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A Guide for Advocates



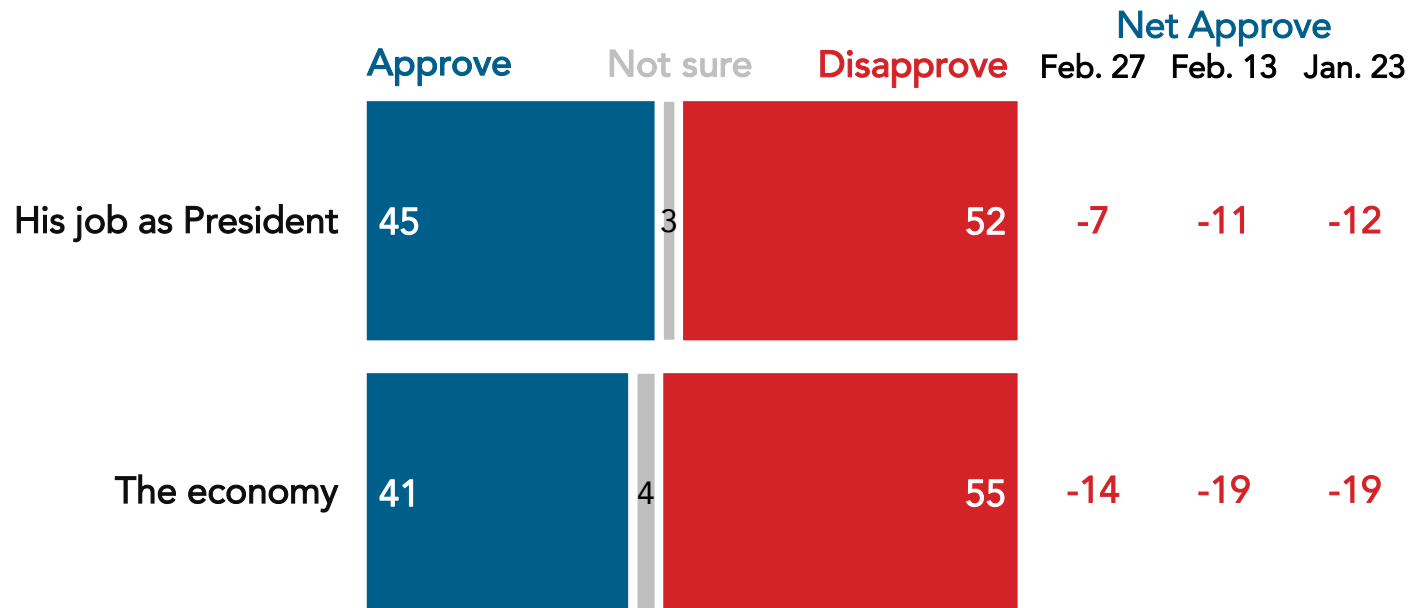
Key Takeaways:

- Biden's approval ratings have ticked up slightly in recent weeks as many Americans report hearing positive things about his recent trip to Ukraine.
- A majority agree the U.S. must invest in domestic programs as well as support Ukraine, and the best reasons to stand up to Putin are defending freedom, global security, and democracy around the world.
- More than three in five Americans support allowing women to legally use prescription abortion medication at home to safely end early pregnancies, and the best reasons to support keeping it legal include the option's safety and effectiveness.

There Has Been a Slight Improvement in Biden's Job Approval Rating; Positive News Centers on His Trip to Ukraine

Since mid-January, both Biden's overall approval rating (net -7 approve, up from net -12) and his approval rating on the economy (net -14 approve, up from net -19) have improved slightly by a net of 5 points.

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



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

Hearing Positives About President Biden: 53%



"He went to Poland and Ukraine to show America's support through the Russian invasion."

"Visiting the Ukraine to show support and let Putin know the U.S. is behind Zelensky."

"Student loans are forgiven and he is helping people overseas."

