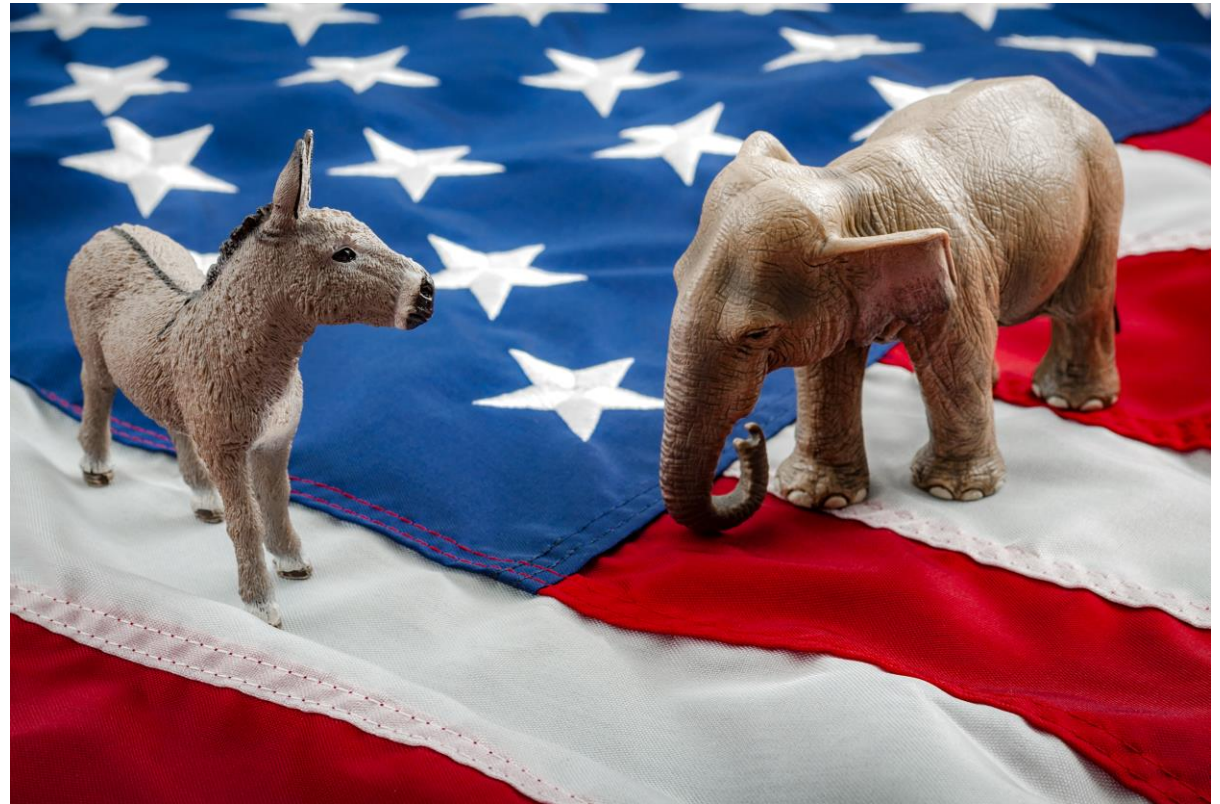


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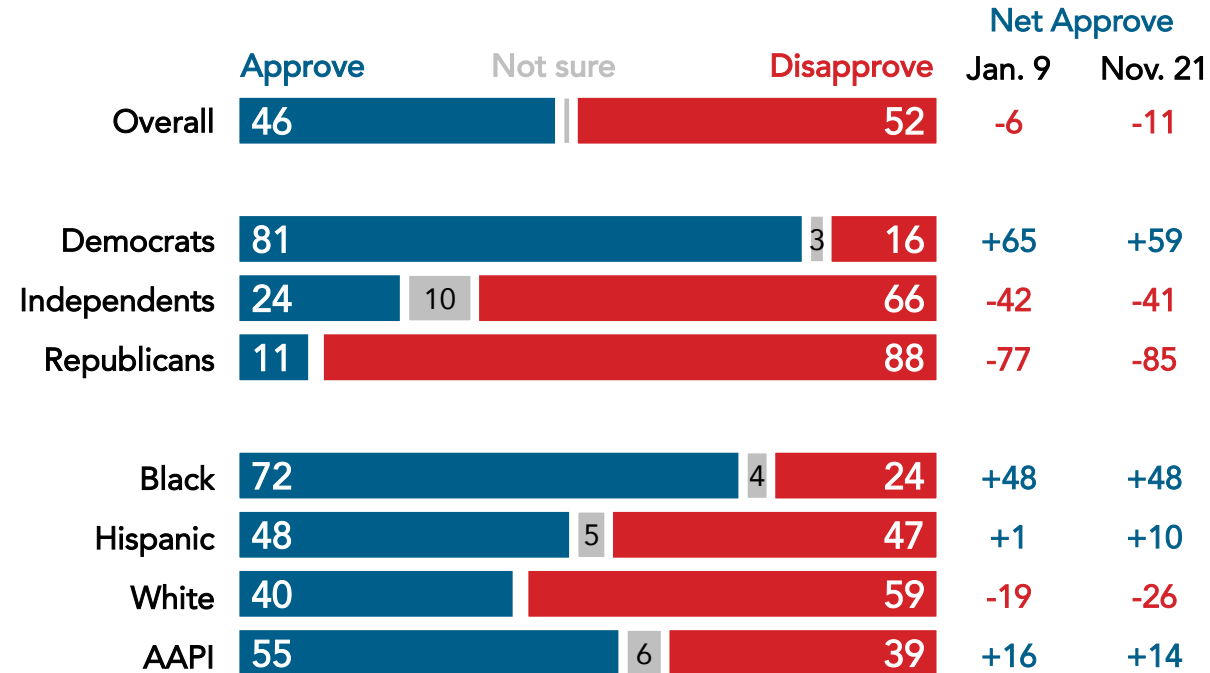
## Key Takeaways:

- Opinions of Biden's job performance overall and on the economy have improved slightly since November.
- Democrats are more trusted on a range of issues including