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Friday, November 12th

A Guide for
Advocates

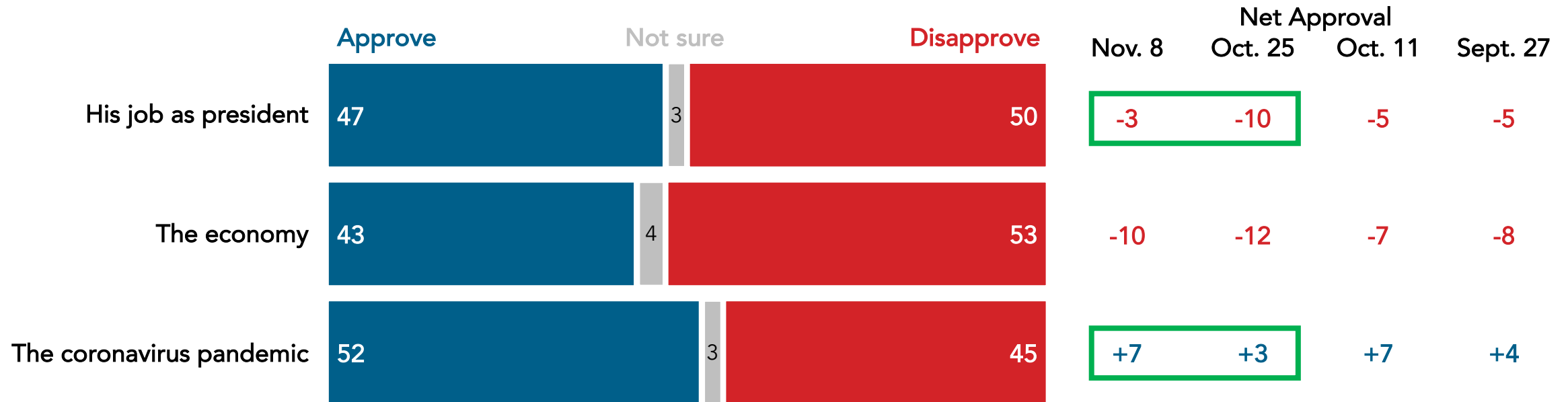
Key Takeaways:

- A majority of Americans heard at least some positive news about Biden's presidency in the last week, with passage of the infrastructure bill, handling of coronavirus, and focus on climate breaking through.
- Most Americans see Biden as valuing hard work, doing what's best for the country, and standing up for the middle class.
- Half of Americans now say the worst is over in the pandemic, and a majority feel Biden is doing enough to get the country past it.

Biden's Approval Ratings Show Positive Movement Since Late October

Biden's overall net approval has improved 7 points since asked October 25th (from -10 to -3) and 4 points on the pandemic (from +3 to +7).