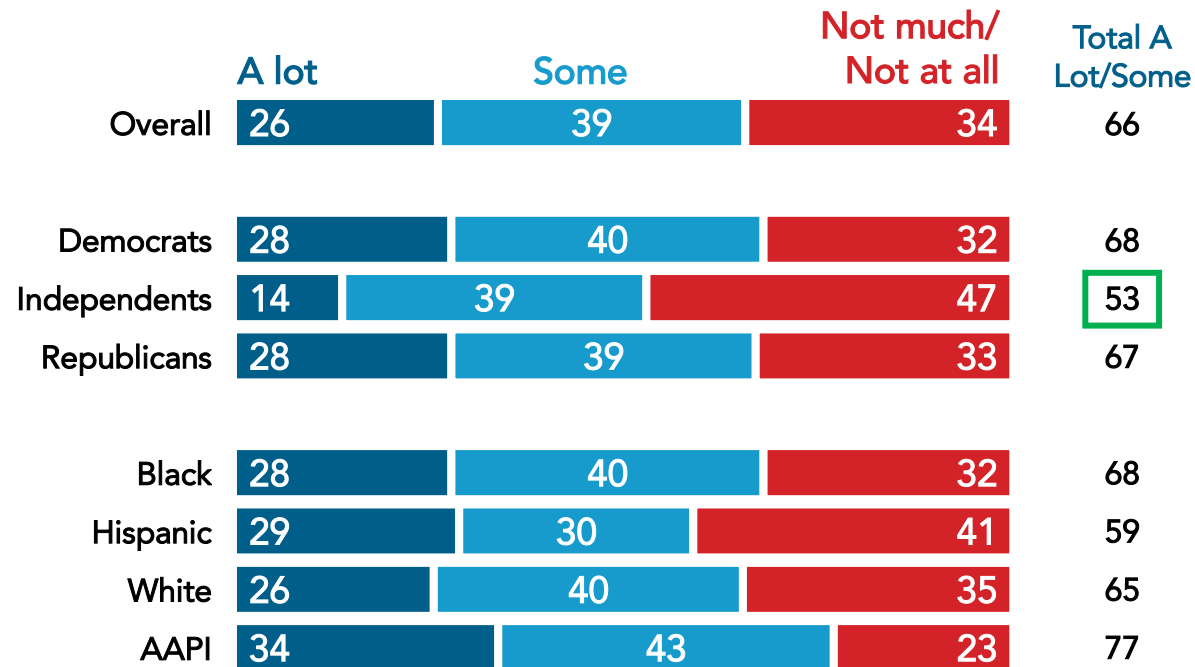
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Most Americans Have Heard About and Support Biden's Recent Visit to Ukraine

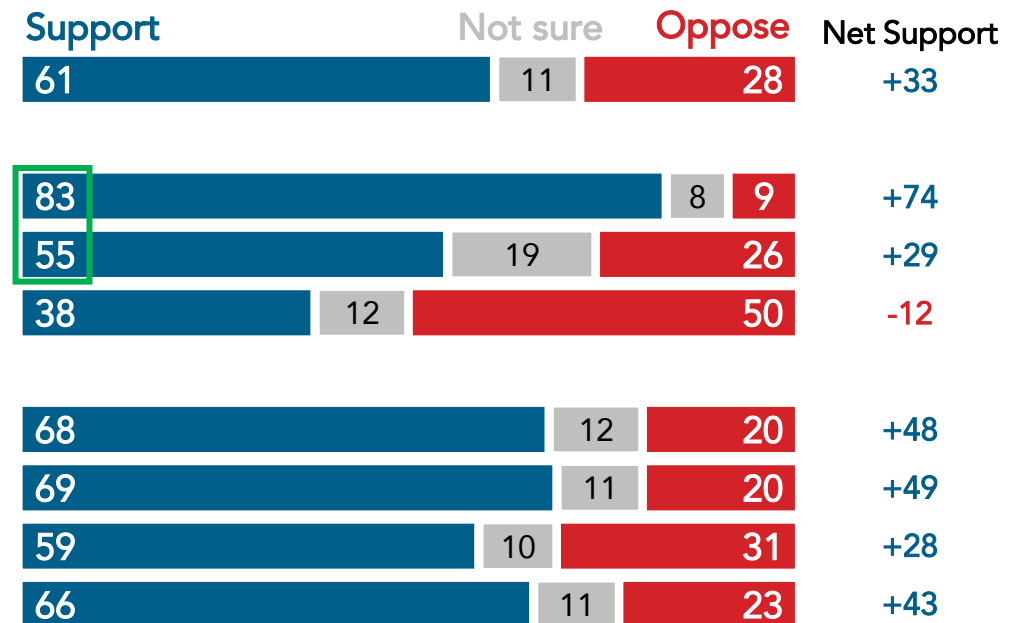
Four in five Democrats (83%), a majority of independents (55%), and nearly two in five Republicans (38%) support the President's visit.

