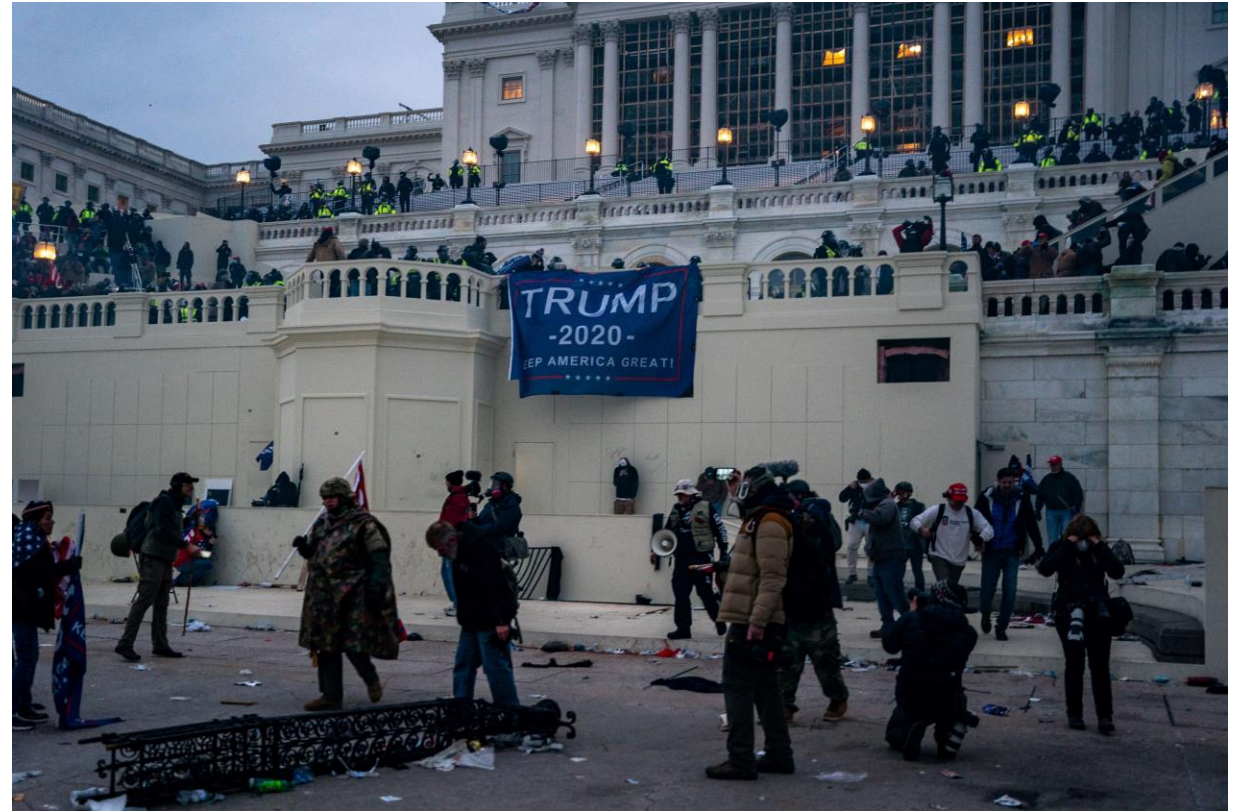


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Friday, July 1st

The January 6th Investigation: A Guide for Advocates

The following data is from a survey conducted entirely before the latest January 6th committee hearing with testimony from Cassidy Hutchinson on June 28, 2022.



Key Takeaways:

- Nearly three in four Americans oppose the actions taken by Trump supporters on January 6th, and nearly two in three support the House Committee's investigation into the attack.
- Americans are most likely to describe Republicans who support the attack on January 6th as "dangerous."
- Two in three say they are confident their vote was counted correctly and fairly in 2020, with more than half of Republicans not confident; seven in ten say they are confident their future ballots will be counted fairly.