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

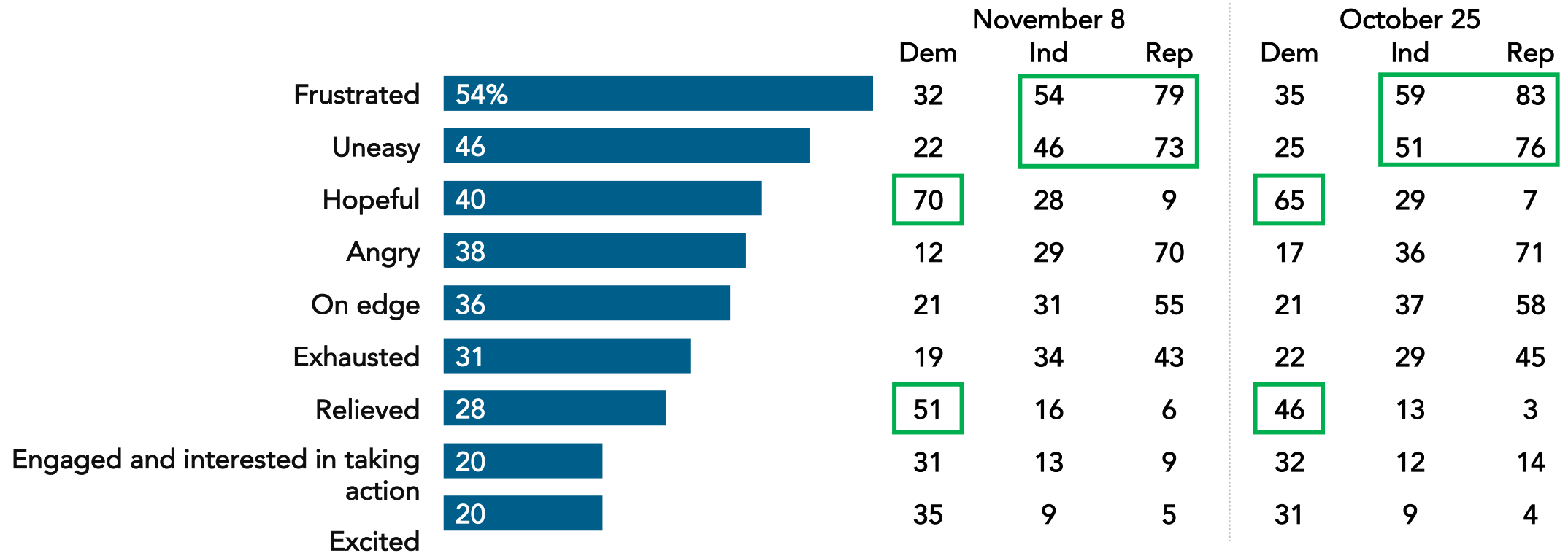


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Democrats More “Hopeful” and “Relieved” While Independents & Republicans Remain “Frustrated” and “Uneasy”

Since asked in late October, there has been a 5-point increase among Democrats in being both “hopeful” (from 65% to 70%) and “relieved” (from 46% to 51%).

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

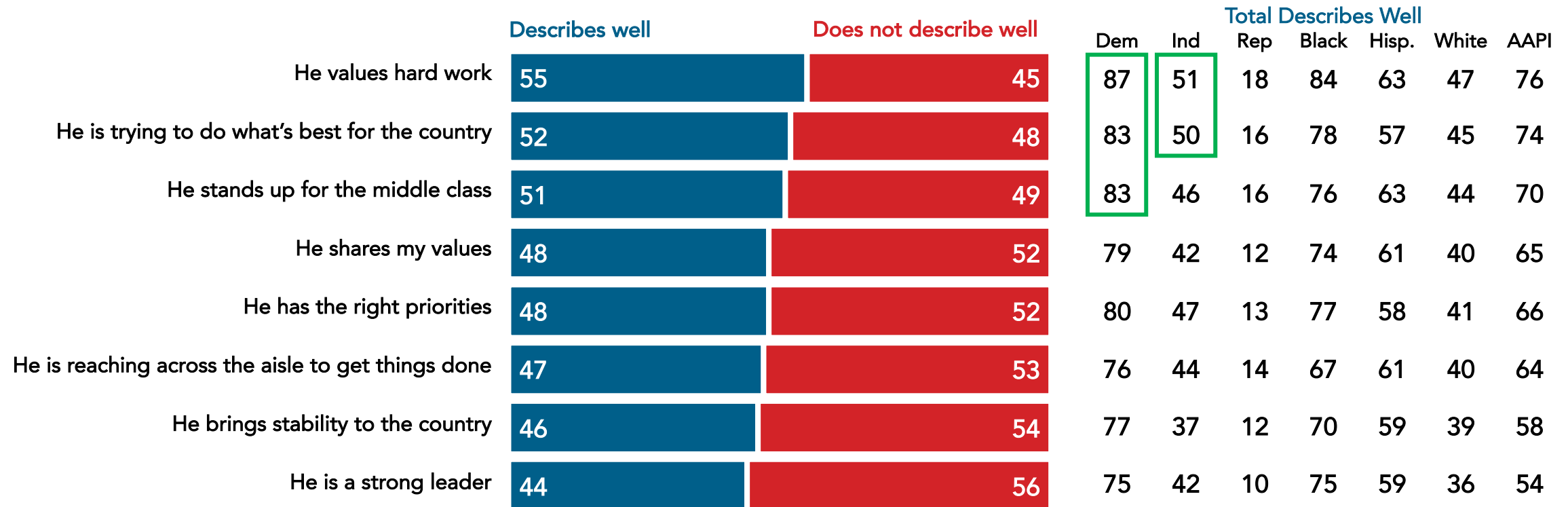


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Strengths of Biden Brand Are on Valuing Hard Work and Standing Up for the Middle Class

Majorities of independents say Biden “values hard work” (51%) and is “trying to do what’s best for the country” (50%).

Below is a list of words and phrases. For each, please indicate how well it describes President Biden.