- Independents (53% "a lot"/"some") are hearing less about Biden visiting Ukraine than Democrats (68%) and Republicans (67%).

How much have you seen, read, or heard recently about President Biden's visit to Ukraine?



As you may know, President Biden recently visited Ukraine unannounced to meet with President Volodymyr Zelenskyy. Do you support or oppose Biden visiting Ukraine to meet with President Zelenskyy?



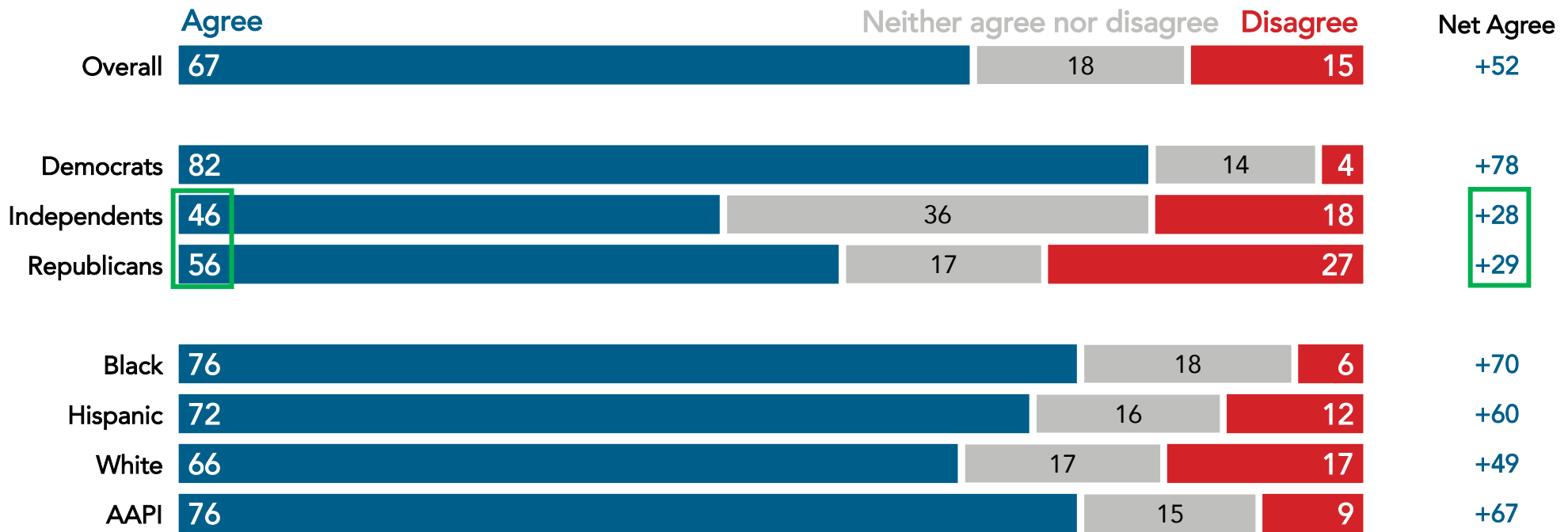
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Two in Three Americans Agree That the United States Must Both Invest in Programs At Home As Well As Support Ukraine

A majority of Republicans (56% agree) and nearly half of independents (46%) agree that the U.S. must invest both at home and abroad to protect against threats like Russia because these investments are “crucial to protecting our own safety, freedom, and economy.”