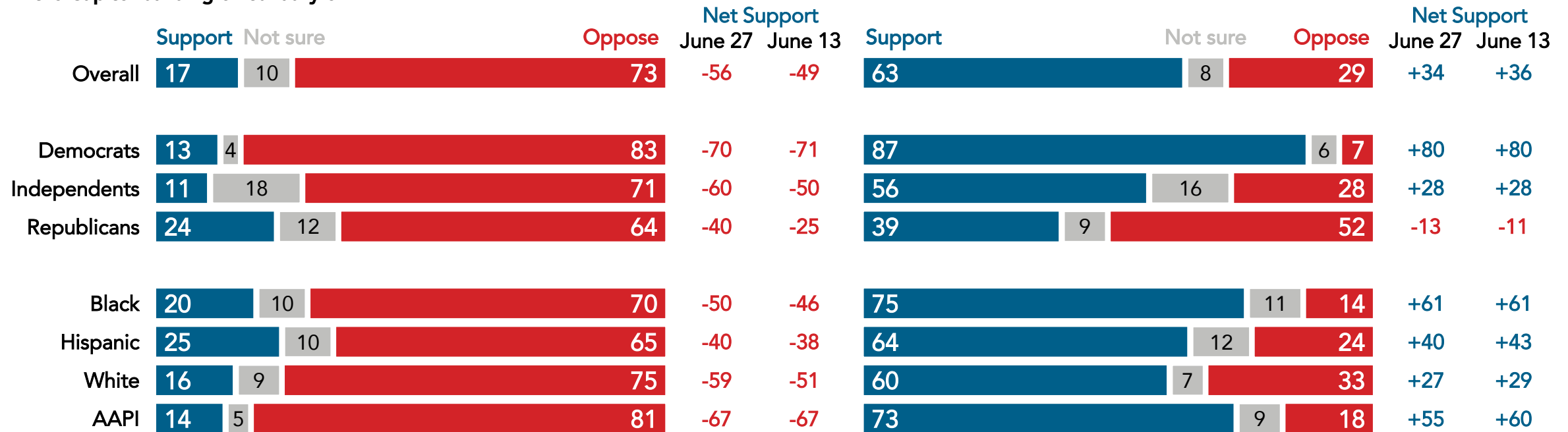
Majorities Continue to Oppose Trump Supporters' Attack on January 6th and Support the House Investigation

Opposition to the actions of the Trump supporters who broke into the U.S. Capitol on January 6th has increased since early June.

- Net support has dropped by 10 points among independents (-50 to -60) and 15 points among Republicans (-25 to -40).

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?

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?