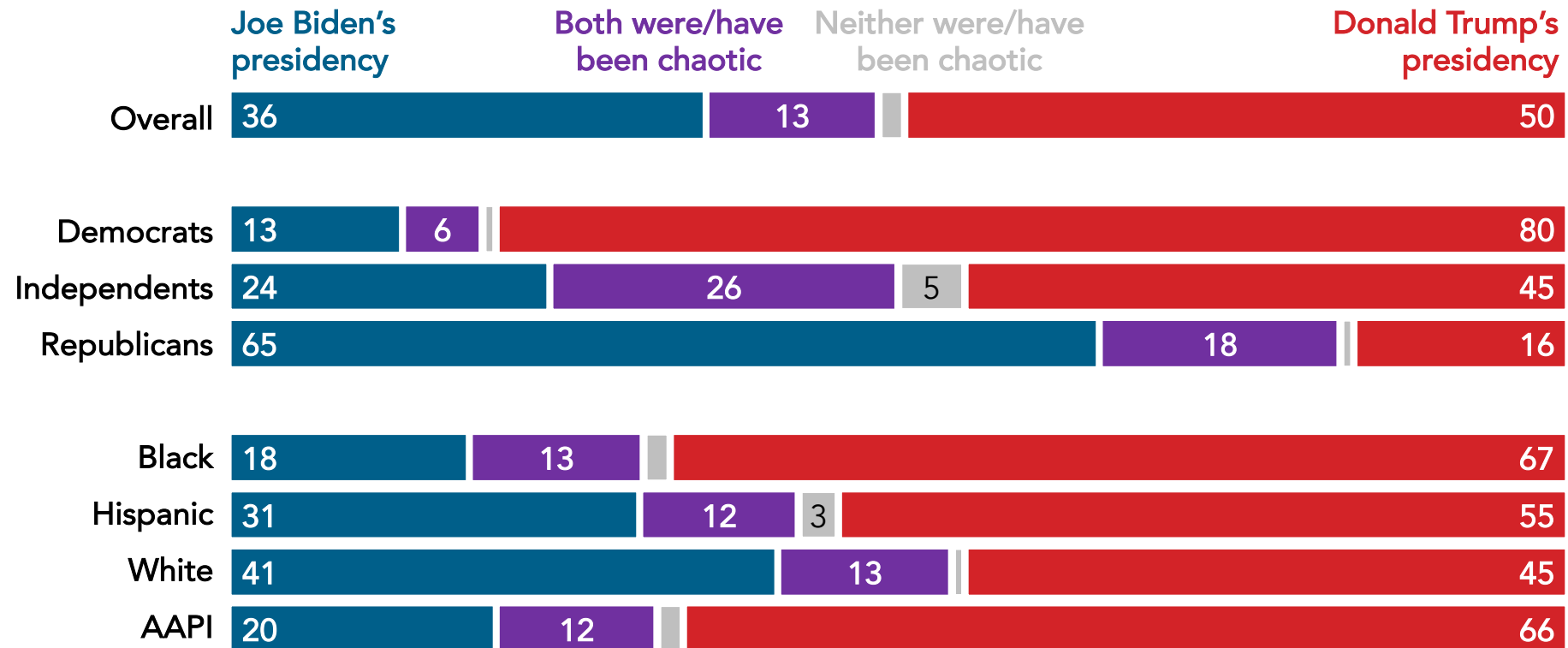


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Trump's Presidency Broadly Seen as More Chaotic Than Biden's

Nearly half of independents say Trump's presidency was more chaotic (45%), while just 24% say Biden's presidency has been more chaotic of the two.

Which presidency would you consider to be more chaotic?



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Americans Need to Hear More About Jobs and the Economy from Biden and Congress

For 58% of Americans, jobs and the economy are a top priority, but just 37% say they see Biden and Congress focusing on it. These low numbers are driven by just 19% of Republicans who say Biden and Congress are focused on the issue.

