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President Biden's
Accomplishments:
A Guide for Advocates



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Key Takeaways:

- The most popular accomplishments of the Biden administration are lowering prescription drug costs, investing in infrastructure, and the CHIPS Act, among others.
- Americans have heard the most about the Biden administration lowering prescription drug costs, ramping up clean energy, and investing in infrastructure, but even on these accomplishments, fewer than three in five Americans have heard about each one.
- Communicating around Biden's accomplishments improves his net job approval rating by double digits, especially among people unfavorable to both Biden and Trump, younger Americans, and college-educated women.

Most Popular Biden Accomplishments: Lowering Drug Costs, Rebuilding Infrastructure, CHIPS Act

Below is a list of some of the things that President Biden has gotten done during his presidency. Please indicate whether you support or oppose each one.

President Biden...

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Not sure	Oppose	Overall	Total Support	Dem	Ind	Rep
...lowered the cost of prescription drugs by allowing Medicare to negotiate for lower prescription drug costs and capped insulin costs for seniors to \$35 a month	49		28	10	13	77	90	71	64
...passed a bipartisan law to rebuild roads and bridges, expand power infrastructure, increase passenger rail access, expand broadband access, and improve water infrastructure	40	33	13	14	73	89	65	57	
...passed a bipartisan law that invests in domestic semiconductor manufacturing, improves our domestic supply chains, boosts economic competition with China, & has created more than 100,000 new American jobs	39	30	15	16	69	89	59	50	
President Biden's policies have created 800,000 American manufacturing jobs, and he stood beside workers on the picket line who were on strike for better working conditions including pay	39	27	13	21	66	91	53	41	
Under President Biden, the share of working-age women in the workforce is the highest it's been in 70 years and the share of working-age Americans participating in the workforce is higher than any time in the last 15 years, while unemployment is historically low at 3.8%	35	30	17	18	65	90	53	41	
...passed the first major gun safety legislation in nearly 30 years, closing the "boyfriend loophole" to keep guns out of the hands of convicted dating partners and expanding background checks...*	42	22	12	24	64	90	53	38	
...has lowered the number of Americans without health insurance by nearly 6 million compared to before the pandemic	42	22	16	20	64	90	54	38	
...passed legislation creating a 15% minimum tax rate for billion-dollar corporations	39	22	17	22	61	86	48	37	
...passed the Inflation Reduction Act, which has invested in clean energy like wind and solar power and has already created more than 170,000 new, good-paying jobs in clean energy across the country	36	22	13	29	58	89	49	26	
...passed new reforms to protect our elections from those who try to overturn their results, limiting the ability of incumbents to stop the certification of election results, making it harder for members of Congress to object to election results, and speeding up the process for court review of election results	37	21	17	25	58	90	46	26	

*Full question text included: "on those ages 18 to 21 seeking to buy a gun."
 Nationwide survey of 1,000 registered voters conducted October 12-October 16, 2023.
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Few Have Heard About Most Biden Achievements, But Hearing Most About Lower Drug Costs, Clean Energy, & Infrastructure

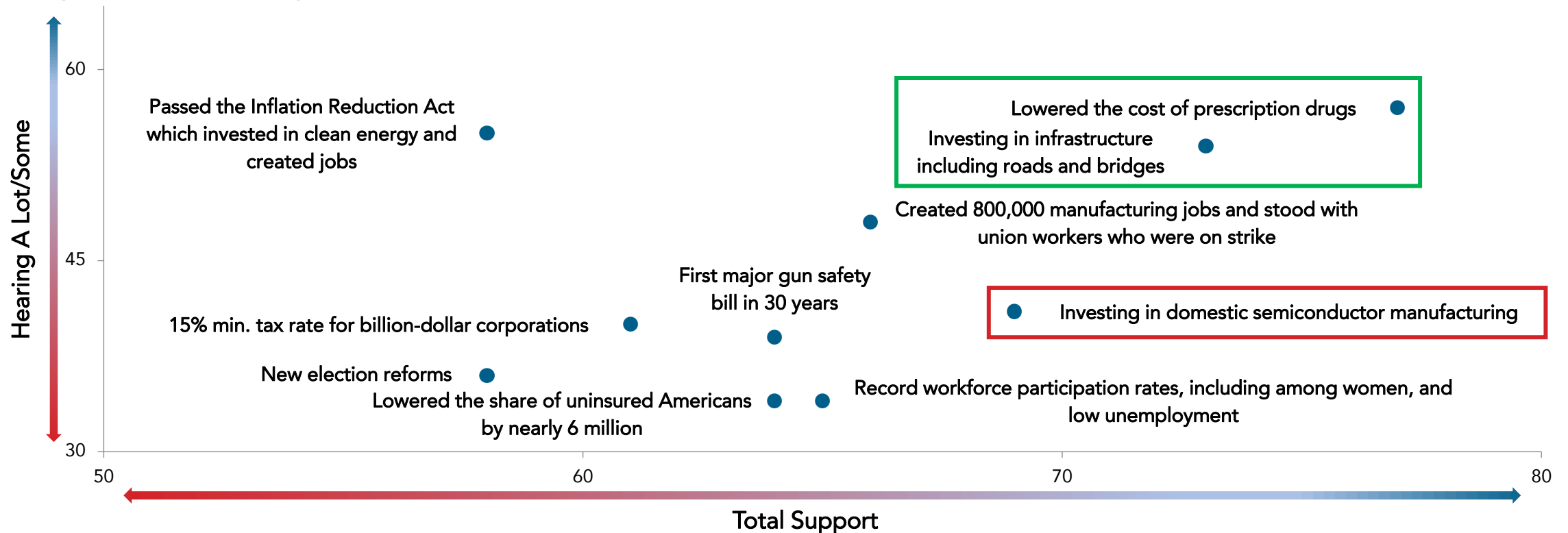
Below is a list of some of the things that President Biden has gotten done during his presidency. Please indicate how much you have seen, read, or heard about each one.