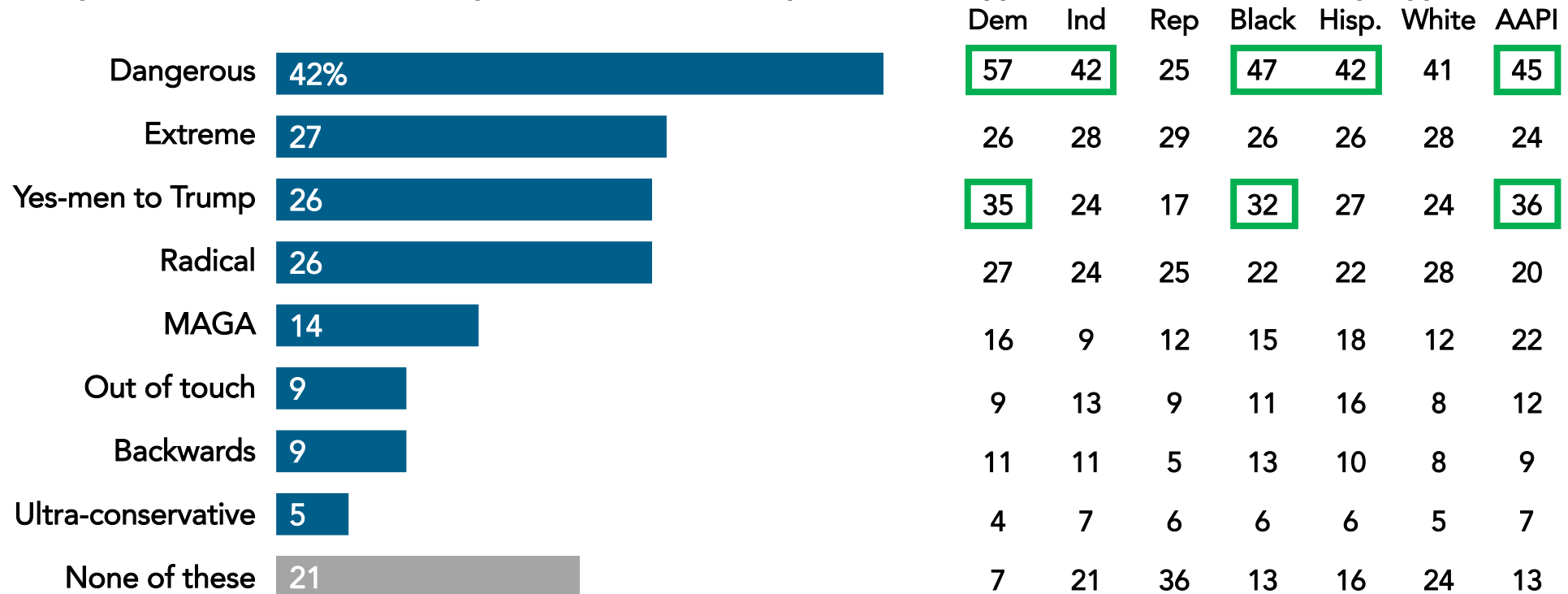


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Americans Characterize Republicans Who Support the Actions of Trump Supporters on January 6th as “Dangerous”

Democrats (35%), AAPI Americans (36%) and Black Americans (32%) are also likely to describe these Republicans as “yes-men to Trump.”

Below is a list of words and phrases that have been used to describe a Republican who supports the actions of the Trump supporters who broke into the U.S. Capitol on January 6th. Which TWO best describe your concerns about a Republican who supports the actions of the Trump supporters?

