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January 6th: A Guide for
Advocates



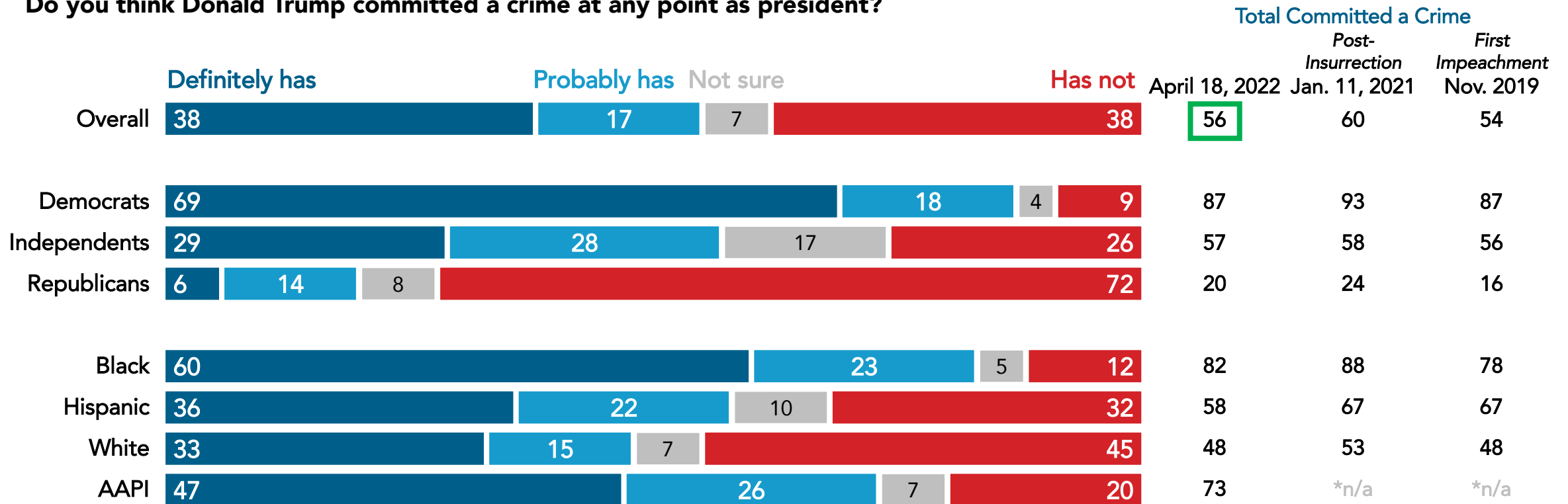
Key Takeaways:

- Nearly three in five say Trump committed a crime while president, consistent with perceptions after his first impeachment and immediately after January 6th.
- The most concerning revelations from the January 6th investigation so far are a federal judge's conclusion that Trump likely committed a crime and the missing hours of Trump's call logs from that day.
- Americans are supportive of the Department of Justice filing criminal charges against Donald Trump for his involvement in the attack at the Capitol on January 6th.

Consistent Majorities Say Trump Committed Crime as President Compared to Post-Insurrection and First Impeachment

Since November of 2019, nearly three in five independents have consistently felt Trump committed a crime while president (56% in November 2019, 58% following the attack at the Capitol in 2021, and 57% in this latest wave).

Do you think Donald Trump committed a crime at any point as president?