President Biden...	A lot	Some	A little/Nothing	Overall	Total A Lot/Some		
					Dem	Ind	Rep
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...passed the Inflation Reduction Act, which has invested in clean energy like wind and solar power and has already created more than 170,000 new, good-paying jobs in clean energy across the country	25	30	44	55	63	43	52
...passed a bipartisan law to rebuild roads and bridges, expand power infrastructure, increase passenger rail access, expand broadband access, and improve water infrastructure	22	32	46	54	65	36	47
President Biden's policies have created 800,000 American manufacturing jobs, and he stood beside workers on the picket line who were on strike for better working conditions including pay	21	28	52	48	66	37	33
...passed a bipartisan law that invests in domestic semiconductor manufacturing, improves our domestic supply chains, boosts economic competition with China, & has created more than 100,000 new American jobs	15	25	59	41	51	27	33
...passed legislation creating a 15% minimum tax rate for billion-dollar corporations	16	24	60	40	48	33	33
...passed the first major gun safety legislation in nearly 30 years, closing the "boyfriend loophole" to keep guns out of the hands of convicted dating partners and expanding background checks...*	13	25	61	39	49	28	30
...passed new reforms to protect our elections from those who try to overturn their results, limiting the ability of incumbents to stop the certification of election results, making it harder for members of Congress to object to election results, and speeding up the process for court review of election results	12	24	64	36	46	28	28
Under President Biden, the share of working-age women in the workforce is the highest it's been in 70 years and the share of working-age Americans participating in the workforce is higher than any time in the last 15 years, while unemployment is historically low at 3.8%	12	22	66	34	47	29	22
...has lowered the number of Americans without health insurance by nearly 6 million compared to before the pandemic	10	24	66	34	50	24	20

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Americans Are Most Supportive of and Hearing Most About Lowering Drug Costs and Infrastructure

While Americans broadly support and are hearing about Biden's successes on lowering prescription drug costs and investing in infrastructure, Americans strongly support but are not hearing much about manufacturing job creation and Biden standing with striking workers on the picket line, investing in domestic semiconductor manufacturing, increasing workforce participation rates while lowering unemployment rates, and passing the first major gun safety bill in 30 years.

