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Thursday, August 24

Republican Presidential  
Primary Debate Dial Test



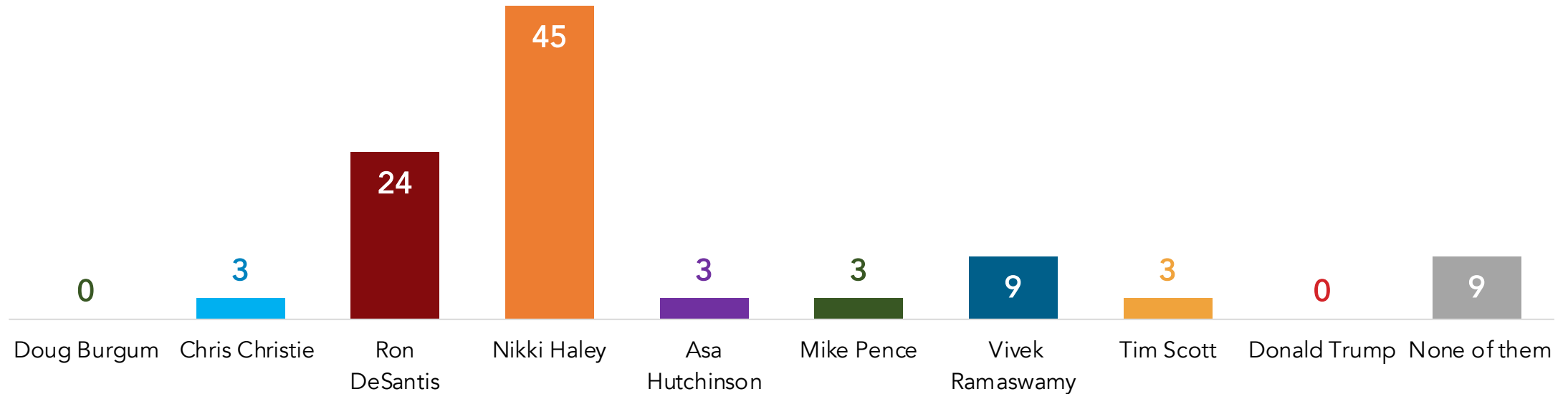
# After The Debate, Haley Emerges From The Large Field

<i>Asked post-debate</i>	Burgum	Christie	DeSantis	Haley	Hutchison	Pence	Ramaswamy	Scott	Trump	None
Who won the debate?	0%	3%	24%	45%	3%	3%	9%	3%	0%	9%
Who had the worst performance?	9%	9%	0%	3%	9%	21%	30%	3%	9%	6%
Who seems most likely to beat Joe Biden?	0%	12%	30%	27%	3%	3%	6%	3%	12%	3%
Who seems like they most care about people like you?	6%	6%	3%	42%	3%	0%	15%	15%	3%	6%
Who would be most able to get things done?	0%	6%	24%	27%	9%	6%	12%	3%	6%	6%
Who do you most fear winning the nomination?	0%	9%	6%	3%	3%	3%	15%	0%	55%	6%