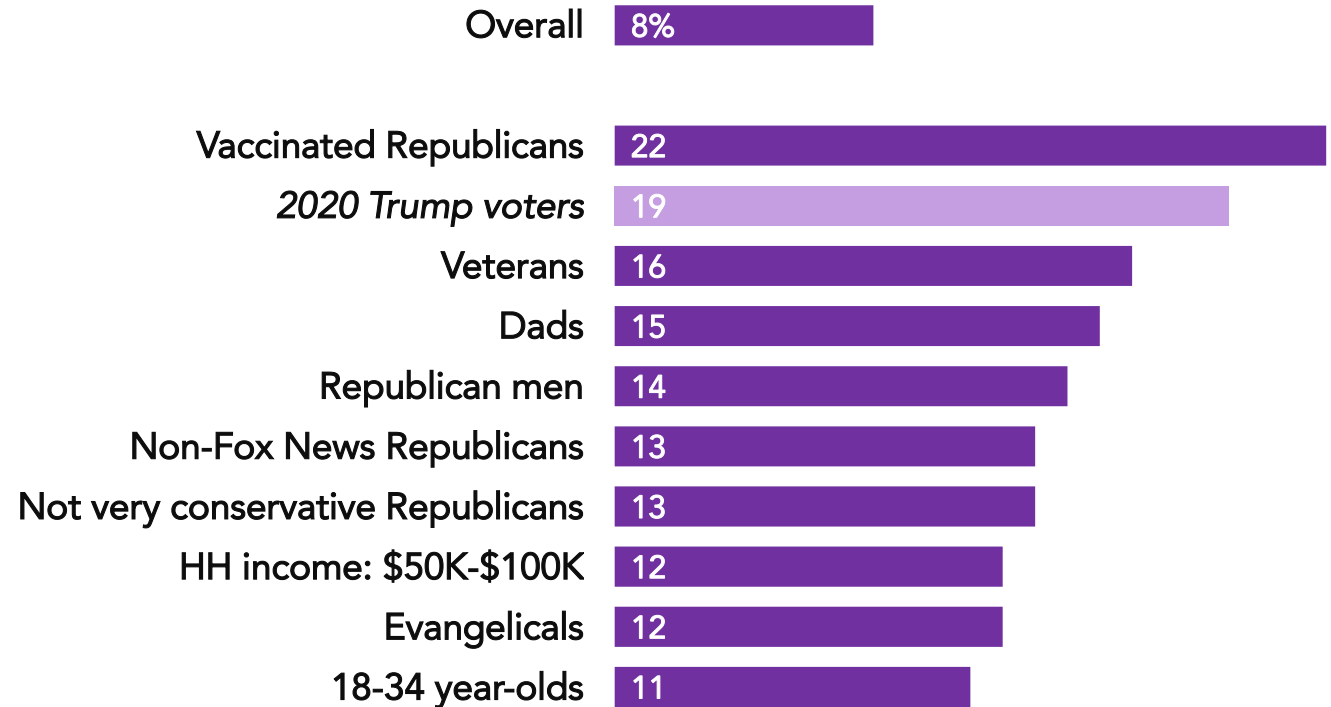
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One in Five 2020 Trump Voters Believe Trump Committed a Crime While President

Almost one in ten Americans (8%) say both that they voted for Trump in 2020 *and* believe he committed a crime while president.

- Groups especially likely to both have voted for Trump in 2020 and believe he committed a crime as president include vaccinated Republicans (22% of them voted for Trump and say he committed a crime), veterans (16%), and dads (15%).

Do you think Donald Trump committed a crime at any point as president? *Yes*, and voted for Trump in the 2020 presidential election.

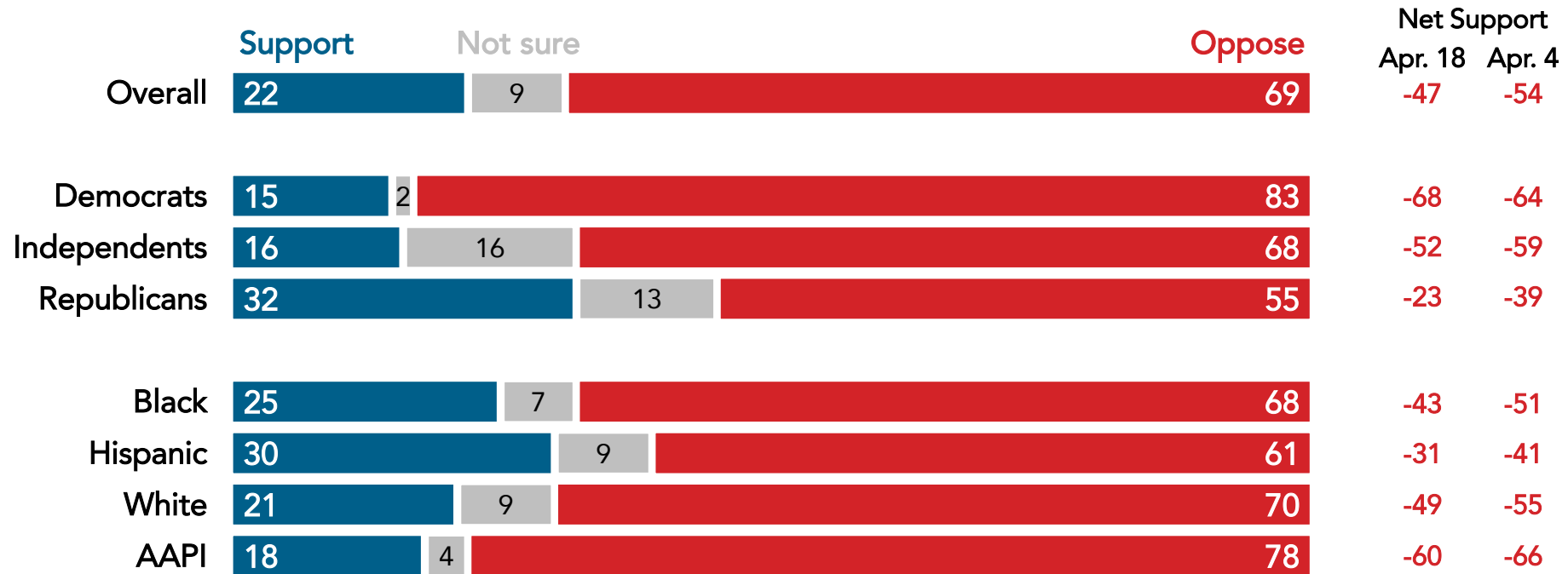


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Two in Three Oppose the Actions of Trump Supporters on January 6th

