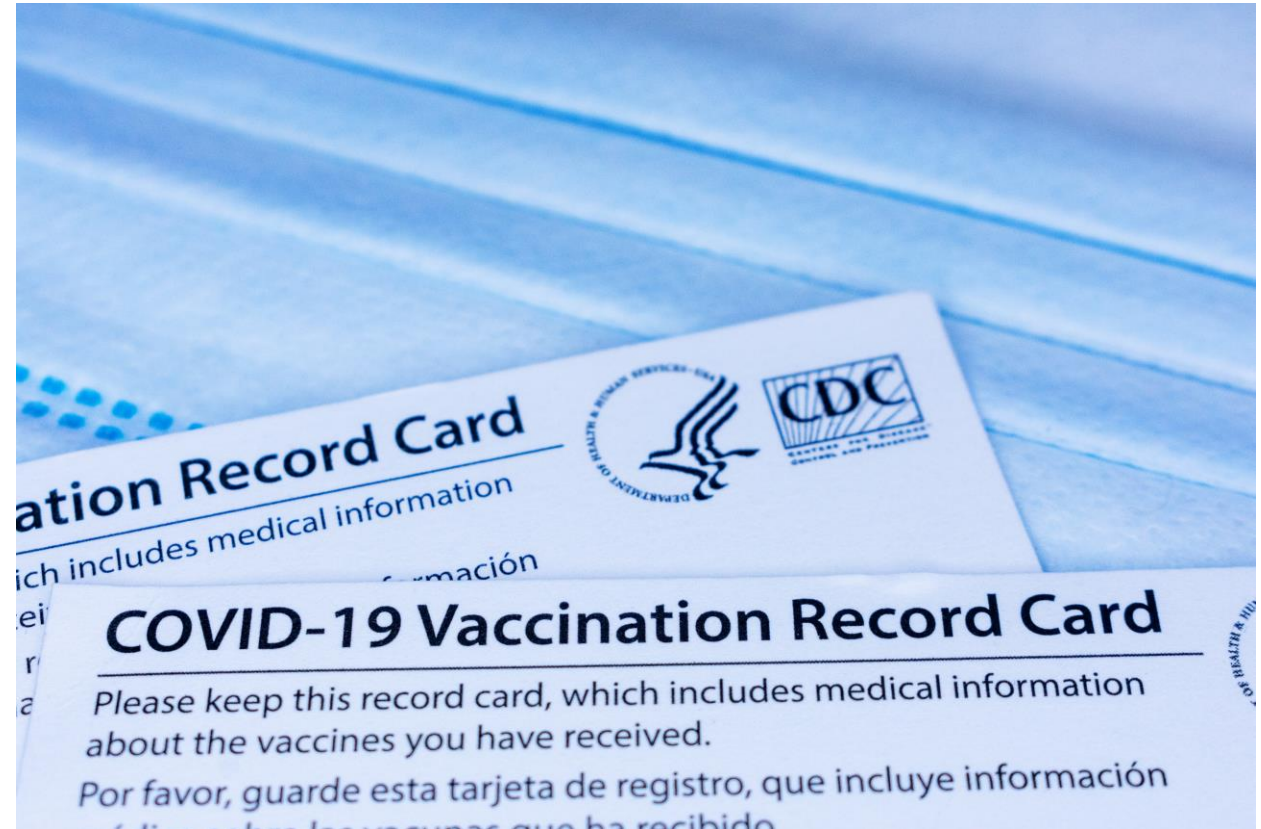


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Wednesday, September 15th

A Guide for
Advocates



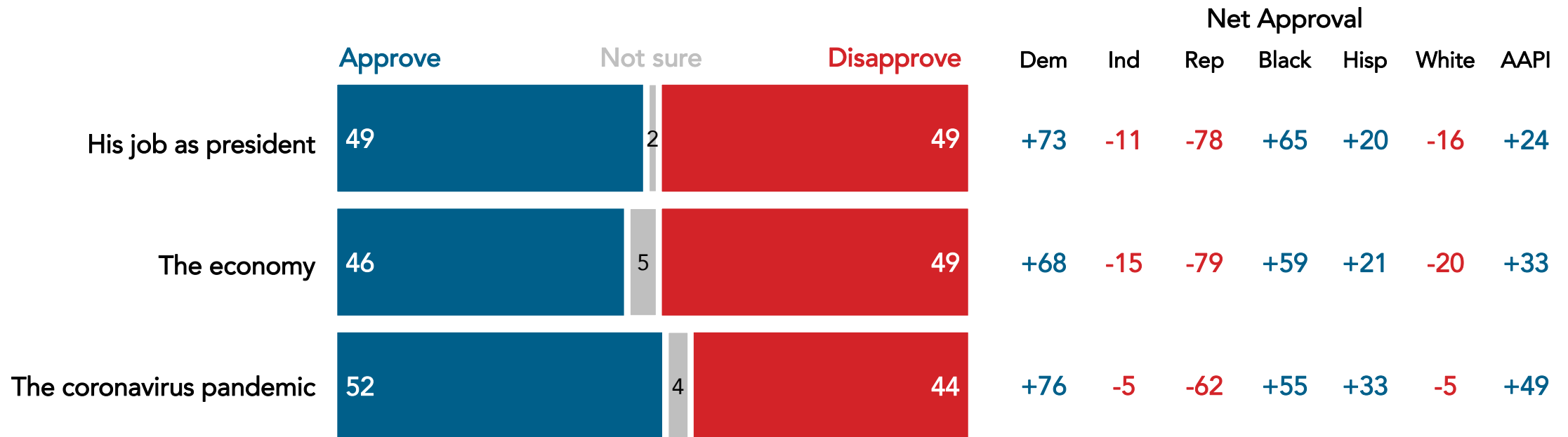
Key Takeaways:

- President Biden's job approval rating is breaking even.
- A growing plurality of Americans say Biden is doing enough to get the United States past the pandemic, while a majority say Republicans are not doing enough.
- Following the announcement of new vaccine mandates, there is an uptick in optimism about the state of the pandemic and worries are beginning to decline.

Biden's Overall Job Approval Breaking Even

Biden's overall approval numbers are breaking even, while he is above water on his handling of the pandemic by 8 points and underwater on his handling of the economy by 3 points.

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



Nationwide survey of 995 registered voters conducted September 9-September 13, 2021. For more info, visit navigatorresearch.org.

Vaccine Mandates and the Pandemic Dominating Positive Conversation Around Biden

While 54% overall report hearing “mostly positive” or a mix of positive and negative about Biden this week, 83% of Democrats report hearing at least some positive, as do 49% of independents and 25% of Republicans.

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

Hearing Positives on Biden: 54%

August 30th



"Biden is *mandating vaccine for companies with more than 100 people.*"

"*Coronavirus vaccine requirements to get the pandemic under control.*"

"He still is *trying his best to fight the pandemic* by starting to *mandate vaccines.*"

"He has a *new mandate on vaccines or get tests.*"

"He is *doing the right thing by mandating vaccines.* How else will we beat the virus and its variants?"