(Split sample) Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statement.

We must invest money both in programs here at home to improve the quality of all Americans' lives, as well as abroad to protect against threats like Russia's invasion of Ukraine because it is crucial to protecting our own safety, freedom, and economy.

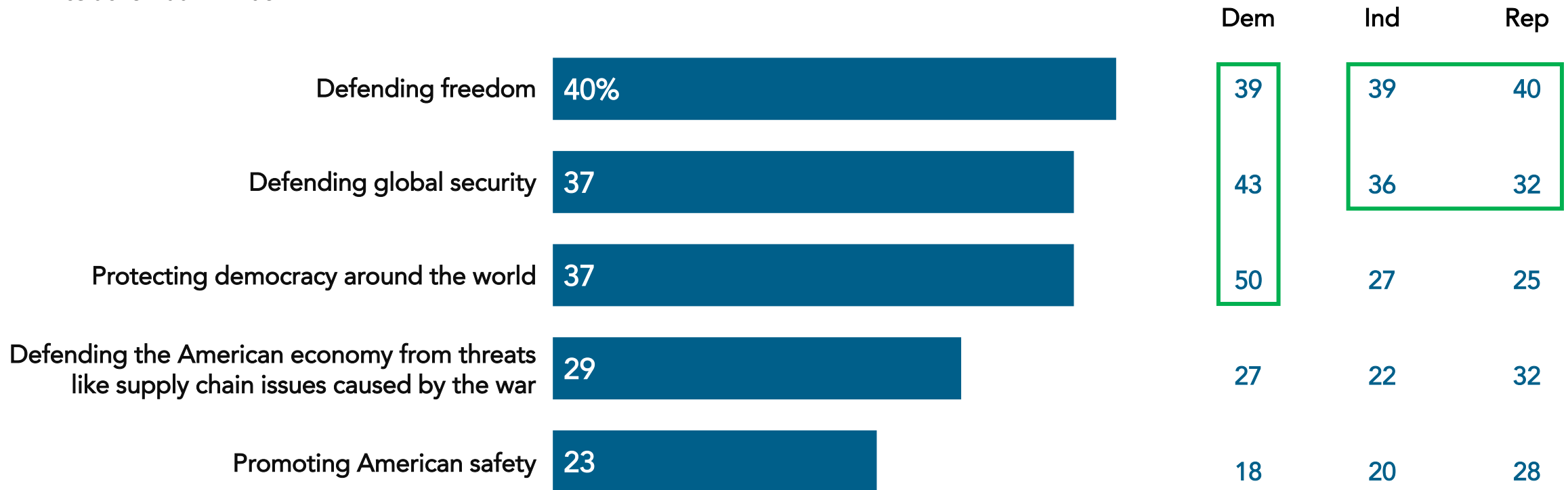


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Defending Freedom, Global Security, and Democracy Are Seen As Best Reasons to Stand Up to Putin

Democrats are most likely to say “protecting democracy around the world” (50% top two reason), while independents and Republicans are most likely to say “defending freedom” (39% and 40%, respectively).

Regardless of whether or not you support the United States aiding Ukraine...what do you think are the best two reasons to stand up to Russian President Vladimir Putin?