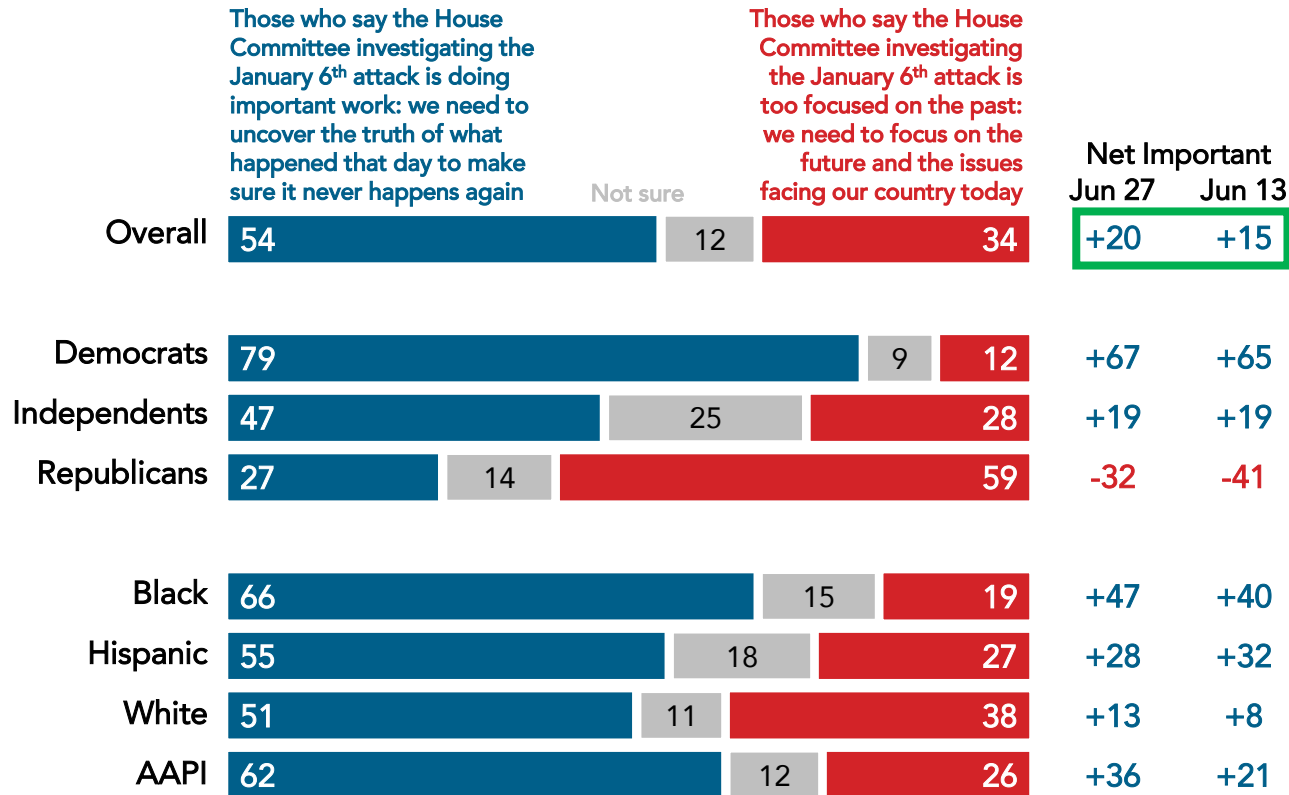


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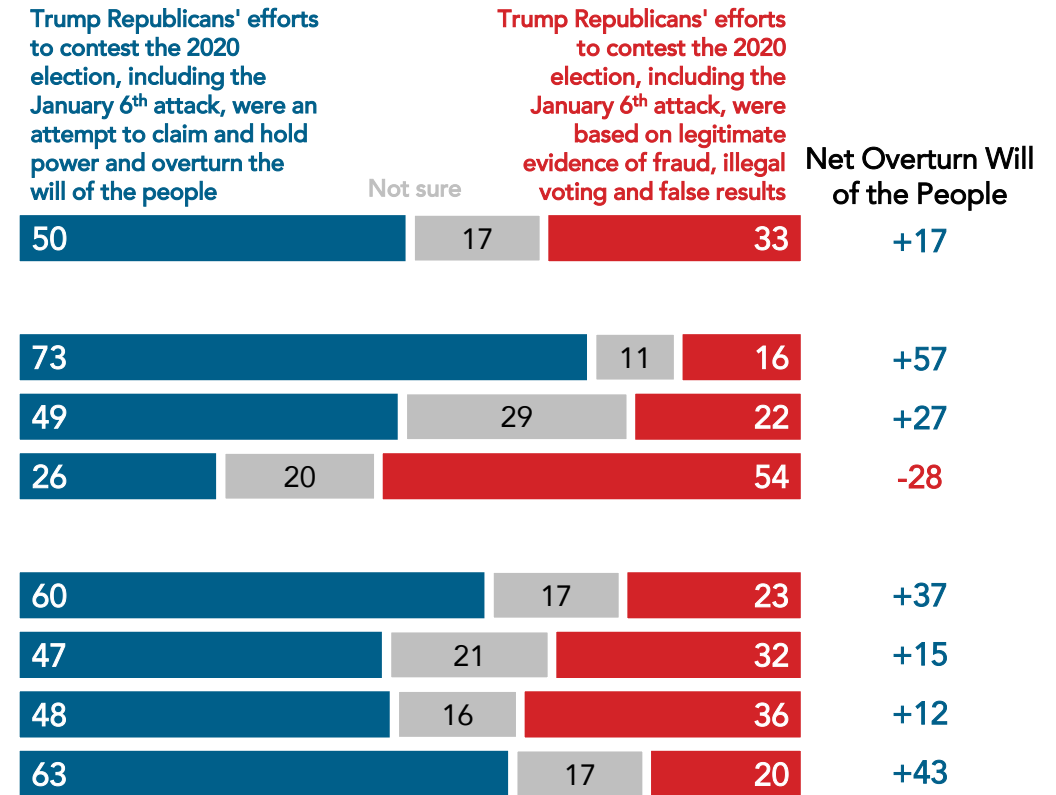
Majorities Believe the January 6th Investigation Is Important and That Efforts to Overturn the Election Were Illegitimate

Since mid-June, there has been a 5-point increase in the net share who say it is important that the House Committee investigating January 6th uncover the truth of what happened on January 6th (from net +15 to net +20).