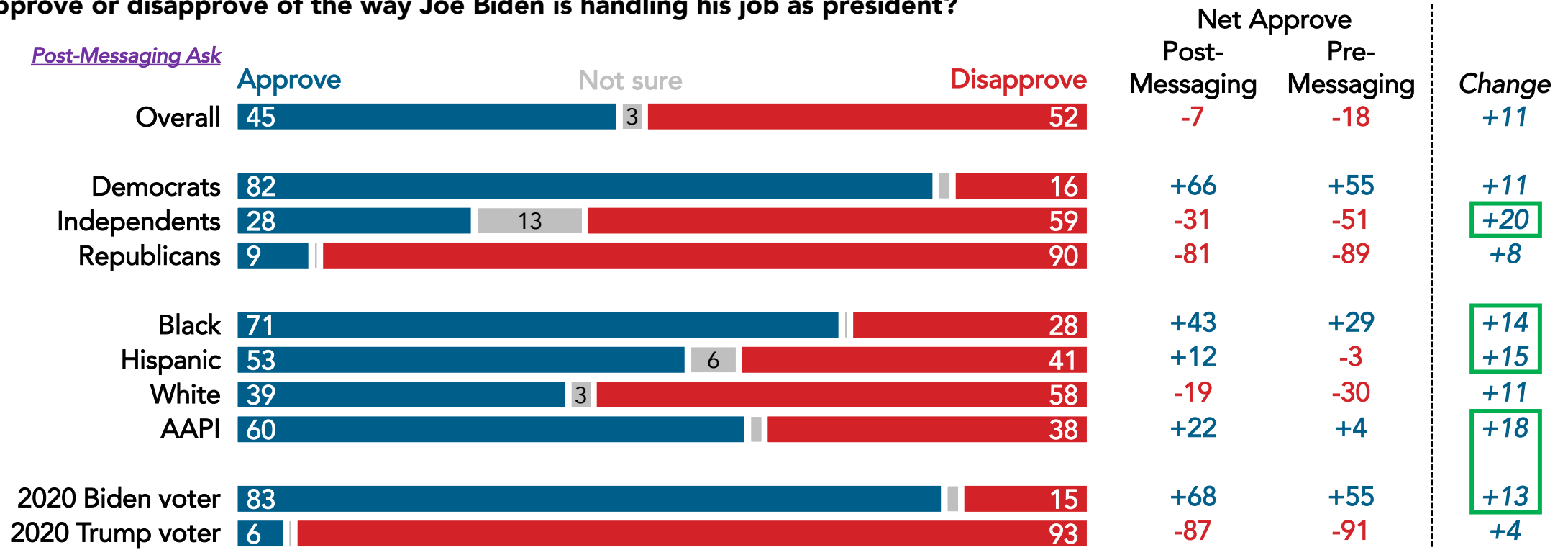


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Highlighting Biden's Accomplishments Improves His Overall Net Approval Rating By Double Digits

Highlighting President Biden's achievements boosts his net approval rating overall (from net -18 approve initially to net -7 post-messaging), driven by particularly significant gains among independents (net +20), 2020 Biden voters (net +13), AAPI Americans (+18), Hispanic Americans (net +15), and Black Americans (net +14).