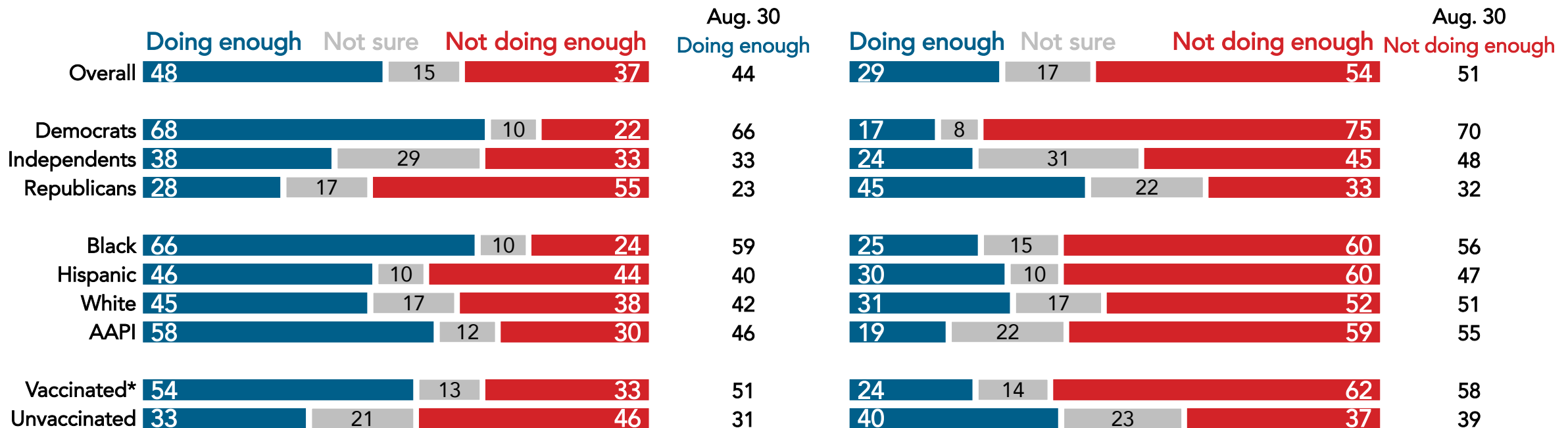
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Growing Shares Say Biden Is Doing Enough to Get Country Past Pandemic While Republicans Are Not

Since August 30th, there has been a 4-point increase in the share who say Biden is doing enough, including a 5-point increase among both independents (from 33% to 38%) and Republicans (23% to 28%).

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...

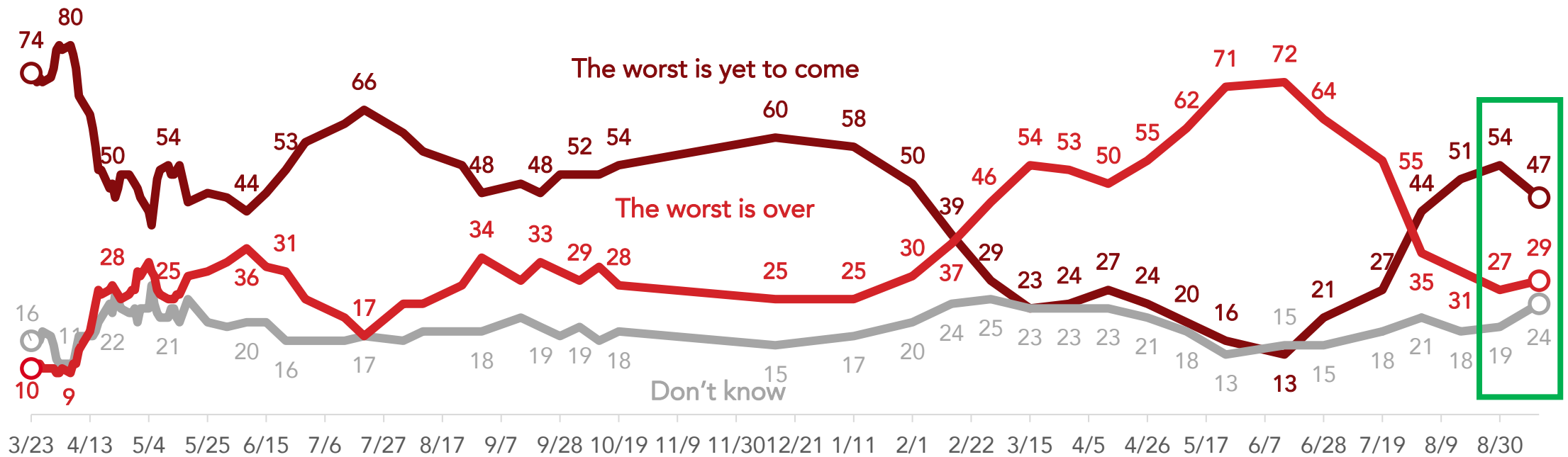


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Following the Announcement of New Vaccine Mandates, Fewer Say "Worst Is Yet To Come" in the Pandemic

The decline in the share saying "the worst is yet to come" is driven by independents (from 61% to 49%), Black Americans (68% to 49%), AAPI (51% to 36%), and Hispanic Americans (55% to 43%).

