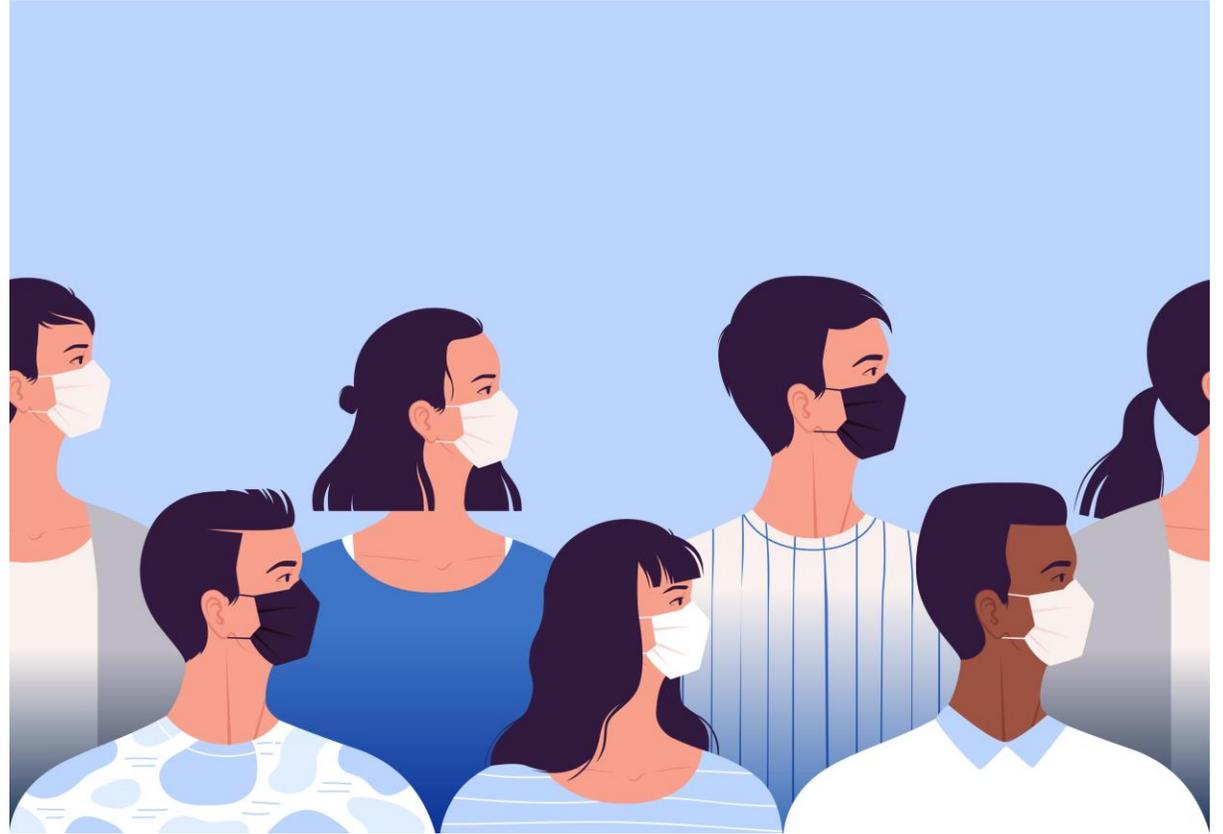


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Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