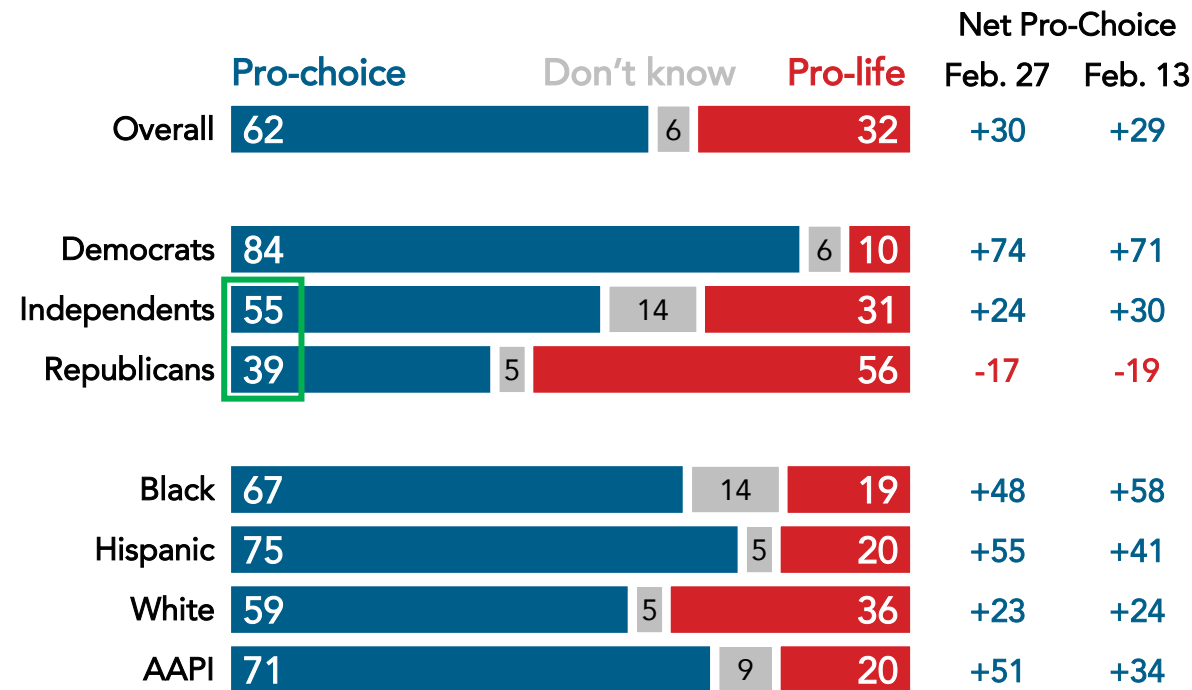


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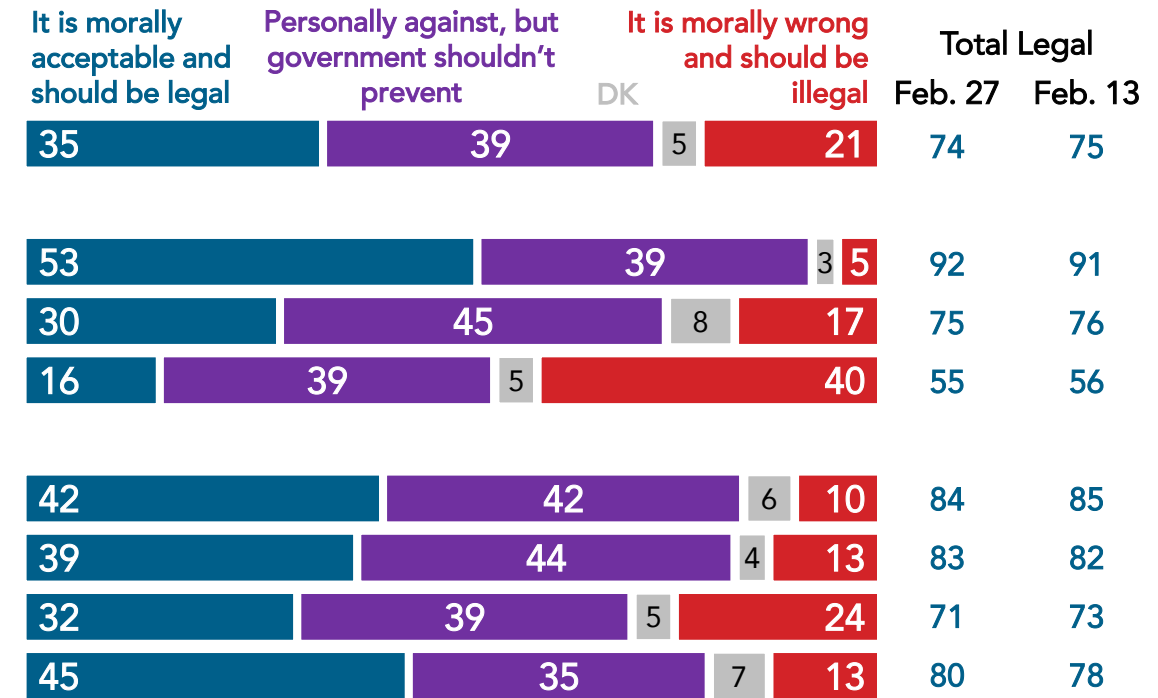
More Than Three in Five Americans Continue to Be Pro-Choice and Say Abortion Should Be Legal