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

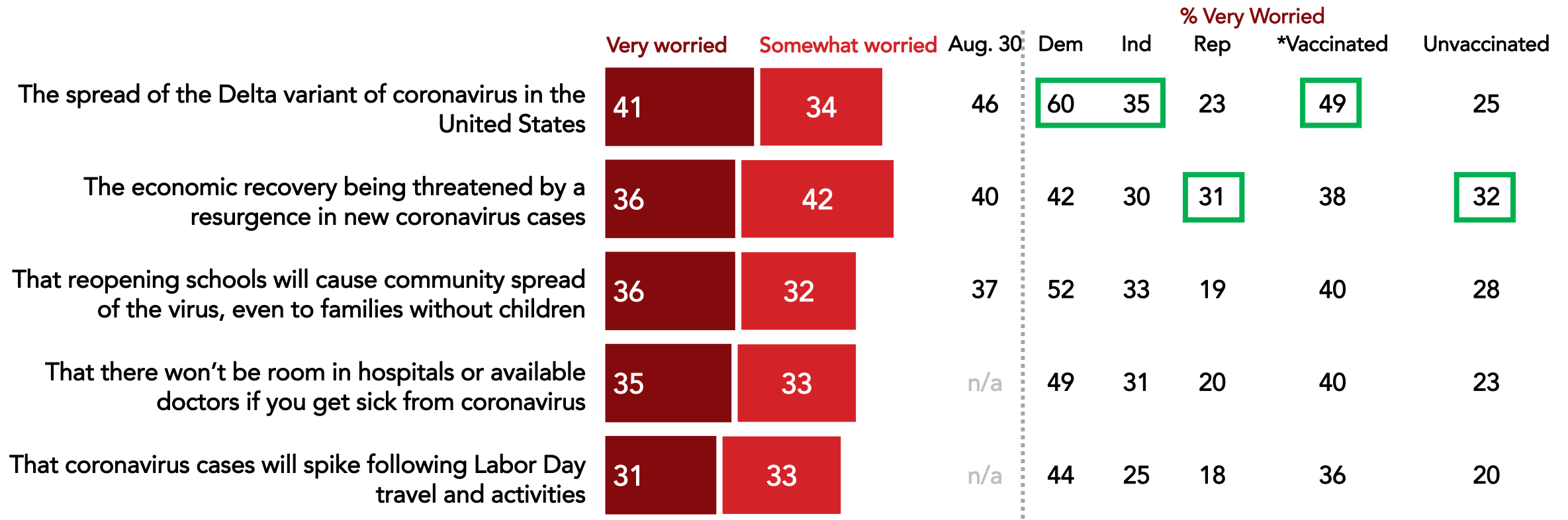


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Worries About the Delta Variant and Economic Recovery Have Declined Slightly

Worries about the spread of the Delta variant have dropped 5 points since August 30th (from 46% to 41%), while worries about the threat to economic recovery have dropped 4 points (from 40% to 36%).