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 58%	56	59	60
The coronavirus pandemic 47	63	46	29
Inflation 34	25	31	45
Immigration 33	18	29	52
Healthcare 33	44	39	20
Social Security and Medicare 31	35	26	28
Climate change/extreme weather 29	47	27	10
Corruption in government 28	20	34	36
National security 28	17	22	41
Violent crime 18	17	14	21
The situation in Afghanistan 14	9	17	18
Abortion 10	12	7	7

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

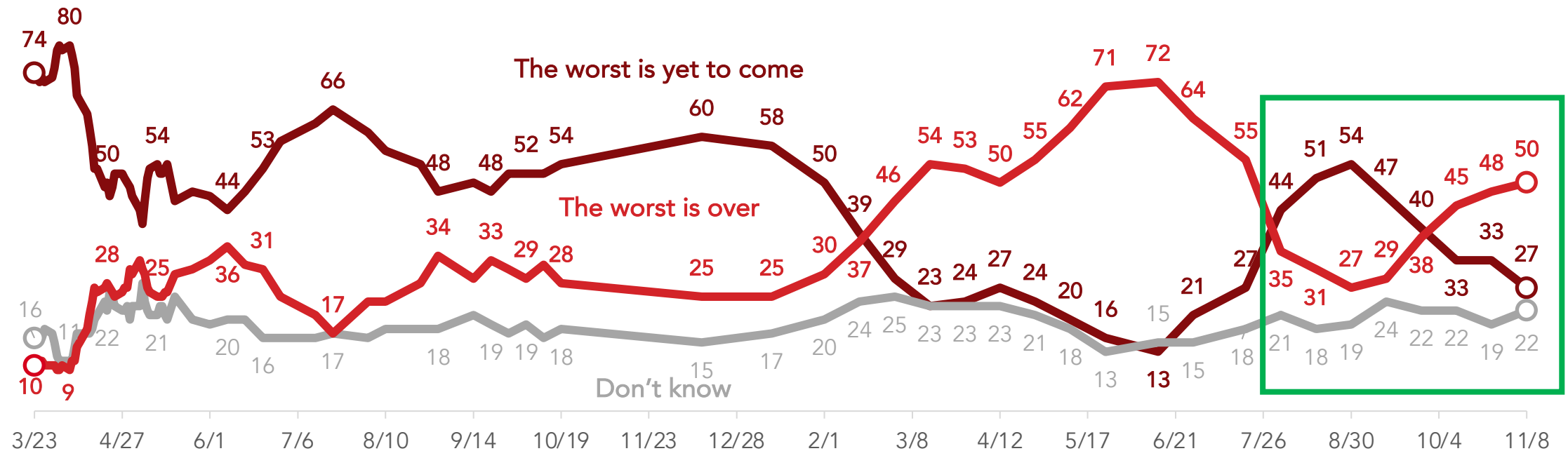
	Dem	Ind	Rep
The coronavirus pandemic 62%	68	59	55
Climate change/extreme weather 43	37	33	52
Jobs and the economy 37	52	42	19
Immigration 24	23	23	25
Healthcare 20	25	20	15
The situation in Afghanistan 15	18	16	12
Social Security and Medicare 14	16	12	12
Inflation 12	14	14	10
National security 12	15	16	7
Abortion 12	8	8	17
Corruption in government 9	11	7	8
Violent crime 8	10	6	7

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Half of Americans Now Say They Feel the “Worst Is Over” in the Pandemic for the First Time Since July

Nearly half of Democrats say the “worst is over” (47%), as do 38% of independents and 57% of Republicans.