A majority of independents (55%) and nearly two in five Republicans (39%) say they are “pro-choice,” and three in four Americans believe abortion should be legal (74%).

When it comes to the issue of abortion, which of the following best describes your position?



Which one of the following statements comes closest to describing how you feel about the issue of abortion?

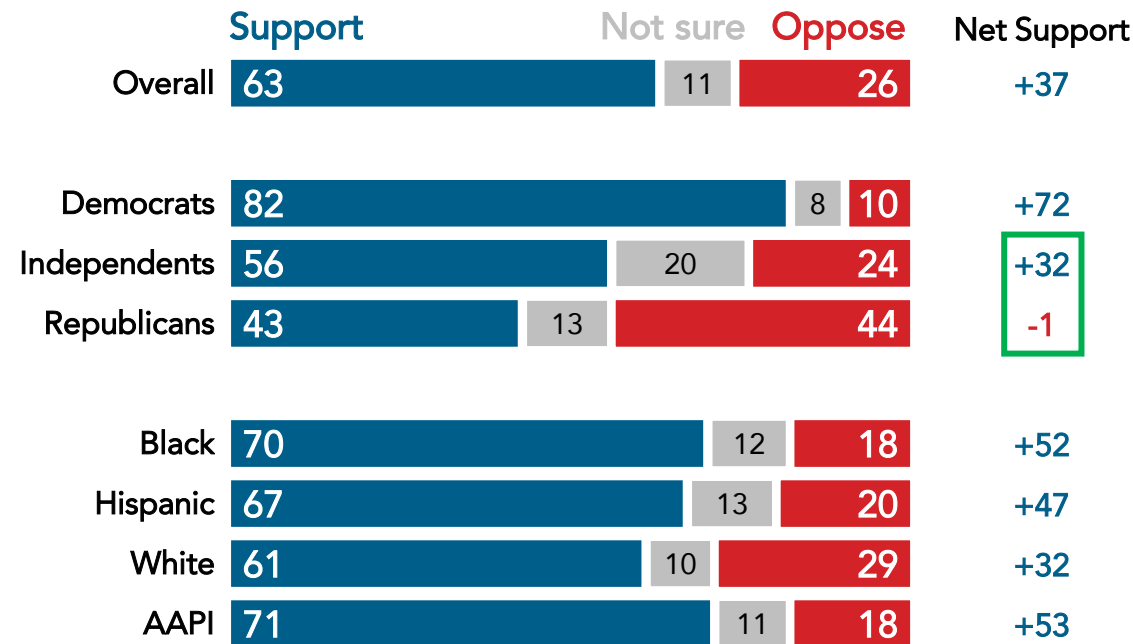


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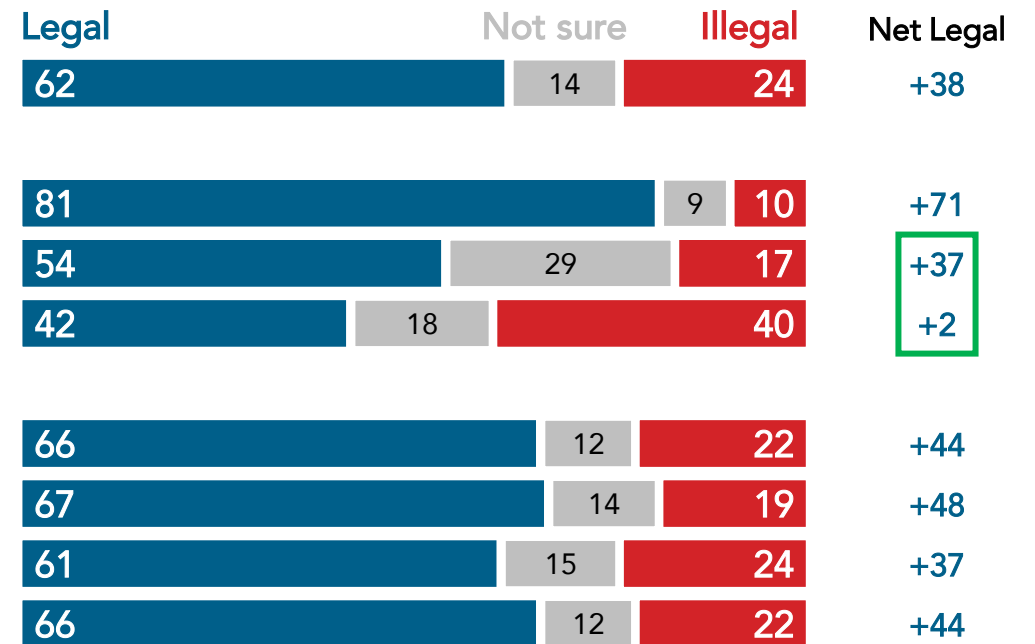
Majorities Support Allowing Women to Legally End Early Pregnancies At Home With Prescription Abortion Medication

Independents both support “allowing women to legally use prescription abortion medication to end an early pregnancy at home” (net +32 support) and think it should remain legal (net +37 legal), while Republicans are split (net -1 support, net +2 legal).

Do you support or oppose allowing women to legally use prescription abortion medication to end an early pregnancy at home?



Do you think prescription abortion medication used to end an early pregnancy at home should remain legal or be made illegal?



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Most Convincing Reasons to Keep At-Home Early Pregnancy Abortion Pills Legal Are the Option's Safety & Effectiveness

Majorities across party lines say statements about abortion medication's "safety record of over 99%" and the fact that it "can be used as a life-saving treatment for miscarriage" are convincing reasons to keep this medication legal, including 56% and 53% of Republicans each.

Below are some statements about prescription abortion medication used to end an early pregnancy at home. Please indicate how convincing you find each one as a reason to keep such medication legal.