Tracking Coronavirus  
Attitudes: A Guide for  
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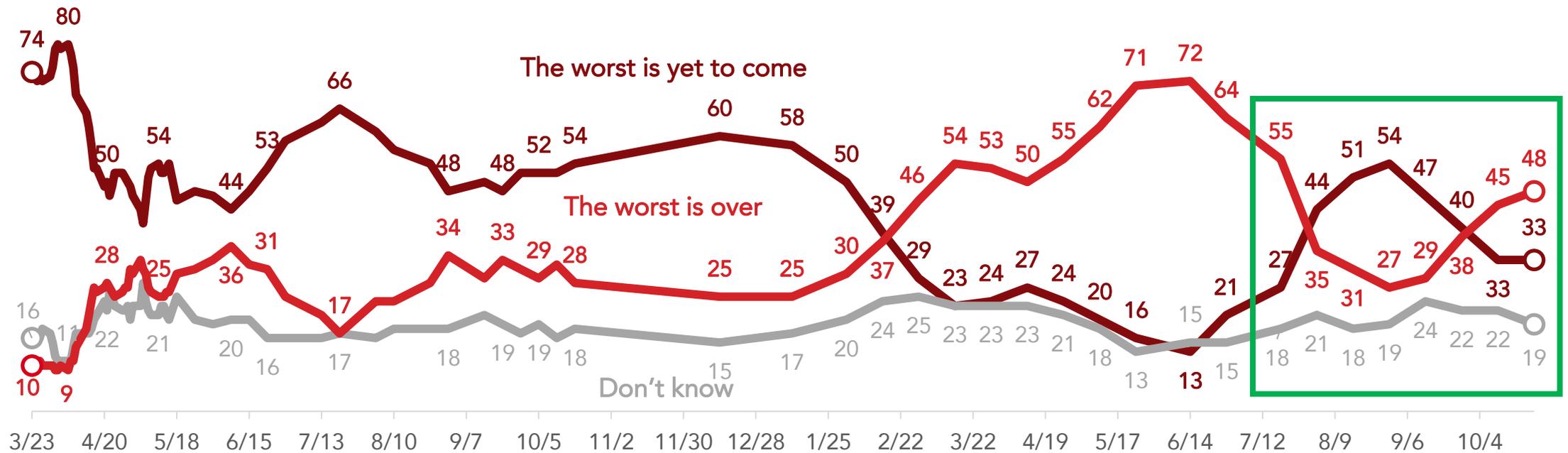
## Key Takeaways:

- Just one in five say the pandemic is over for the country, while almost two in five say the same of themselves personally.
- Thinking about the pandemic on a personal level, Americans are more concerned about their health than finances; nationally, they are equally concerned about both.
- Nearly half say Biden *is* doing enough to get the United States past the pandemic, while the same share say Republicans in Congress *are not* doing enough.

# Optimism Continues to Grow Over the Direction of the Pandemic

Republicans are the most optimistic (55% say the “worst is over”), though pluralities of Democrats (44%) and independents (41%) also agree the worst of the pandemic is behind the United States.

