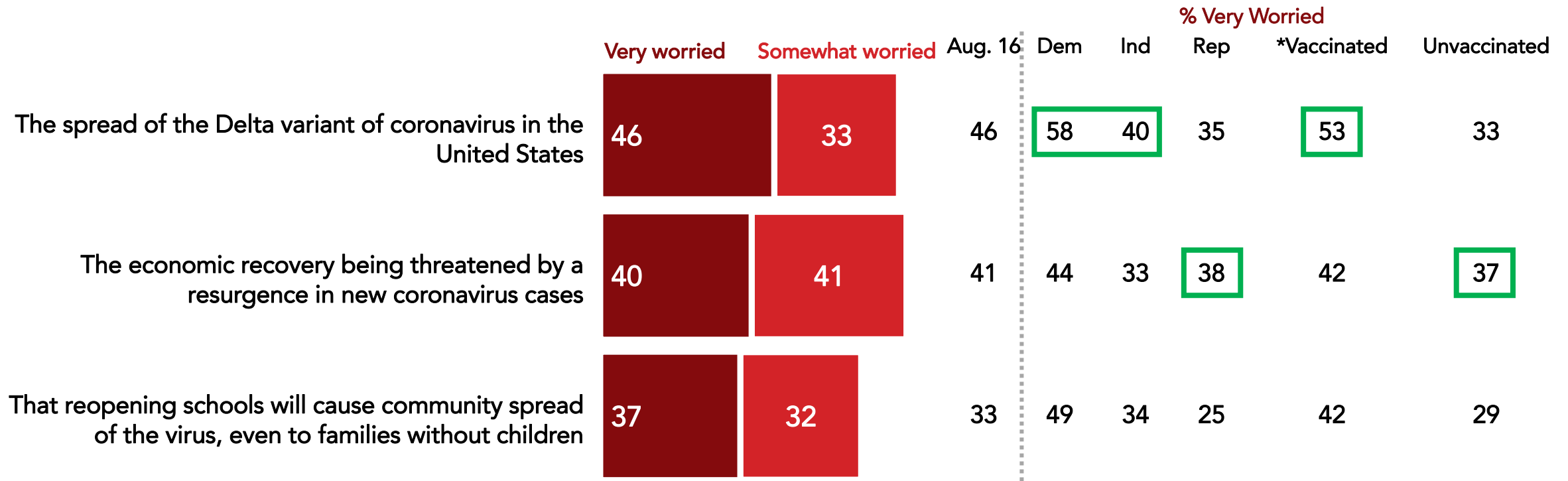


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The Delta Variant Continues to Top Americans' Pandemic Concerns, Followed by the Economic Recovery and Schools

Since August 16th, there has been a 4-point increase in the share who are “very worried” the reopening of schools will cause community spread of the virus.

Below are some things some people might be worried about right now. Please indicate how worried you are about each one.