	*** Split sample				Total Convincing			
	Very convincing	Somewhat convincing	Don't believe	Not convincing	Overall	Dem	Ind	Rep
*For over twenty years, millions have safely used FDA-approved abortion medication to end early pregnancies. Prescription abortion medication has been safely used for decades and has a safety record of over 99%	45	27	9	18	73	89	66	56
Prescription abortion medication is a safe and effective way to end an early pregnancy and can be used as a life-saving treatment for miscarriage. When it comes to essential reproductive health care, we need all of our options	43	27	11	19	70	86	65	53
**For over twenty years, millions have safely used FDA-approved abortion medication to end early pregnancies. Prescription abortion medication has been safely used for decades and has a safety record of over 99%, making it safer than Tylenol	42	23	14	20	65	85	61	45
Banning early abortion medication will take away abortion access even in states where abortion is legal and protected. It would rob over 60 million Americans of access to a safe, effective option for abortion care in early pregnancy	41	23	13	22	65	83	62	45
This latest attack on prescription abortion medication is no surprise: Republicans have proven taking away the freedoms of Americans is just part of their extremist playbook, and they will do anything they can to ban abortion	34	20	23	22	54	75	47	33

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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 February 23-February 27, 2023. 100 additional interviews were conducted among Hispanic voters. 76 additional interviews were conducted among Asian American and Pacific Islander voters. 99 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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