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

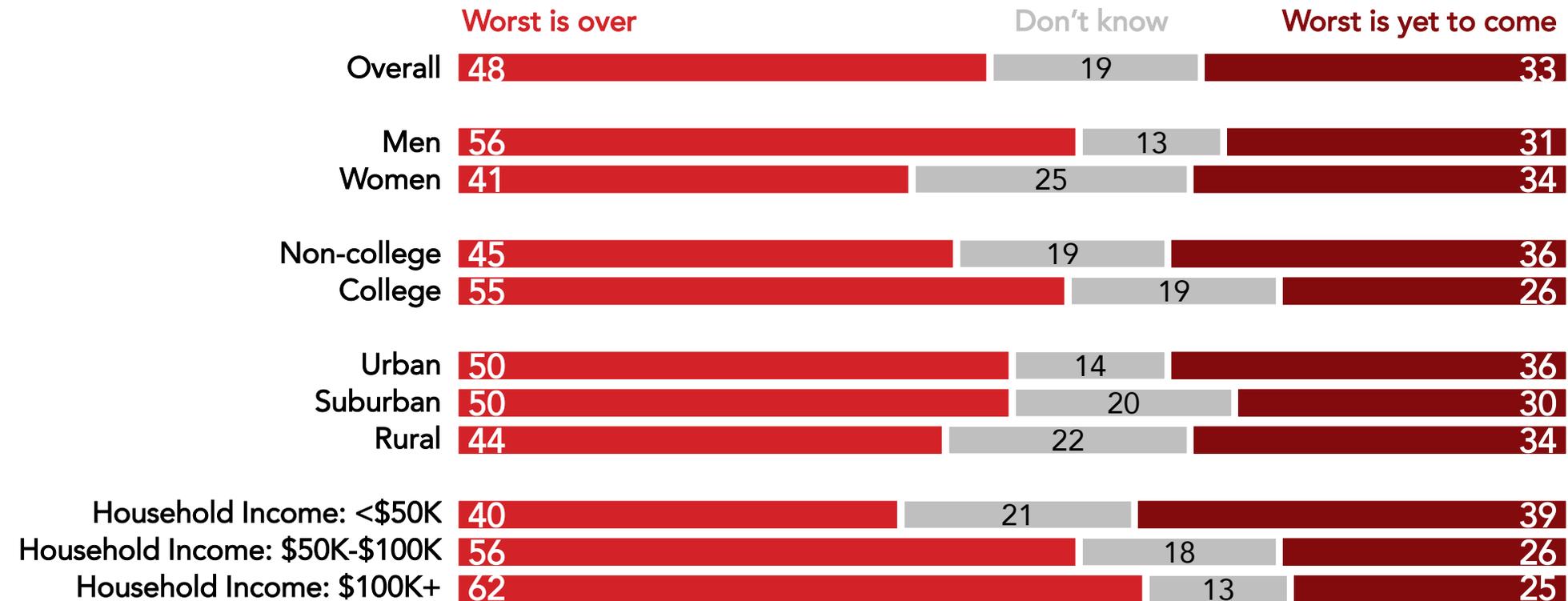


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# However, Pandemic Optimism Is Not Universal Across Groups

Fewer women (41% say the “worst is over”), non-college Americans (45%), rural Americans (44%), and those with household incomes under \$50,000 (40%) are optimistic about the state of the pandemic.

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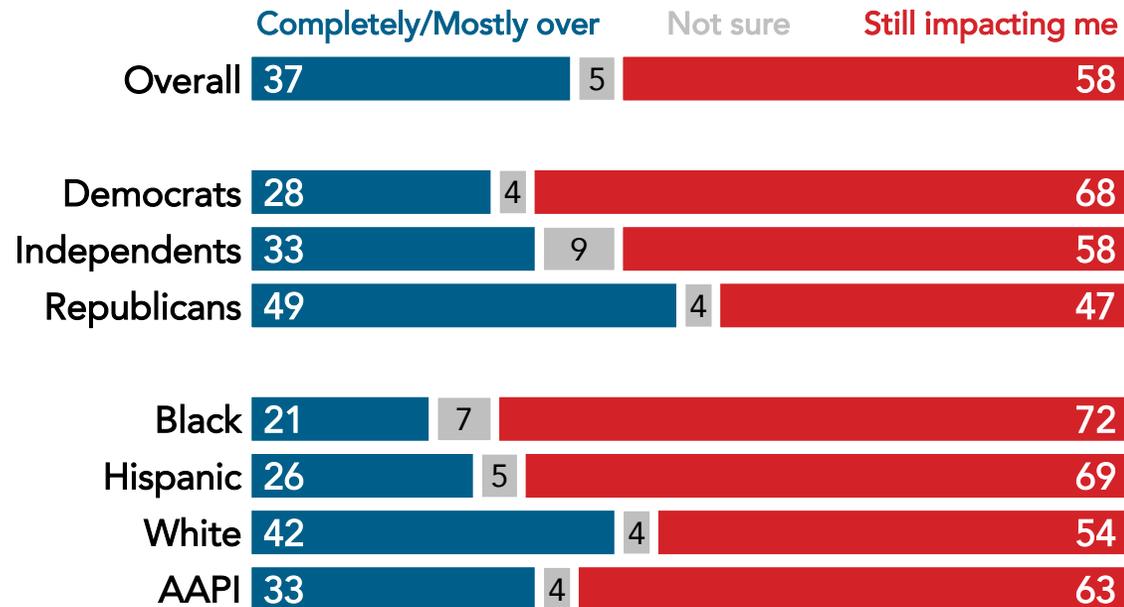