abortion, health care, and Social Security/Medicare, while Republicans retain narrow advantages on inflation and crime.
- More Americans describe the Republican Party as "extreme" than the Democratic Party.

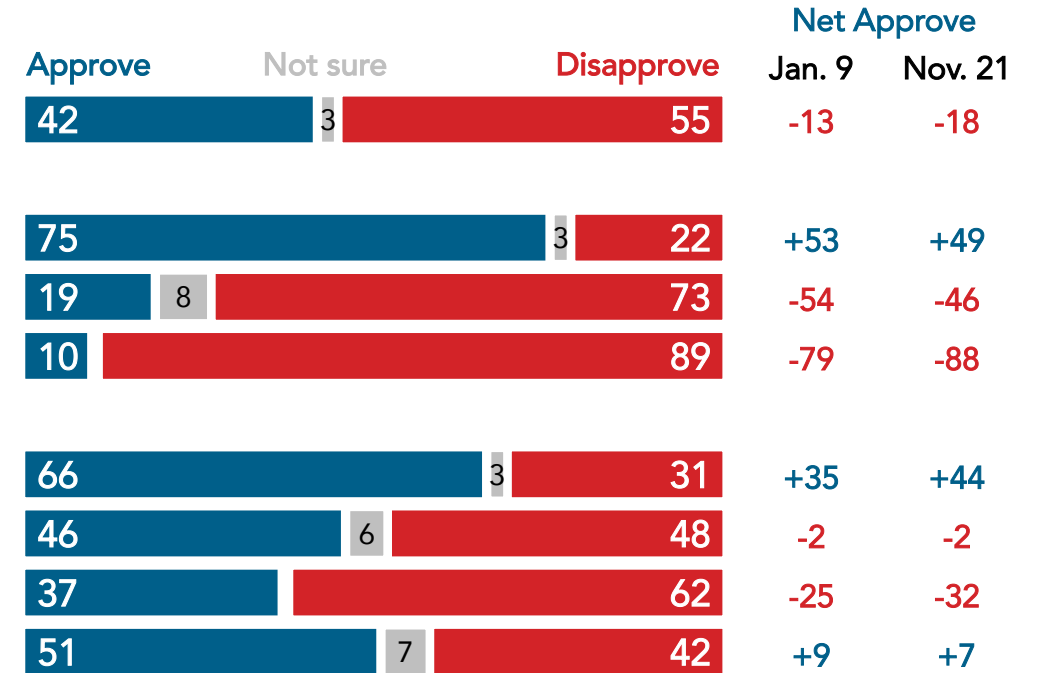
# Biden's Job Approval Overall and on the Economy Have Ticked Up Since Mid-November