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

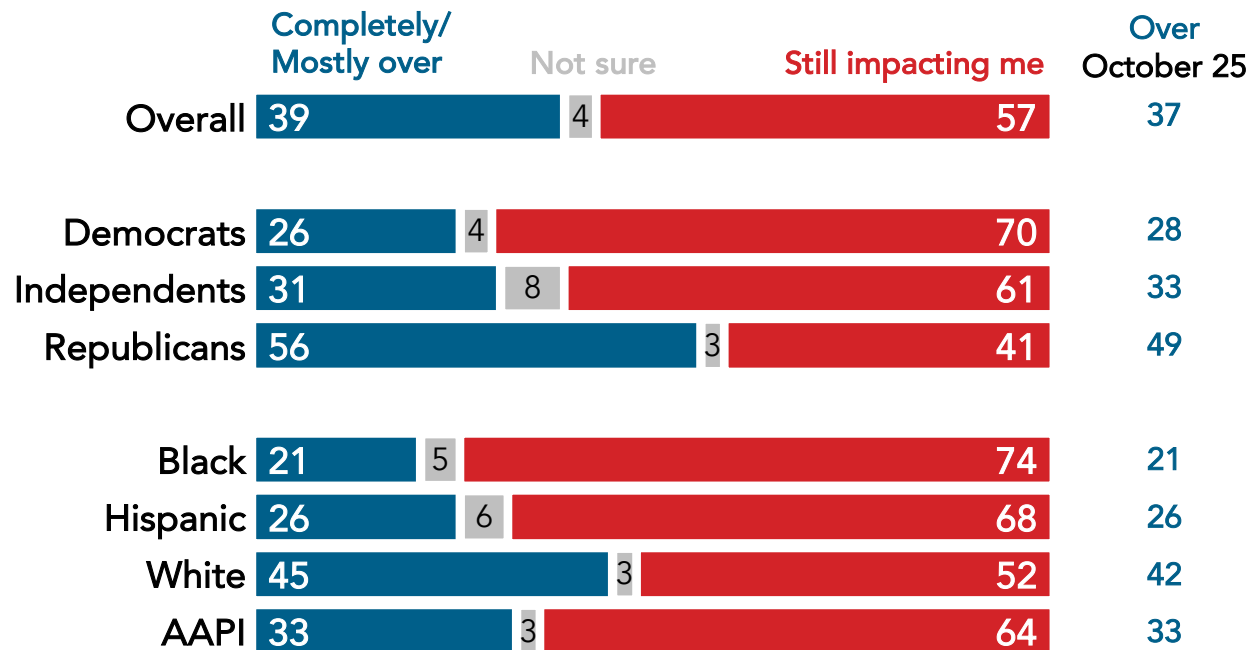


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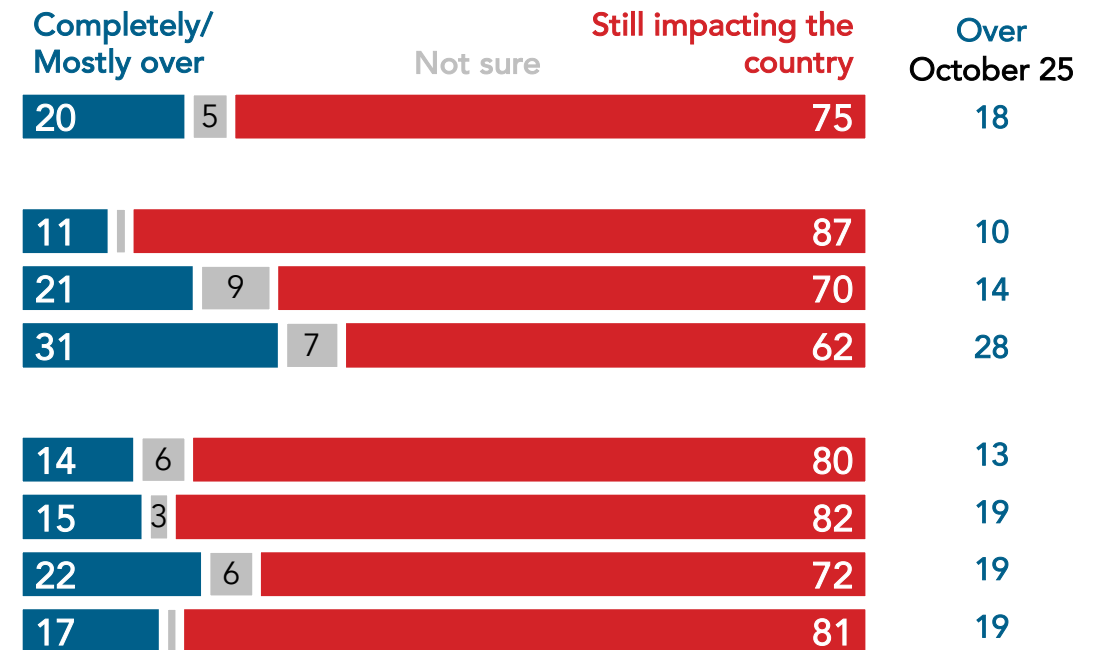
Majorities Continue to Feel Pandemic Is Not “Completely” or “Mostly” Over for Themselves or the Country

Nearly three in five continue to say the pandemic is not over for themselves (57%), and three in four say the same about the country broadly (75%).

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?