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

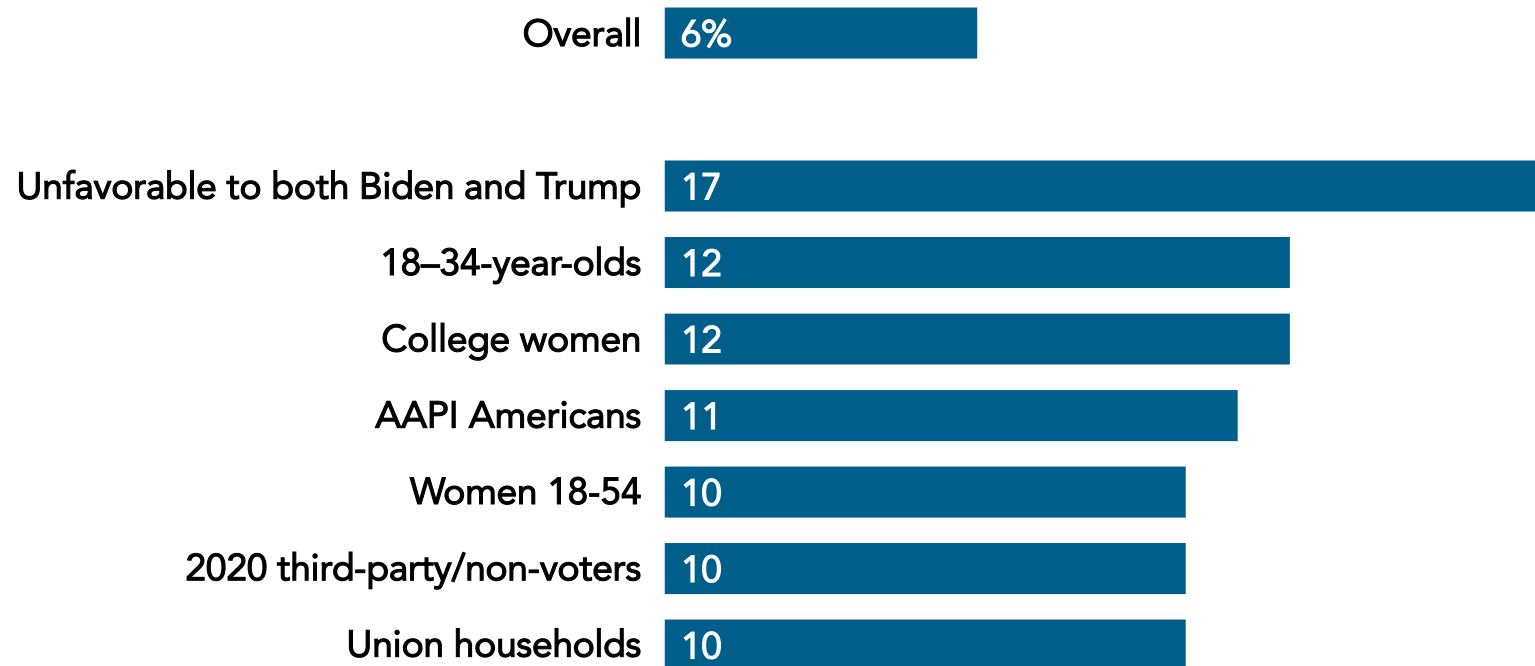


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Those Unfavorable to Both Trump & Biden Are Most Likely to Shift to Approve of Biden After Reading His Accomplishments

6% of Americans move from initially not approving of Biden's job performance to approving of his performance after learning about some of his achievements while in office, with those unfavorable to both Biden and Trump (17% move to approve of Biden after messaging), Americans under 35 (12%), college women (12%), and AAPI Americans (11%) among the most likely to shift.

Biden Approval Movers: Respondents who do not initially approve of President Biden's job performance but shift to approve of his performance after messaging about his accomplishments.

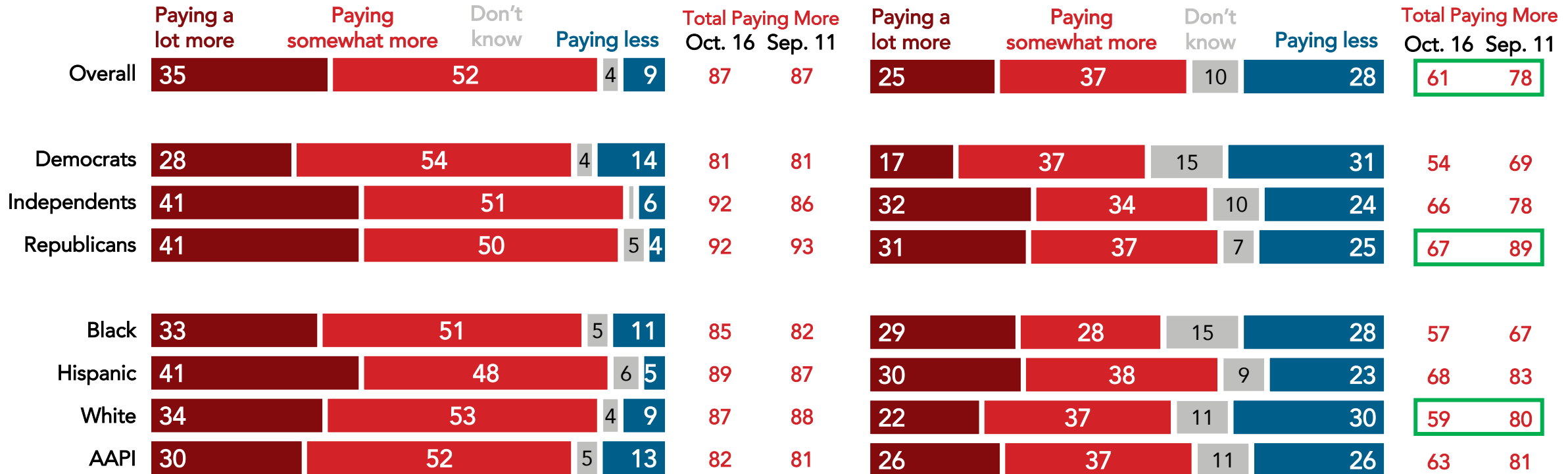


Americans Recognize a Decline in Prices at the Gas Pump

The share of Americans who say they are paying more at the pump has declined since early September (61% now, down from 78%), driven largely by declines among Republicans (67% now, down from 89%) and white Americans (59% now, down from 80%).

(Split sample) Thinking more about grocery costs in your community... compared to a few weeks ago, would you say you're...

(Split sample) Thinking more about gas prices in your community... compared to a few weeks ago, would you say you're...



Nationwide surveys of registered voters; Each wave represents approximately 1,000 interviews taken over the prior three-five days. Latest wave conducted October 12-October 16, 2023. For more info, visit navigatorresearch.org.

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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 October 12-October 16, 2023. 99 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. 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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