Who do you agree with more?



Which of the following is closest to your own view?



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A Range of Messages About Republican Attacks on Democracy Are Concerning

Around three in five Americans find each of a range of hits on Republicans for their involvement with January 6th or efforts to undermine future elections “very” or “somewhat concerning”; independents are most concerned about future efforts to overturn election results.

Below are a number of statements about Republican officials in Congress and across the country. For each statement, please indicate how concerned you are by the ongoing actions of Republican officials today.

	Very concerning	Somewhat concerning	Not sure	Not concerning	Total Concerning				
					Overall	Dem	Ind	Rep	*I+R Conf. in 2020 Election
The events of January 6 th were not just about one violent day, but are part of an ongoing effort by Republicans to undermine the legitimacy of free and fair elections so they can overturn results they don't like in future elections	40	19	12	29	60	87	55	31	51
Republican officials planned, promoted, and paid for the attacks on January 6 th , which was a criminal conspiracy to try and overturn the will of the voters and they will try to do it again in the future for election results they don't like	41	18	12	29	58	86	51	30	50
Republican officials and candidates have not been held accountable for what happened on January 6 th and now they are running specifically with the intent to overturn the outcomes of free and fair elections	40	18	12	30	57	87	50	27	44
Republican officials across the country continue to embrace lies about the 2020 election as they look toward future elections, including the Republican candidate for governor of Pennsylvania this year, who led efforts to overturn the results in the state, and Texas Republicans' party platform which rejects the legitimacy of the 2020 election	39	19	13	29	58	84	52	31	50
The lesson many Republican officials took from January 6 th where they were unable to overturn the results is to try to change the rules in state legislatures to make it easier for them to be able to do so in the future	37	22	12	29	58	85	53	30	47

*“I+R Conf. in 2020 election” are those who identify as independents or Republicans and who say they are confident their ballot was counted correctly and fairly in the 2020 presidential election. The following data is from a survey conducted entirely before the latest January 6th committee hearing with testimony from Cassidy Hutchinson on June 28, 2022. Nationwide survey of 1,200 registered voters conducted June 23-June 27, 2022. For more info, visit navigatorresearch.org.

Americans Find Language About Overturning Elections, a Criminal Conspiracy, and a Violent Attack Most Concerning

When provided a message about Trump and MAGA Republicans' efforts to undermine democracy and asked to highlight what concerns them most, Americans highlight phrases that focus on attempts to "override our elections" and "take away our freedom to vote," as well as the "violent attack" on January 6th.

Please read the text below, and as you go through, use the highlighter to indicate which parts you find most concerning.

Trump and MAGA Republicans are waging an ongoing campaign to **override our elections** and **take away our freedom to vote.** They engaged in a **criminal conspiracy** to overturn the results of the 2020 election, they planned, promoted and paid for the **violent attack** on our country on January 6th, and now they are planning to do it again.