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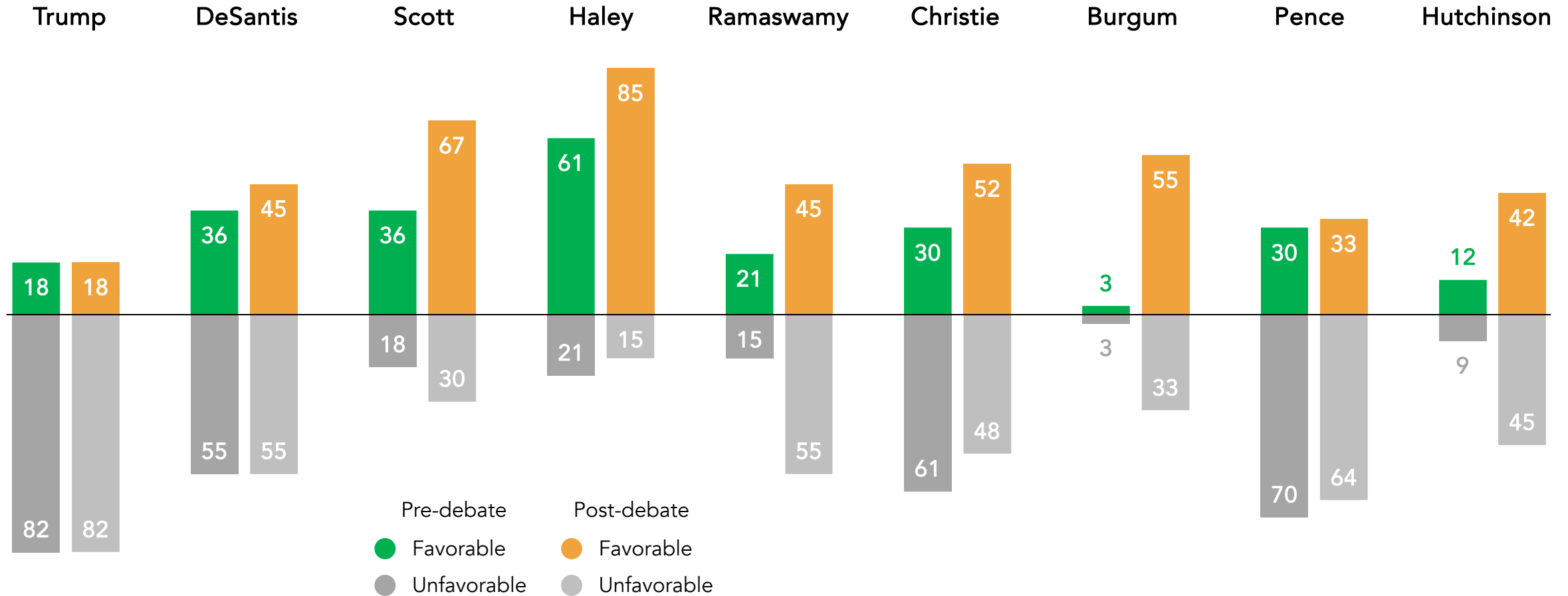
# Haley Emerges Victorious

Which Republican presidential candidate won the debate?



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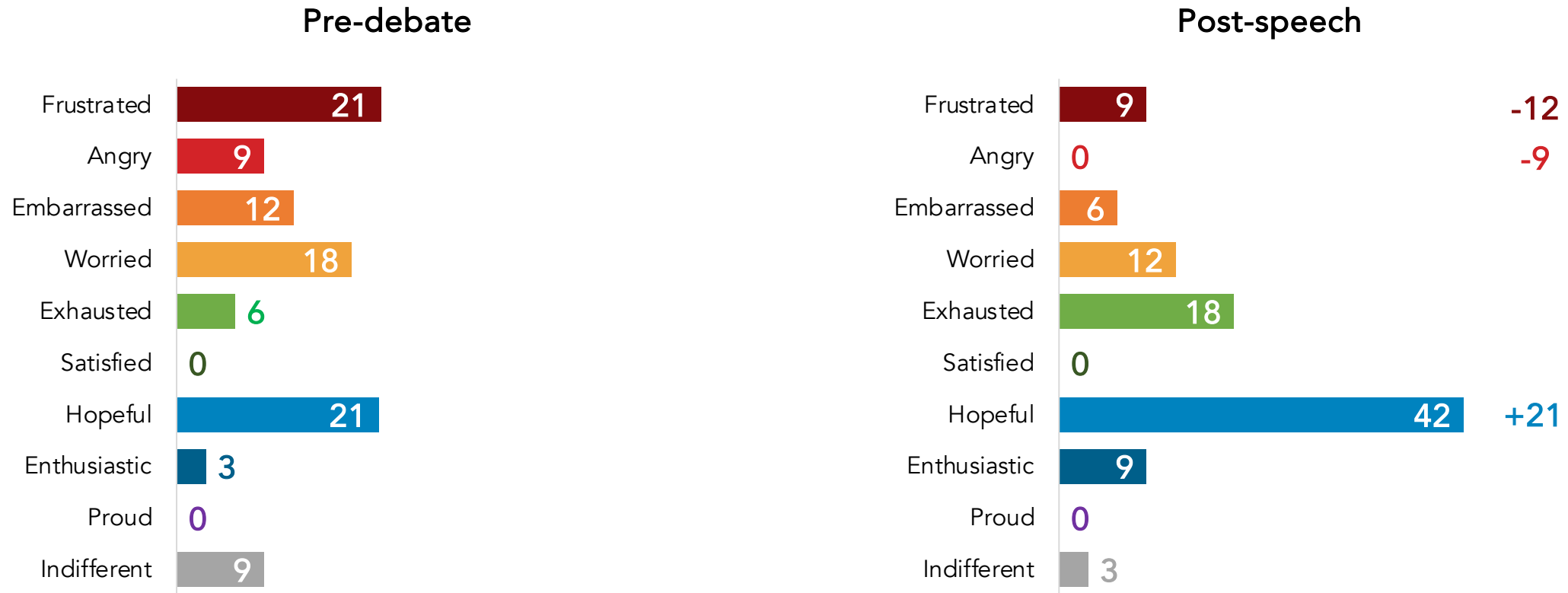
# Haley, Scott, Christie, & Burgum Improve Net Favorability Ratings