Biden's overall job approval rating (net -6 approve now, up from -11 in November) and his economic approval rating (net -13 now, up from -18) have both improved modestly by 5 points since mid-November.

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?



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



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# Biden and Democrats More Trusted on Range of Issues, Including Health Care and Ensuring the Government Runs Smoothly

Biden and Democrats are more trusted by double digits on abortion (net +19), health care (+16), Social Security/Medicare (+17), and democracy (+14). They are also more trusted to “ensure the government runs smoothly” by 5 points.

- Republicans hold slight advantages on crime (net +4 GOP, down from net +8 in October) and inflation (net +7, down from net +10).

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

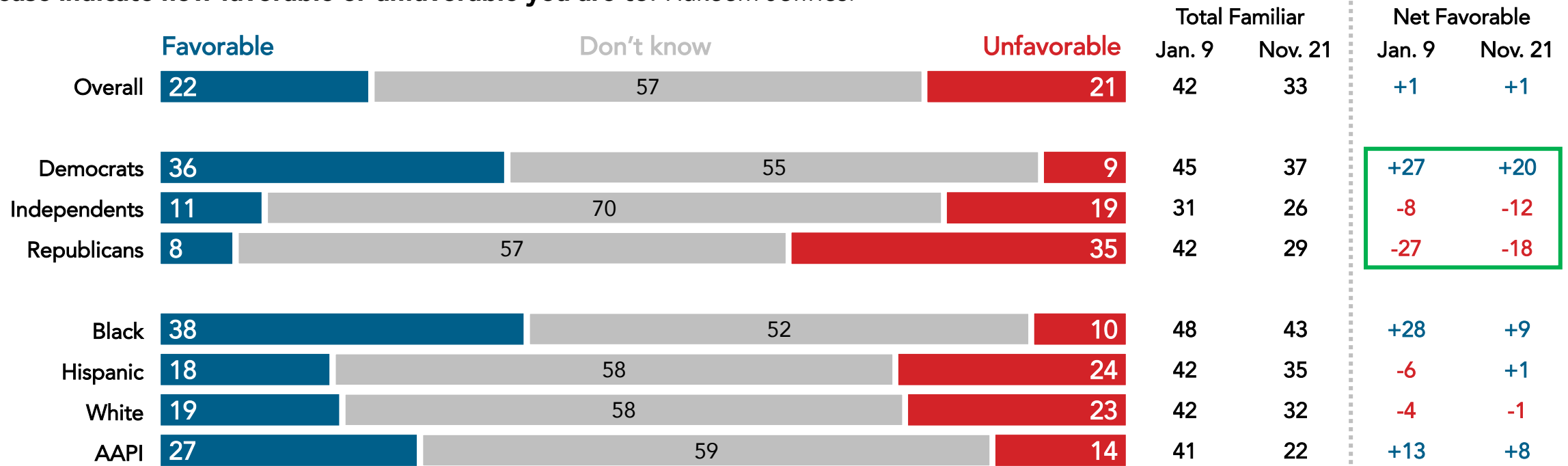
	Joe Biden and the Democratic Party		Don't know	The Republican Party		Overall	Net Biden and Democrats			Republicans	
	Nov. 21	Oct. 24		Dem	Ind		Rep	MAGA*	Non-MAGA		
Abortion	52	15	33	+19	+16	+18	+72	+21	-42	-55	-19
Health care	51	14	35	+16	+15	+13	+78	+20	-55	-70	-38
Social Security and Medicare	51	15	34	+17	+11	+11	+77	+17	-51	-68	-32
Democracy	49	16	35	+14	+12	+10	+81	+6	-60	-74	-45
Ensuring the government runs smoothly	43	19	38	+5	n/a	n/a	+70	-3	-69	-81	-57
Jobs and the economy	43	12	45	-2	-6	-2	+65	-11	-76	-81	-72
Protecting your financial well-being	42	17	41	+1	n/a	n/a	+64	-3	-72	-83	-63
Economic stability in the country	41	14	45	-4	n/a	n/a	+62	-14	-78	-83	-73
Getting things done	41	17	42	-1	n/a	n/a	+66	-3	-78	-90	-66
Crime	40	16	44	-4	-5	-8	+58	-17	-73	-80	-65
Inflation	39	15	46	-7	-10	-10	+58	-18	-79	-82	-76