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

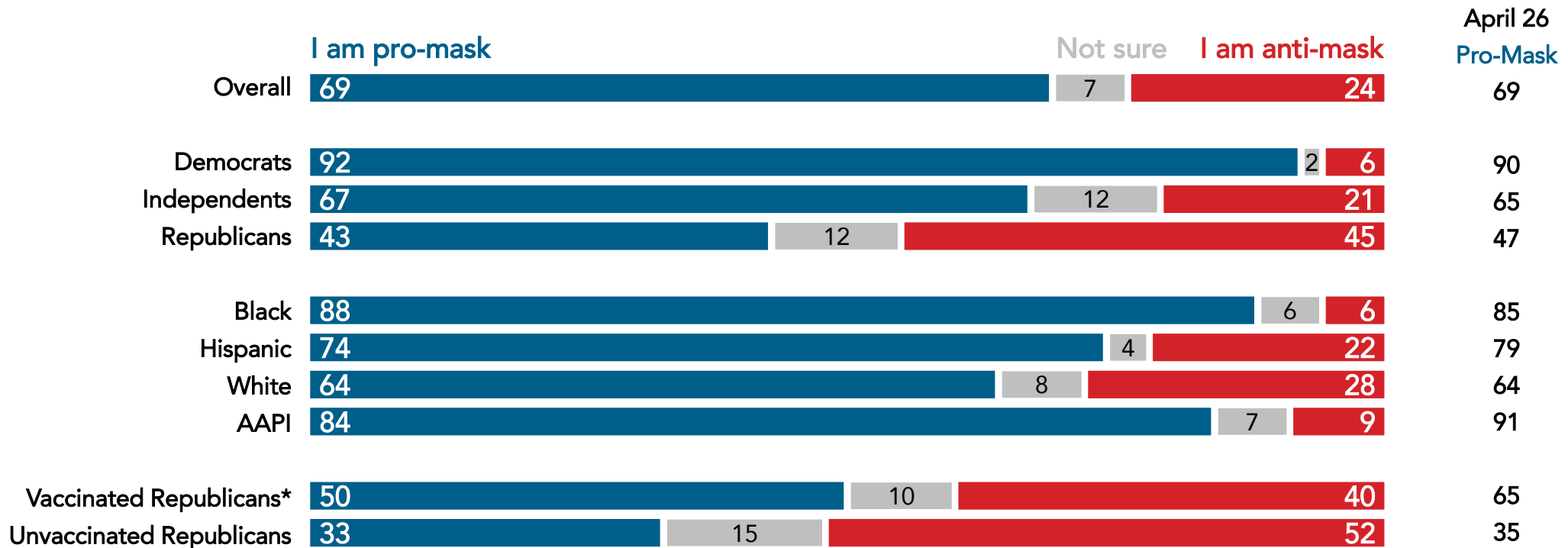


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Seven in Ten Americans Remain “Pro-Mask”

While the majority of Democrats (92%) and independents (67%) say they are generally pro-mask, Republicans are largely divided (43% pro-mask/45% anti-mask).

There are differing opinions on whether or not people should be wearing masks right now when they are in public, but if you had to choose, would you say that you are generally pro-mask or anti-mask?