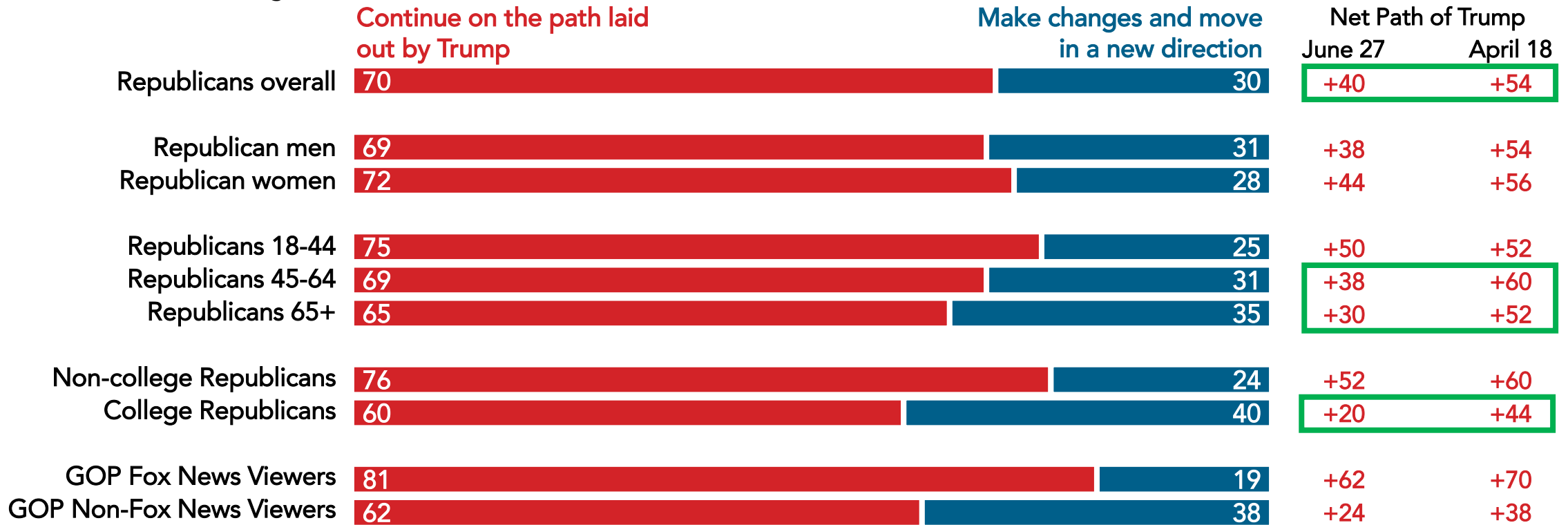
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A Growing Number of Republicans Say the Party Should Move in a New Direction, Though a Majority Still Opt for Trump's Path

Since late April, there has been a 14-point decrease in the net share who say the Republican Party should continue on the path laid out by Donald Trump (from 77% Trump, 23% new direction to 70% Trump, 30% new direction).

[IF REPUBLICAN] Do you think that the Republican Party should continue on the path laid out by Donald Trump or do you think the Republican Party should make some changes and move in a new direction?



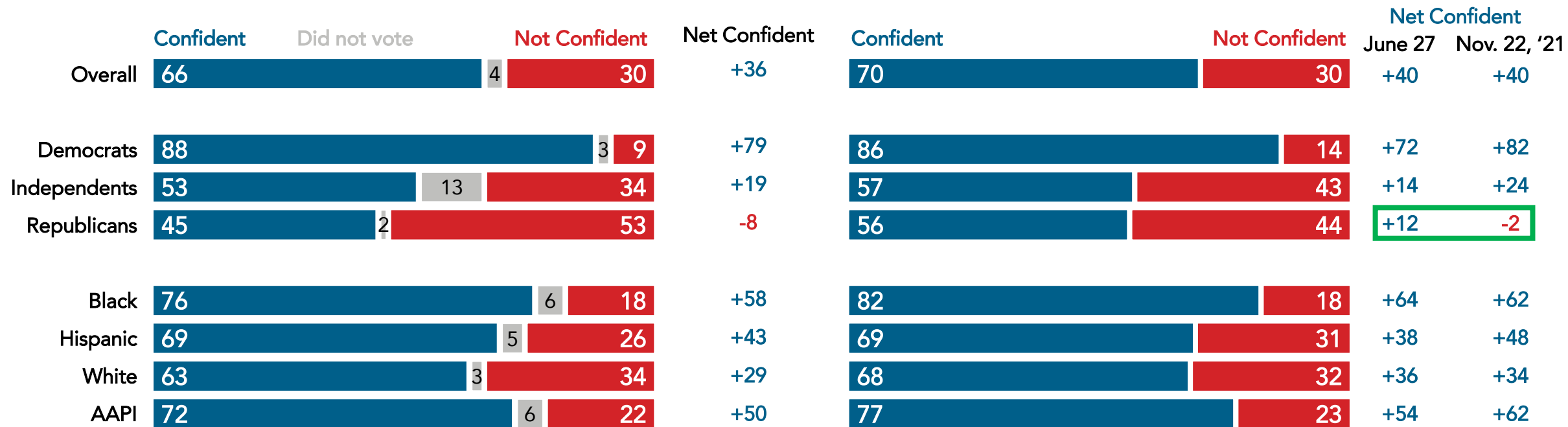
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Just Two in Three Are Confident Their 2020 Vote Was Counted Fairly, While Only Seven in Ten Are Confident in Future Ballots

Republicans have become more optimistic their ballot will be counted correctly in the future (from net -2 confident to +12).