\*“MAGA Republicans” are those who self-identify as Republicans and with the MAGA movement. Nationwide surveys of registered voters; Each wave represents approximately 1,000 interviews taken over the prior three-five days. Latest wave conducted January 5-January 9, 2023. For more info, visit [navigatorresearch.org](https://navigatorresearch.org)

# House Minority Leader Jeffries Remains Largely Unknown, Though There's Been a Modest Increase in Name Recognition

Jeffries' name recognition has increased from 33% in mid-November to 42% now, as opinions diverge along partisan lines: his net favorability has increased by 7 points among Democrats (from net +20 to net +27) and decreased by 9 points among Republicans (from net -18 to net -27).

Please indicate how favorable or unfavorable you are to: Hakeem Jeffries.



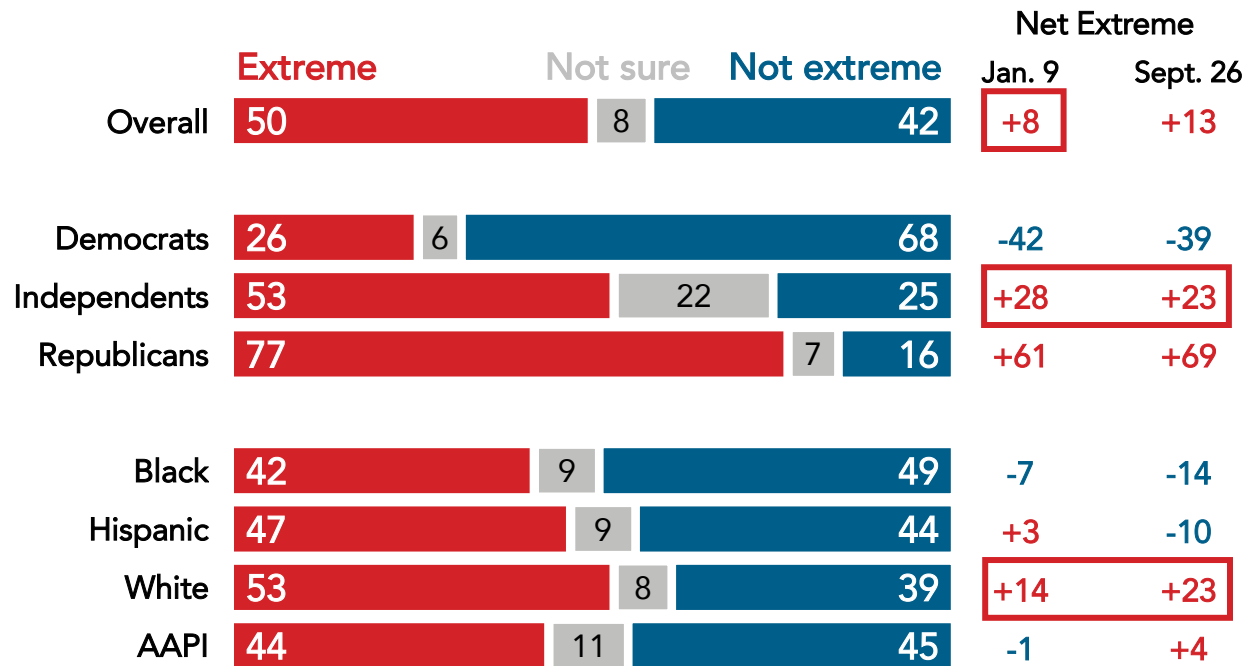
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# Nearly Three in Five Americans See Republicans as Extreme; Fewer Say the Same of the Democratic Party