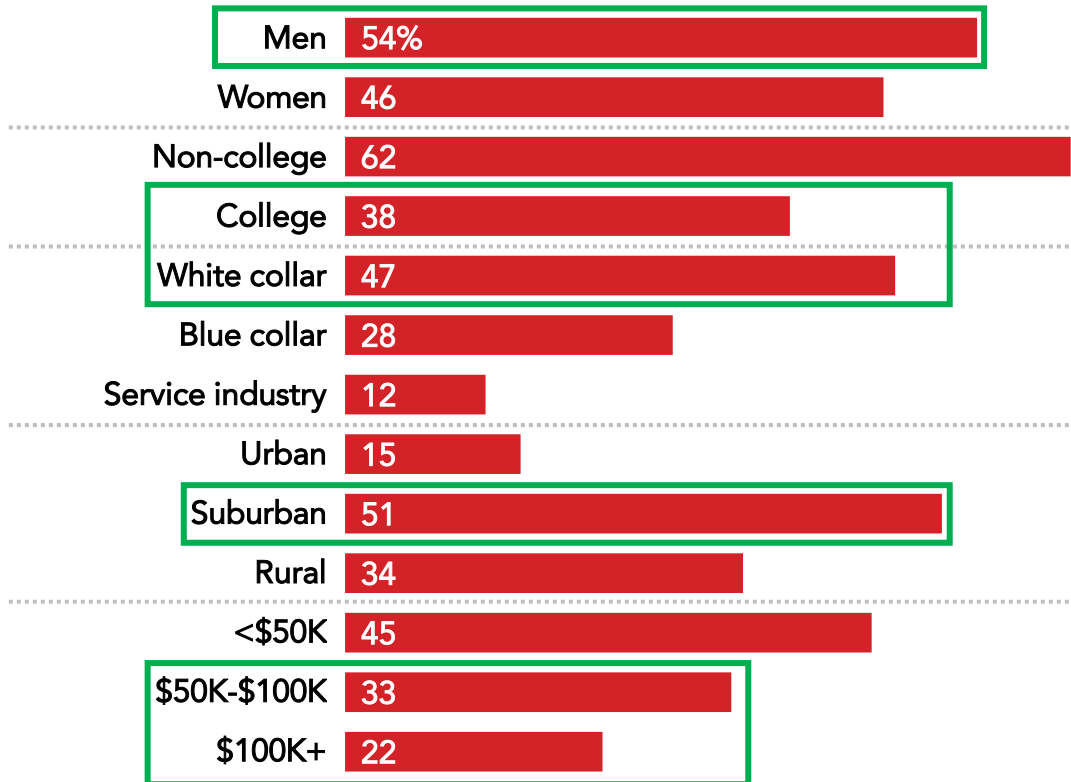


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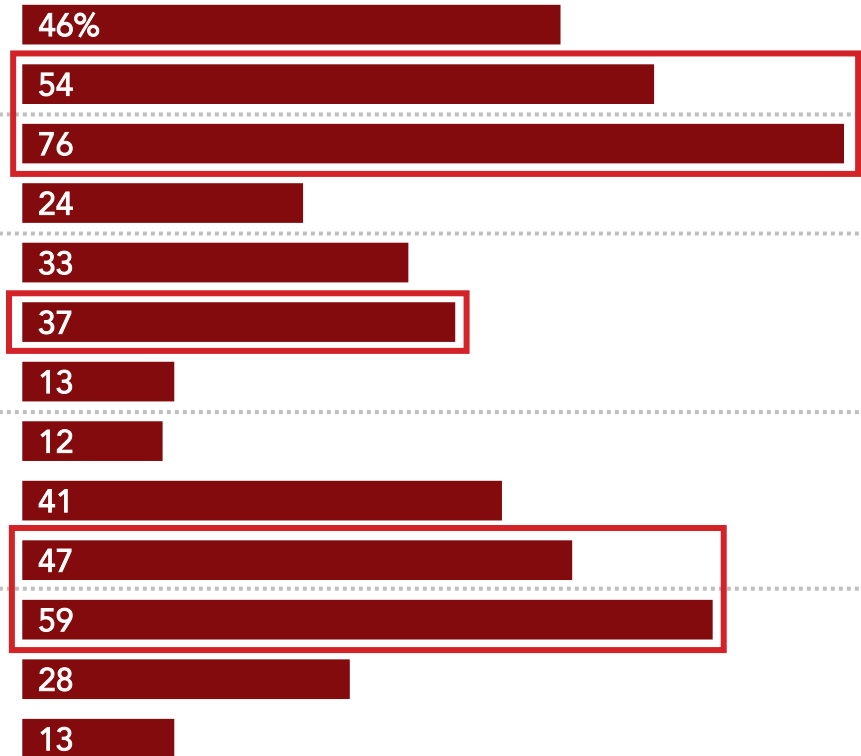
Vaccinated Republicans Are More Likely to Be Men, College-Educated, White Collar, Suburban, Higher-Earning

Unvaccinated Republicans, on the other hand, are more likely to be female, non-college, blue collar, reside in rural parts of the country, and earn less than \$50,000 in annual household income.

Vaccinated Republicans*:



Unvaccinated Republicans:



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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 995 registered voters from September 9-September 13, 2021. 100 additional interviews were conducted among Hispanic voters. 79 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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