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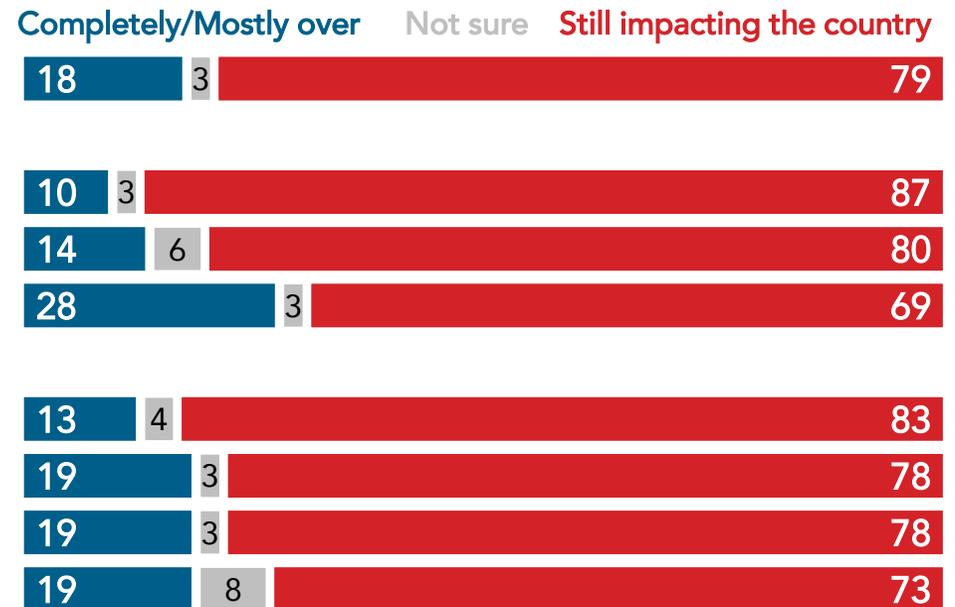
# While Optimism Is Growing Over the Direction of the Pandemic, Few See the Pandemic as Over for the Country

Republicans are the most likely to say the pandemic is over for themselves (49%) and the country (28%), while just one in three independents (33%) say the pandemic is over for themselves and only 14% for the country broadly.

Thinking about **yourself personally and the way you go about your life**...would you say the pandemic is over for you, or is it still impacting your life in significant ways?



Thinking about **the entire country**...would you say the pandemic is over for the country, or is it still impacting the country in significant ways?



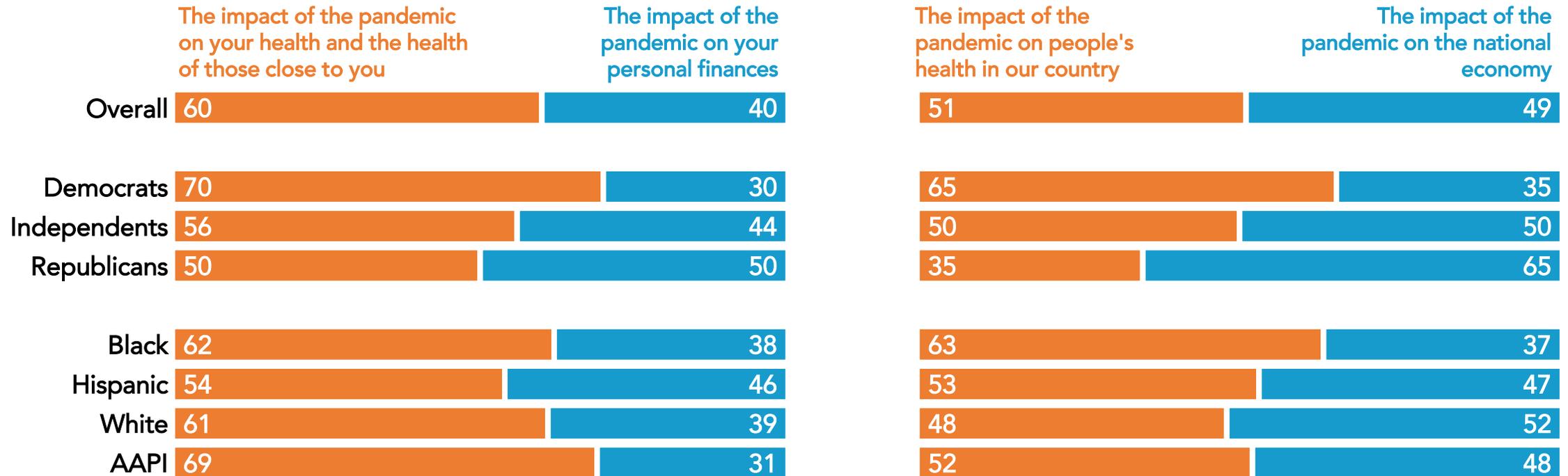
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# Americans Are More Concerned About Personal Health Than Finances, But Are Split on Health and Economy Nationally

Three in five Americans are more concerned about their health and the health of those close to them than personal finances, while they are nearly split down the middle on concerns about public health and the economy.

Which concerns you more?