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# Post-Speech More Are Optimistic, But Not Yet Feeling Excited Or Proud

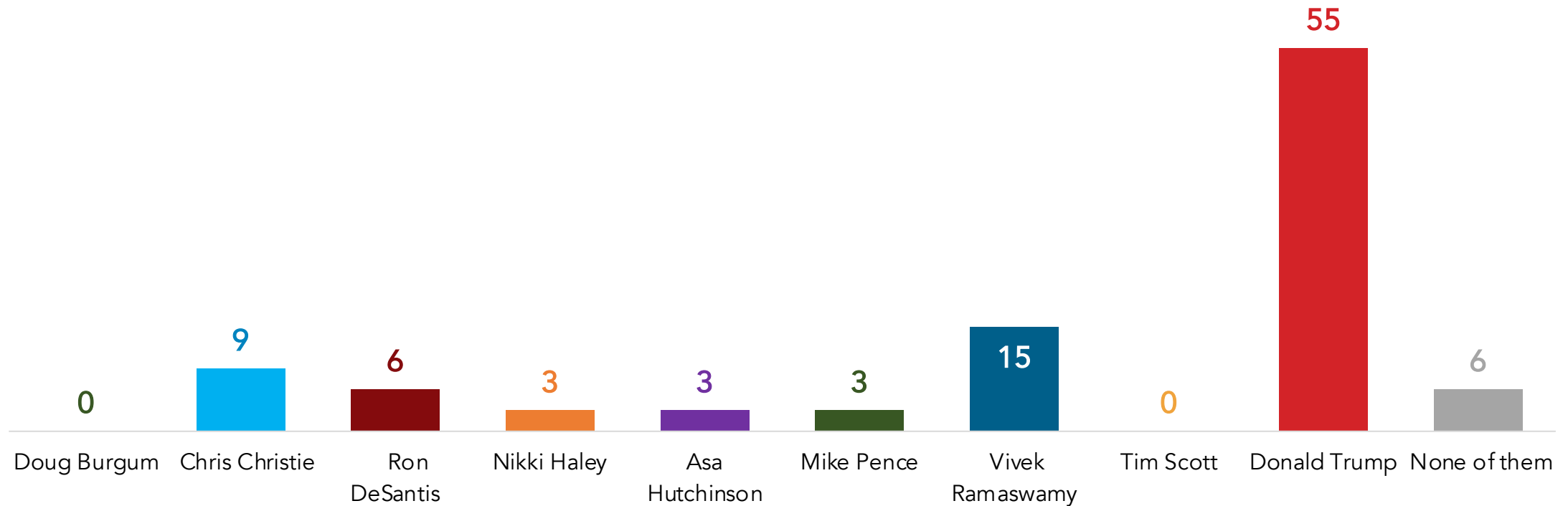
Which best describes how the Republican Party makes you feel?