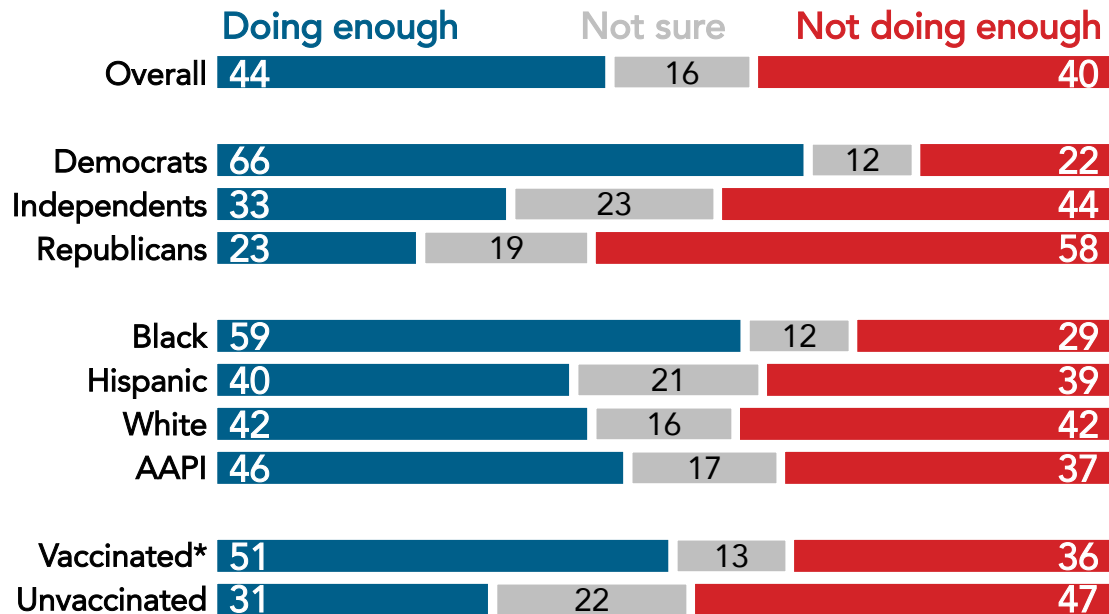


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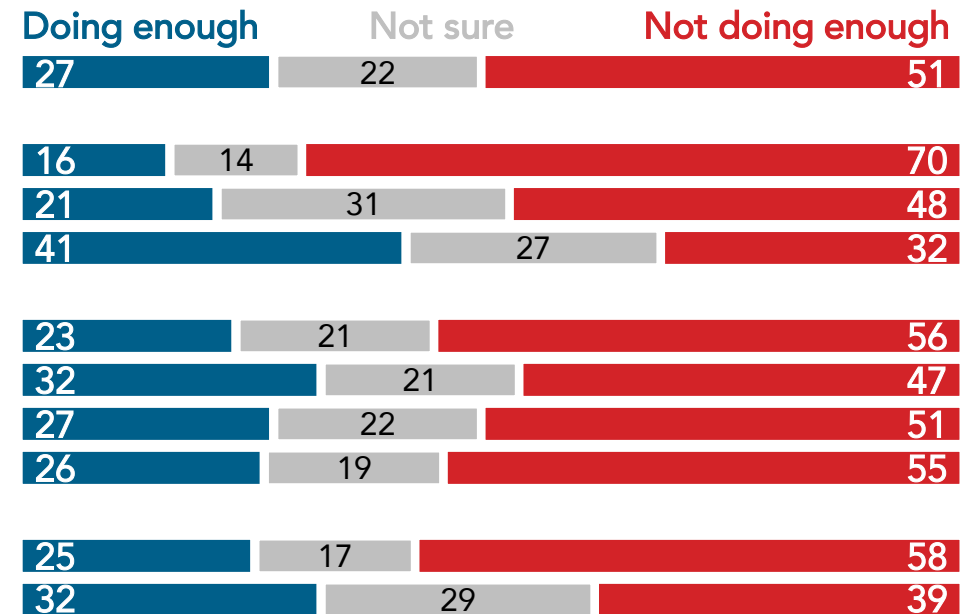
A Plurality Say Biden Is Doing Enough to Get the U.S. Past the Pandemic, While a Majority Say Republicans Are Not

More American believe Biden is “doing enough” than “not doing enough” by 4 points (44% to 40%), while Congressional Republicans are underwater by 24 points (27% “doing enough” to 51% “not doing enough”).

Do you think **Joe Biden** is doing enough to get the United States past the coronavirus pandemic? He’s...



Do you think the **Republicans in Congress** are doing enough to get the United States past the coronavirus pandemic? They’re...



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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 1,002 registered voters from August 26-August 30, 2021. 105 additional interviews were conducted among Hispanic voters. 77 additional interviews were conducted among Asian American and Pacific Islander voters. 104 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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