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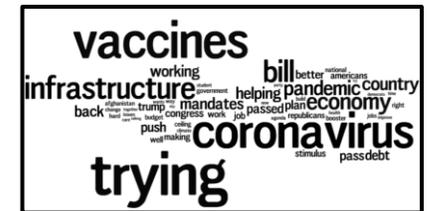
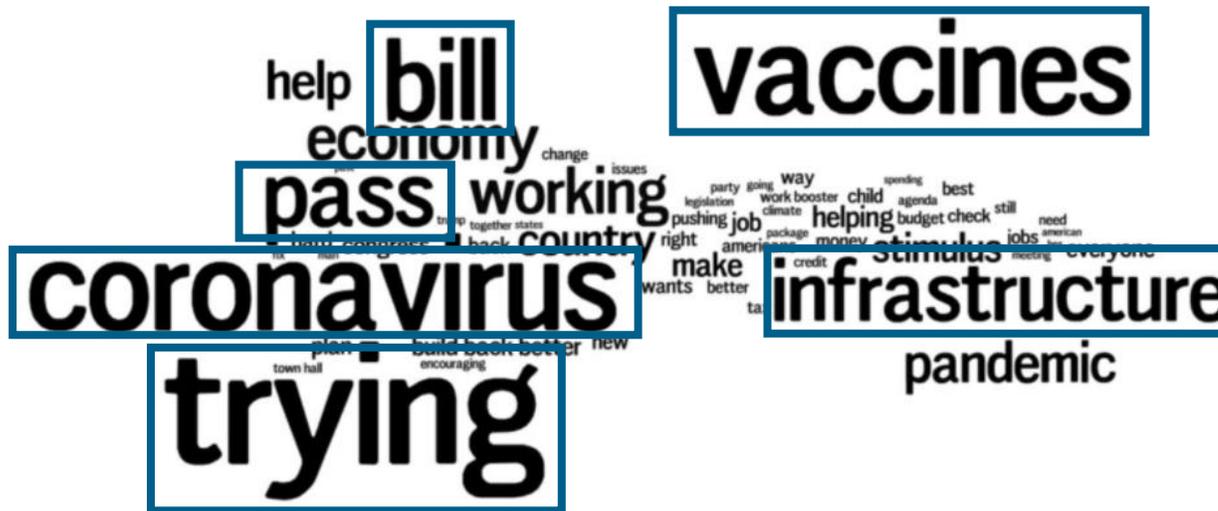
# Vaccines and the Pandemic, Infrastructure, and Efforts to Pass Bills Top Positive Conversation Around Biden This Week

Those who are hearing positives on Biden recognize his efforts to get Americans vaccinated, pass infrastructure legislation, and end the pandemic.

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

Hearing Positives on Biden: 50%

October 11<sup>th</sup>



*"Encouraging all Americans to be vaccinated against coronavirus."*

*"Trying really hard to have Congress pass infrastructure bills. Working to end pandemic."*

*"He is trying to end the pandemic."*

*"His concern about the coronavirus vaccinations and the infrastructure bill in Congress."*

*"Trying to push the infrastructure bill."*

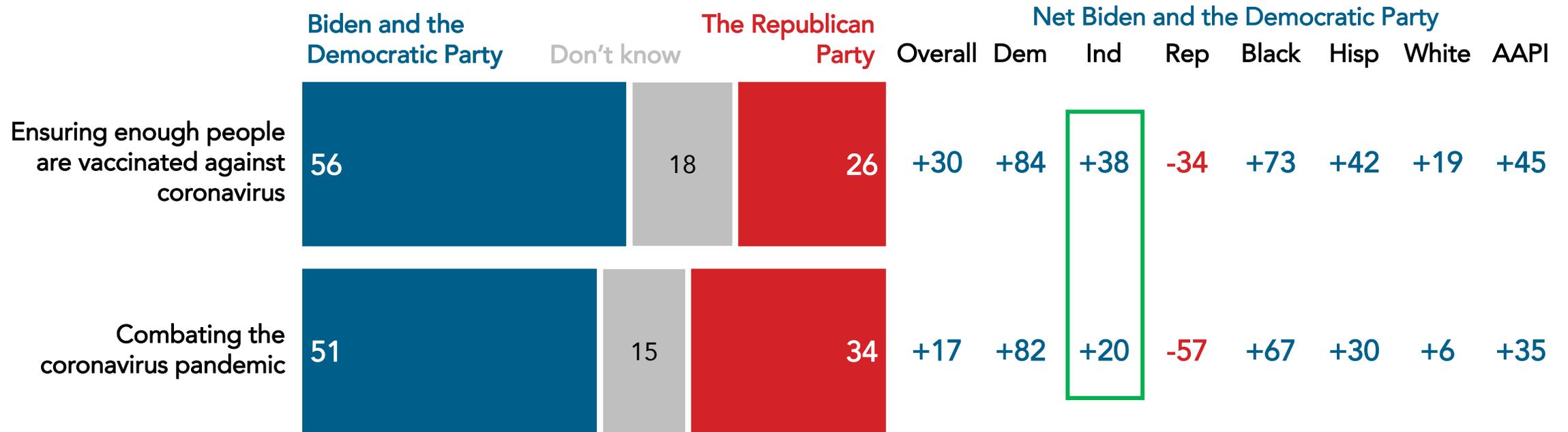
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# Biden and Democrats Continue to Be More Trusted on Issues Related to the Pandemic