Nearly seven in ten independents (68%) and 55% of Republicans oppose the actions of January 6th rioters.

Regardless of how much you have seen or heard since January 6th, 2021 about the Trump supporters who broke into the U.S. Capitol building on January 6th...Do you support or oppose the actions of the Trump supporters who broke into the Capitol building on January 6th?

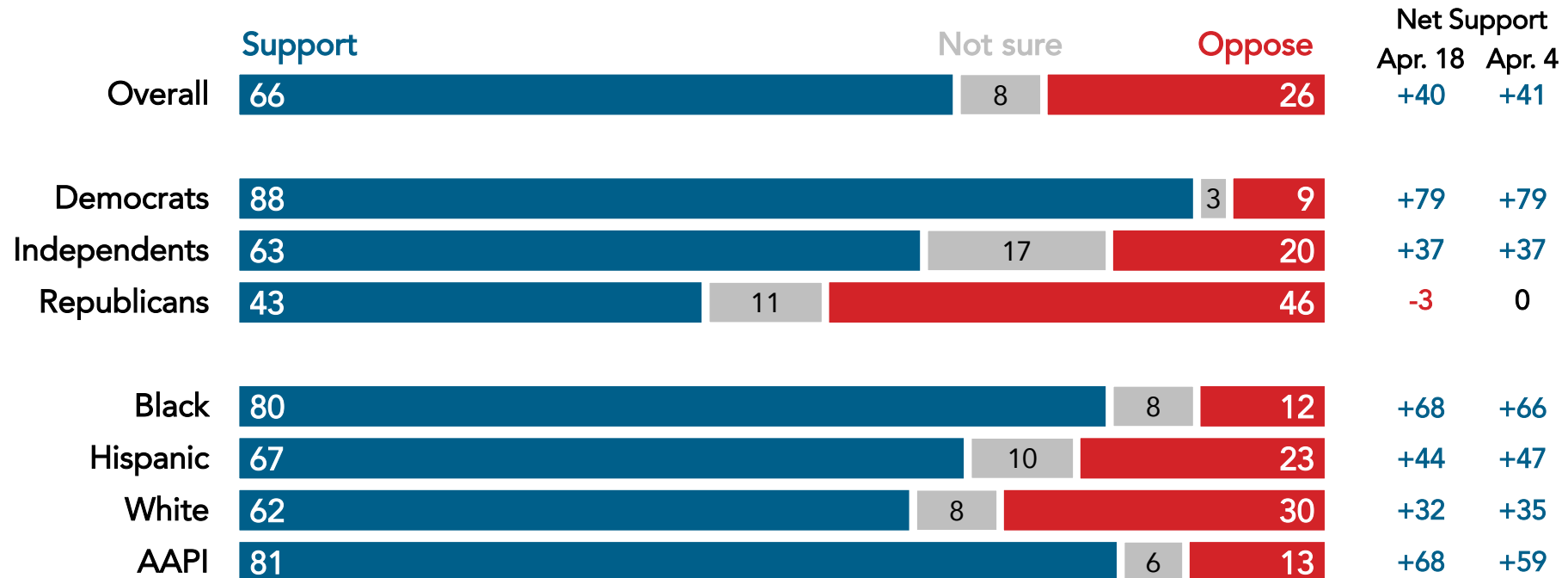


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The House Investigation into January 6th Is Supported By a Majority of Americans

Almost two in three independents (63%) and more than two in five Republicans (43%) support the House investigation into January 6th.

As you may know, there is currently an investigation by the U.S. House of Representatives into what happened on January 6th at the Capitol and the events leading up to it. Do you support or oppose this investigation?



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Most Concerning to Americans on January 6th Is Trump Likely Committing a Crime and the 6 Missing Hours of Call Logs

Two in three independents (67%) find Virginia Thomas' text messages urging Trump's Chief of Staff Mark Meadows to overturn Biden's victory "somewhat" or "very concerning."

Below is a list of some developments and news items about the events of January 6th. For each, please indicate how concerning you find it.