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# Participants Fear A Future With Trump

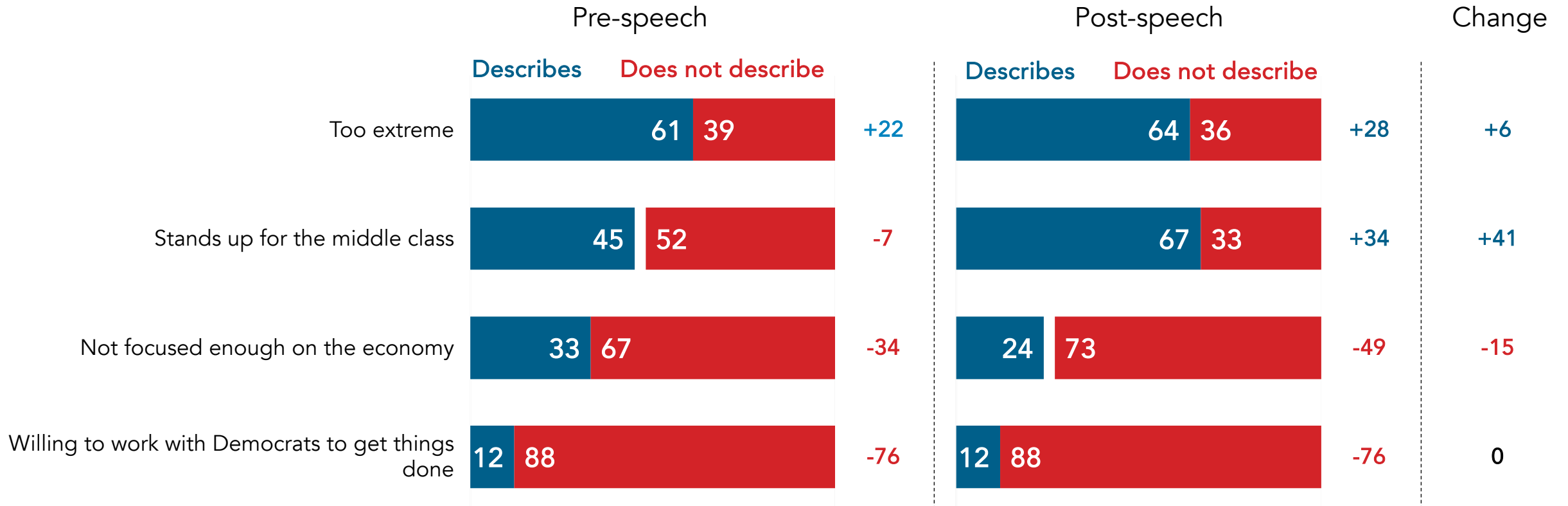
Which Republican presidential candidate do you most fear winning the nomination?



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# Positive Movement On Economic Measures But Little Change On Bipartisanship And Extremism

How well does each phrase describe the Republican Party?



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# Open End Responses Suggest Undecided Voters Largely Unimpressed

If you could say one thing to the field of Republican presidential candidates based on what you saw and heard tonight, what would you say?

*"Band together and select among yourselves 1 person to not allow President Trump to run again."*

*"Be respectful of each other and the moderator. Tell us what you believe and what you would do--less criticism of each other."*

*"Medical indications for mom & baby need to be considered in all abortion laws. This is not a one size fits all situation."*

*"If this is the best that the Republican Party has they will not win. I would only consider voting for 2-3 of them."*

*"What is wrong with all of you?"*