Among independents, Biden and Democrats are more trusted by 38 points to ensure enough people are vaccinated and by 20 points to combat the pandemic.

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

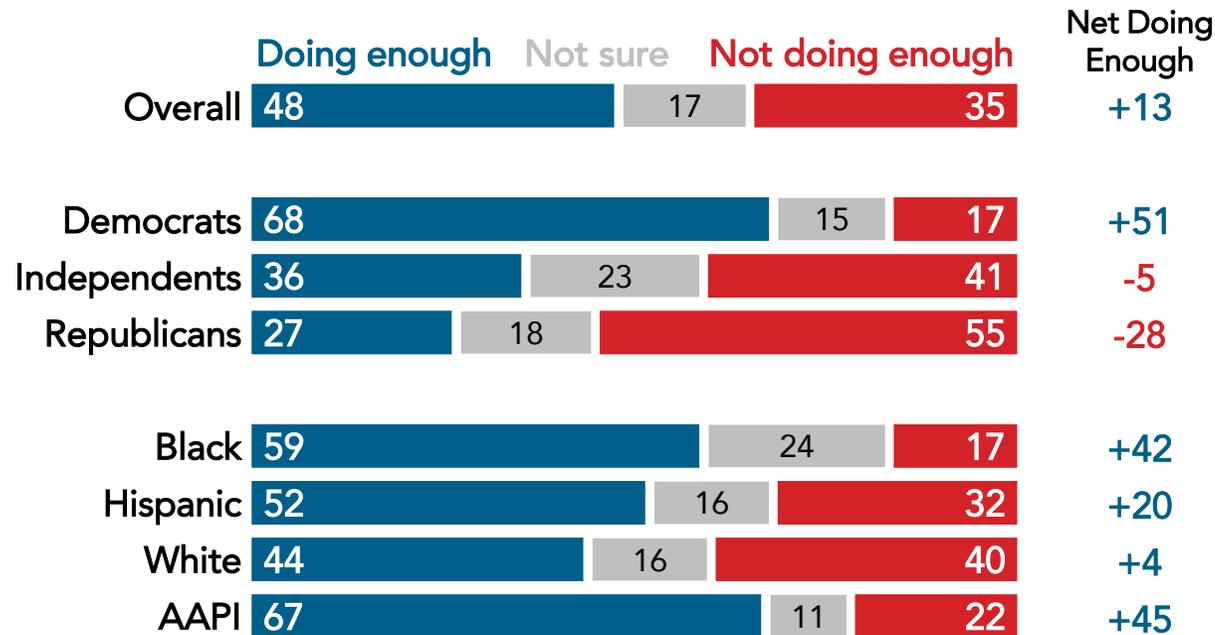


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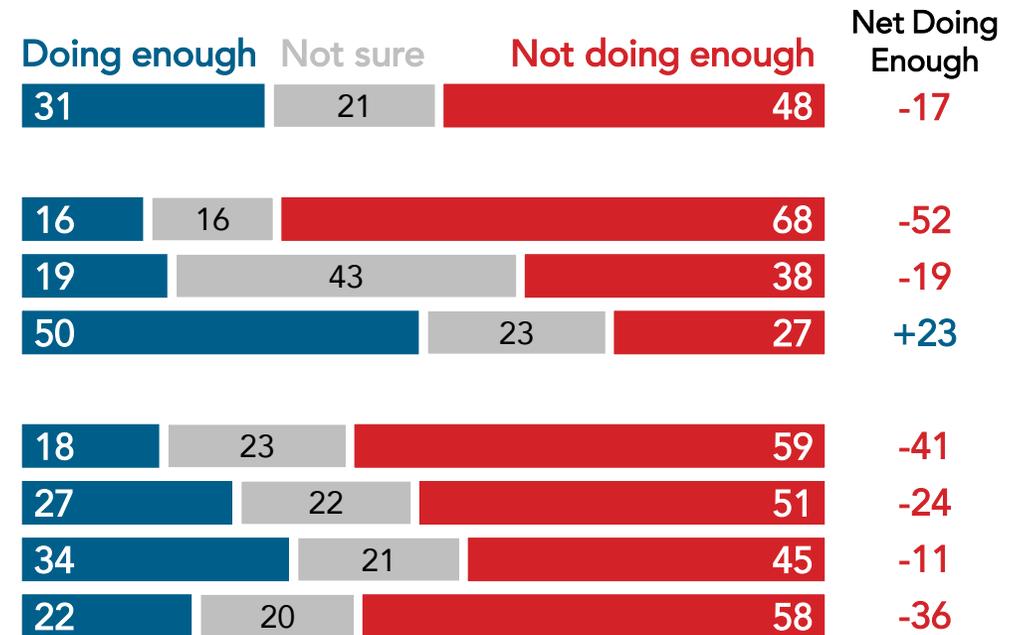
# Near Majorities Continue to Say Biden Is Doing Enough on the Pandemic, While Congressional Republicans Are Not