	Very concerning	Somewhat concerning	Not concerning/ Don't believe statement	Total Concerning			
				Overall	Dem	Ind	Rep
A federal judge concluded former President Trump likely committed a crime in trying to overturn the 2020 presidential election	46	16	38	62	86	68	34
There are 6 hours of missing Presidential call logs on January 6 th , missing a range of calls from that day including Trump's phone call to then-Vice President Mike Pence	45	19	36	64	88	66	36
Newly uncovered text messages revealed Donald Trump Jr. two days after the 2020 election encouraging Trump White House Chief of Staff Mark Meadows to overturn the election, saying "we have multiple paths...we control them all"	44	19	38	62	87	66	35
147 Republicans in Congress voted to overturn the 2020 presidential election results	43	16	41	59	84	59	30
Newly uncovered text messages revealed conservative activist Virginia Thomas, wife of Justice Clarence Thomas, pressuring Trump White House Chief of Staff Mark Meadows to overturn Biden's victory	42	21	37	63	87	67	35
The House Committee investigating January 6 th has concluded it has enough evidence to recommend to federal law enforcement that Donald Trump has committed crimes	39	22	40	60	79	61	40
In a recent <i>Washington Post</i> interview, Donald Trump expressed regret about not marching to the Capitol on January 6 th	37	20	43	57	79	58	32
A federal judge recently ruled that "the illegality of the plan was obvious" when it comes to Donald Trump's plans to overturn the 2020 presidential election	36	22	42	58	76	61	37

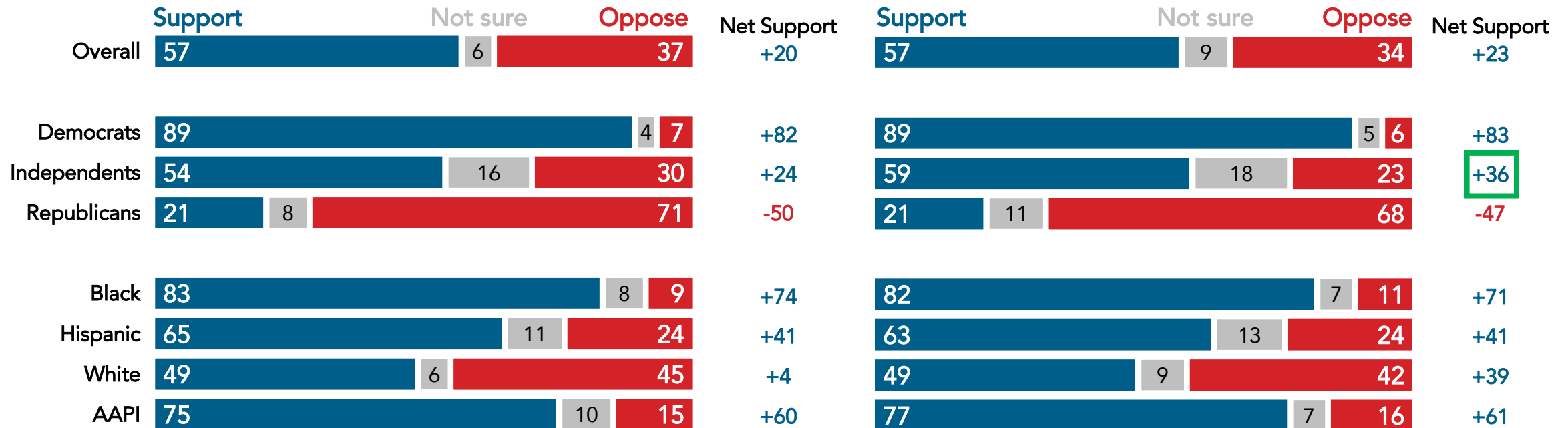
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Americans Support the Department of Justice Filing Criminal Charges Against Trump

Information about the potential prosecution of Trump increases net support among independents by 12 points (from +24 to +36).

Do you support or oppose the Department of Justice filing criminal charges against Donald Trump for his involvement with the attack on the Capitol on January 6th?

As you may know, a recent court filing by the House January 6th panel said Trump was part of a "criminal conspiracy" to block Congress from certifying President Biden's win, and Trump faces legal threats from the Justice Department for plans to overturn the election results. Knowing this, do you support or oppose the Department of Justice filing criminal charges against Donald Trump for his involvement with the attack on the Capitol on January 6th?



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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: Arkadi Gerney, The Hub Project; Joel Payne, The Hub Project; Christina Reynolds, EMILY's List; 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 997 registered voters from April 14-April 18, 2022. 100 additional interviews were conducted among Hispanic voters. 76 additional interviews were conducted among Asian American and Pacific Islander voters. 101 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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