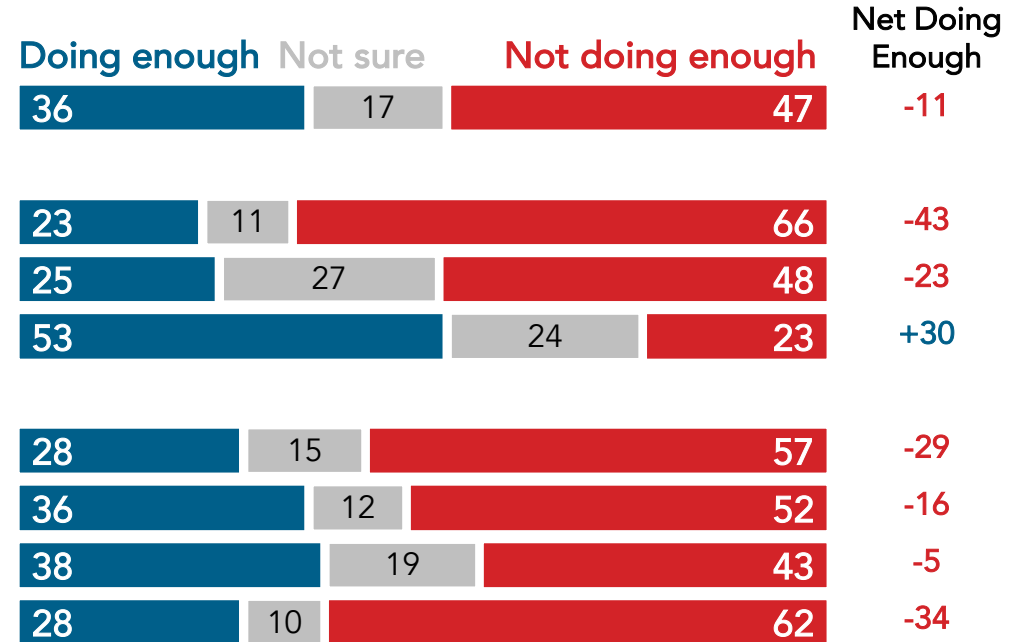
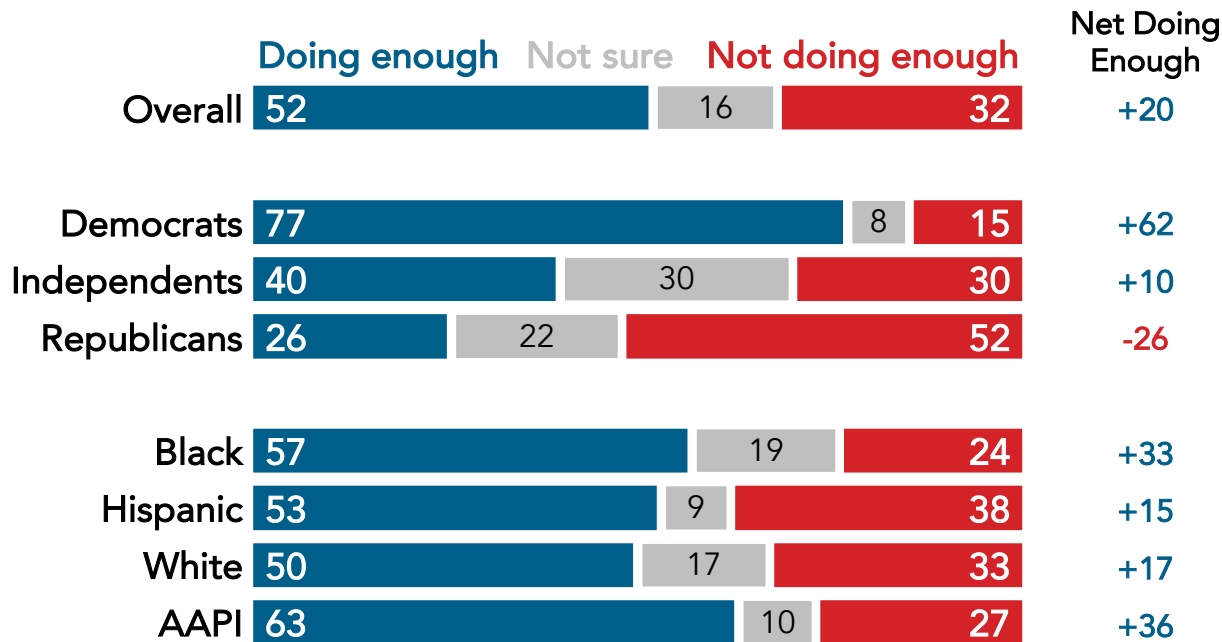
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A Majority Say Biden Is Doing Enough on the Pandemic While Nearly Half Say Republicans in Congress Are Not

More than half of Americans say Biden is doing enough on the pandemic, including two in five independents. When it comes to Republicans in Congress, just 36% say they are doing enough, including just 25% of independents.

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 1,003 registered voters from November 4-November 8, 2021. 100 additional interviews were conducted among Hispanic voters. 78 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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