Among independents, while 36% say Biden is doing enough, less than one in five (19%) say the same of Republicans in Congress.

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...

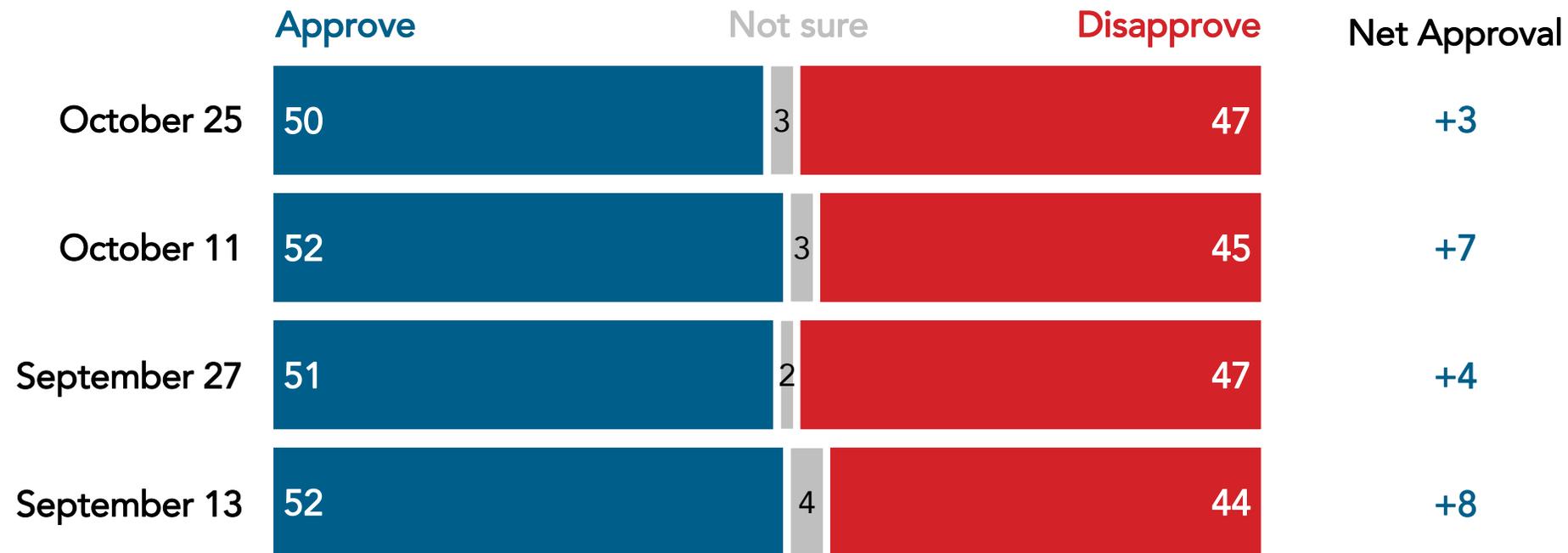


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# Biden's Approval Rating on the Pandemic Remains Above Water

Half of Americans continue to give the President positive ratings on his handling of the pandemic (50% approve).