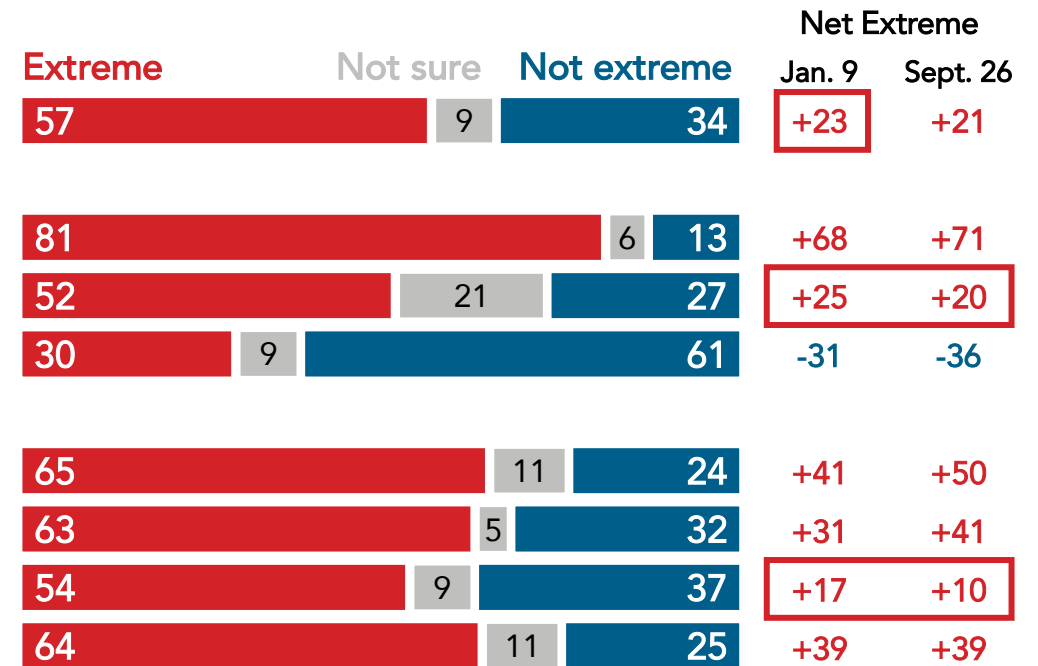
By a 23-point margin, Americans see the Republican Party as extreme, compared to a smaller 8-point margin for the Democratic Party.

- There has been a 5-point increase in the share of independents who say the Democratic Party is extreme since September (from net +23 extreme to net +28), matched by a 5-point increase in the share who say the Republican Party is extreme (from +20 to +25).