How confident are you that your ballot in the 2020 Presidential election was counted correctly and fairly?

How confident are you that your ballot in future elections will be counted correctly and fairly?



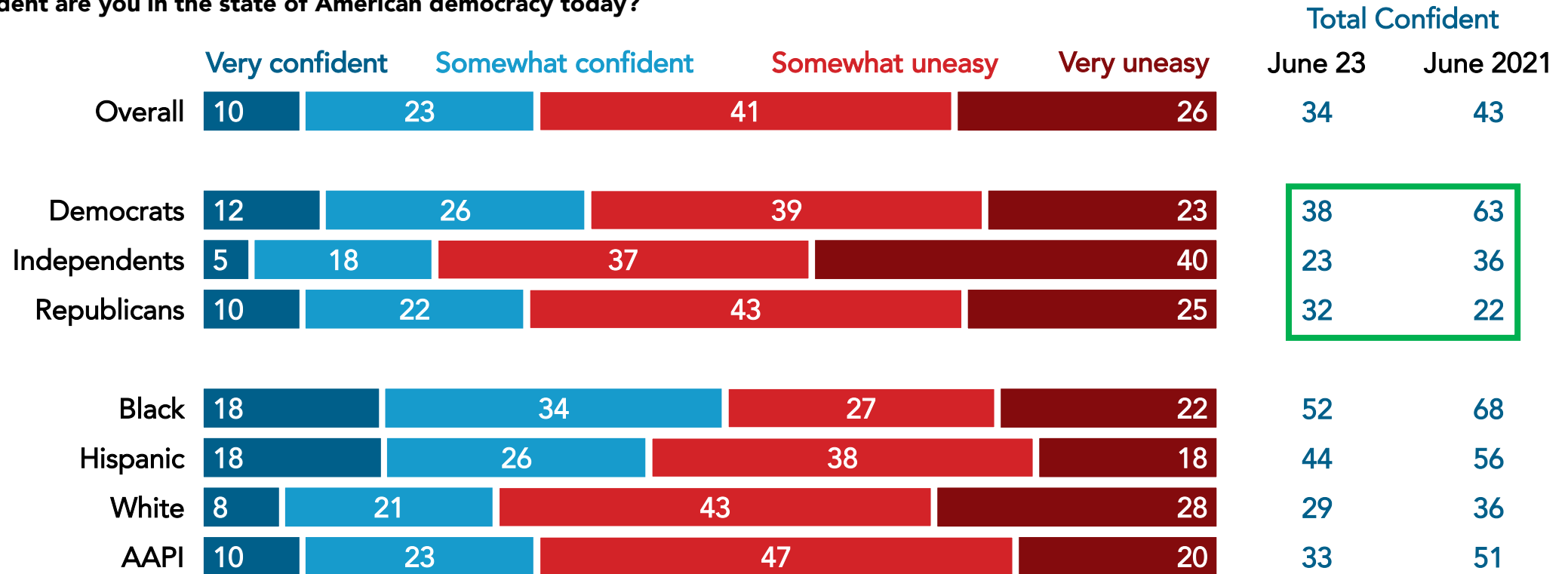
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Americans Have Grown Less Confident in the State of U.S. Democracy Over the Last Year

The share who say they are confident in American democracy has declined by 25 points among Democrats (from 63% to 38%) and by 13 points among independents (from 36% to 23%) since June of last year.

- However, the share of Republicans who say they are confident has increased by 10 points (from 22% to 32%).

How confident are you in the state of American democracy today?



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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 1,200 registered voters from June 23-June 27, 2022. 105 additional interviews were conducted among Hispanic voters. 74 additional interviews were conducted among Asian American and Pacific Islander voters. 105 additional interviews were conducted among African American voters. 105 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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