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

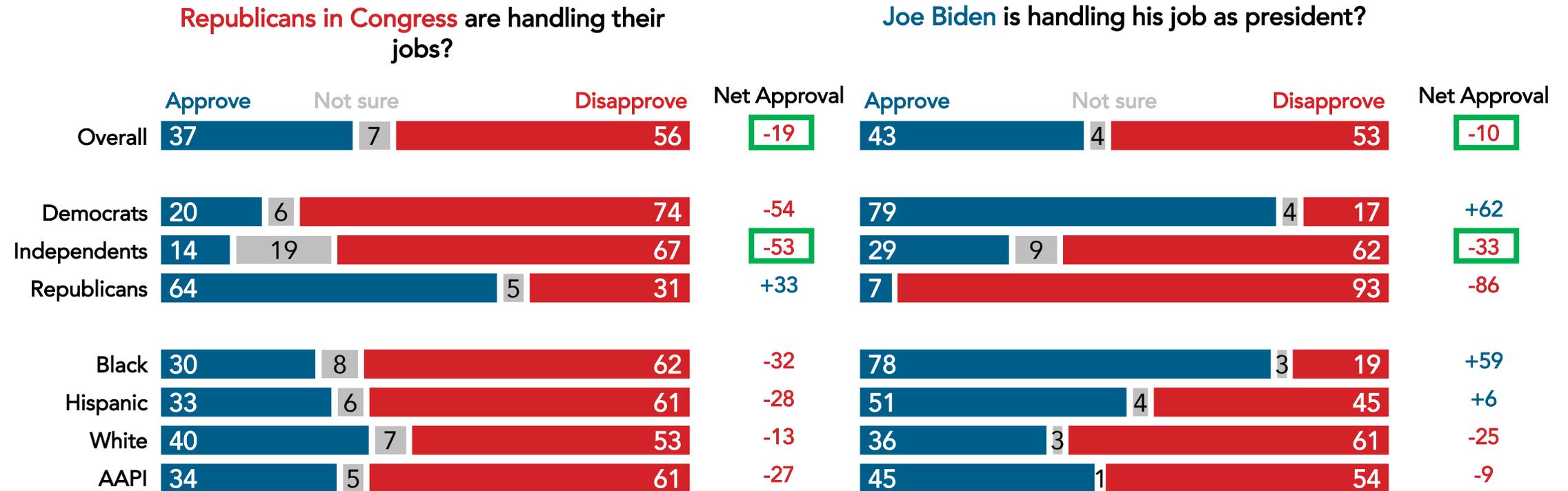


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# Biden's Job Approval Holds Steady; Republicans in Congress Earn Ratings Much Deeper Underwater

On net approval, Republicans in Congress are 9-points more in the negative than Biden (-19 compared to -10); this difference is wider among independents (-53 and -33 net approval, respectively).

Do you approve or disapprove of the way...



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# Amid Pervasive Feelings of “Frustration,” Biden’s Base Remains “Hopeful”

Feelings of “frustration” are strong across party and race, but at least two in five Democrats (65%), Black Americans (56%), Hispanic Americans (45%), and AAPI (40%) report feeling “hopeful” since Biden’s election.

**Below are some emotions people feel about politics. Please select ALL that you have felt about politics since Biden was elected.**

		Dem	Ind	Rep	Black	Hispanic	White	AAPI
Frustrated	58%	35	59	83	31	52	64	53
Uneasy	49	25	51	76	24	40	55	44
Angry	41	17	36	71	16	39	47	28
On edge	38	21	37	58	30	38	40	32
Hopeful	37	65	29	7	56	45	33	40
Exhausted	32	22	29	45	20	33	34	36
Relieved	25	46	13	3	42	29	22	22
Engaged and interested in taking action	22	32	12	14	35	28	20	19
Excited	18	31	9	4	30	21	15	21

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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 October 22-October 25, 2021. 103 additional interviews were conducted among Hispanic voters. 80 additional interviews were conducted among Asian American and Pacific Islander voters. 103 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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