## Would you describe the Democratic Party as...



## Would you describe the Republican Party as...

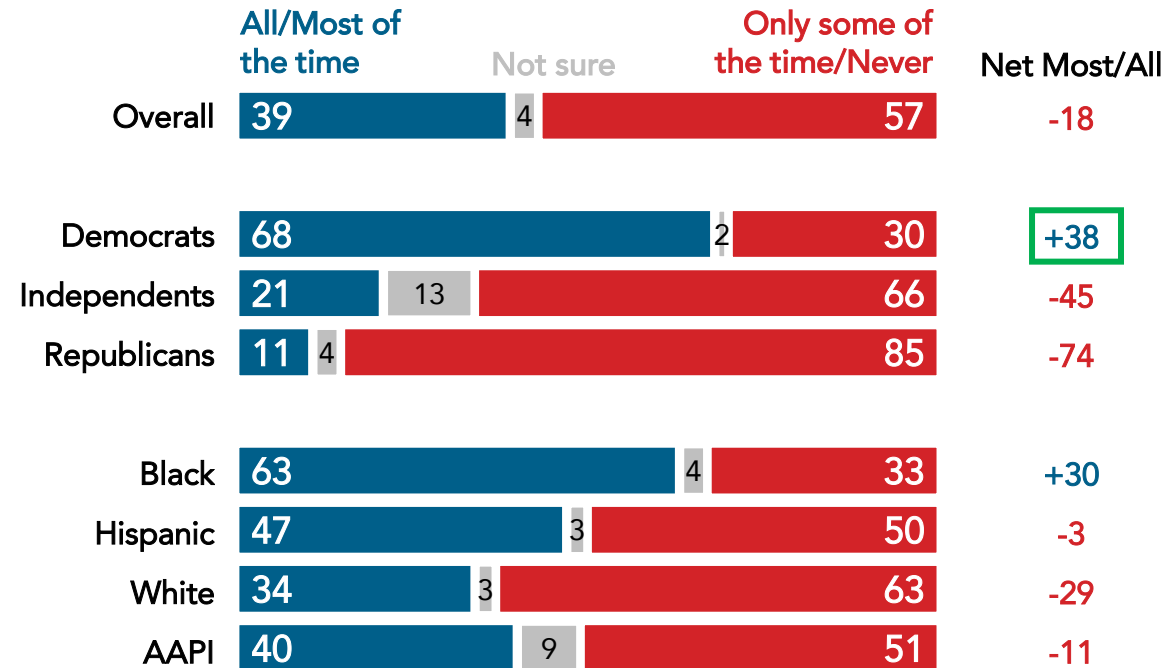


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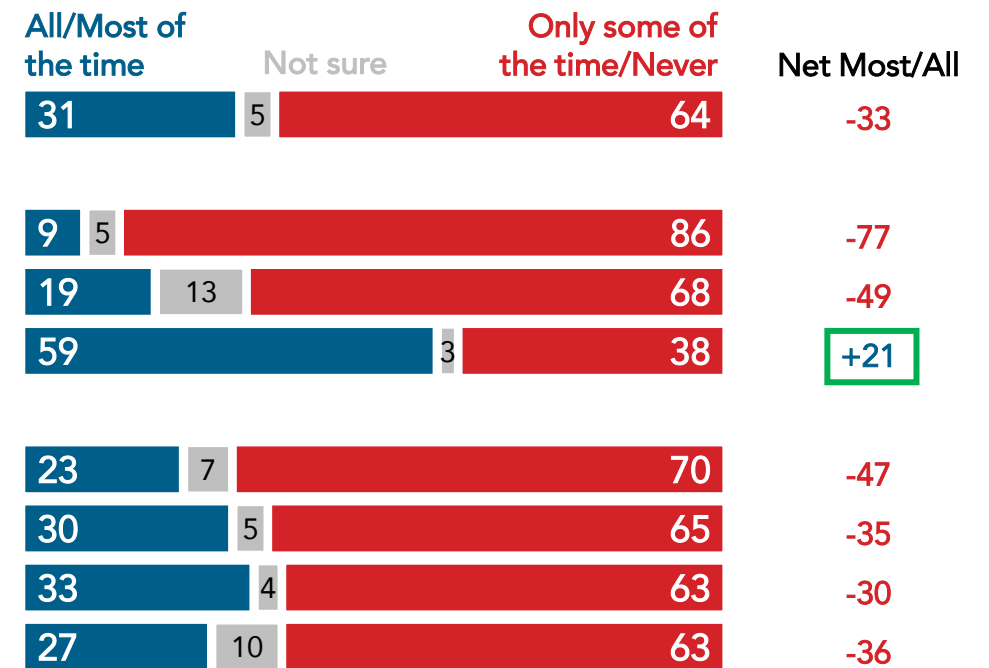
# More Democrats Than Republicans See Their Own Party Looking Out for Them; Independents Say Neither Party Is

By a 38-point margin, Democrats think their party is looking out for people like them “all” or “most of the time,” while Republicans think their party is generally looking out for people like them by just a 21-point margin.

Generally speaking, how often do you think the Democratic Party is looking out for people like you?



Generally speaking, how often do you think the Republican Party is looking out for people like you?



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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: Jessica Floyd, 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 1,000 registered voters from January 5-January 9, 2023. 100 additional interviews were conducted among Hispanic voters. 74 additional interviews were conducted among Asian American and Pacific Islander voters. 100 additional interviews were conducted among African American voters. 101 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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