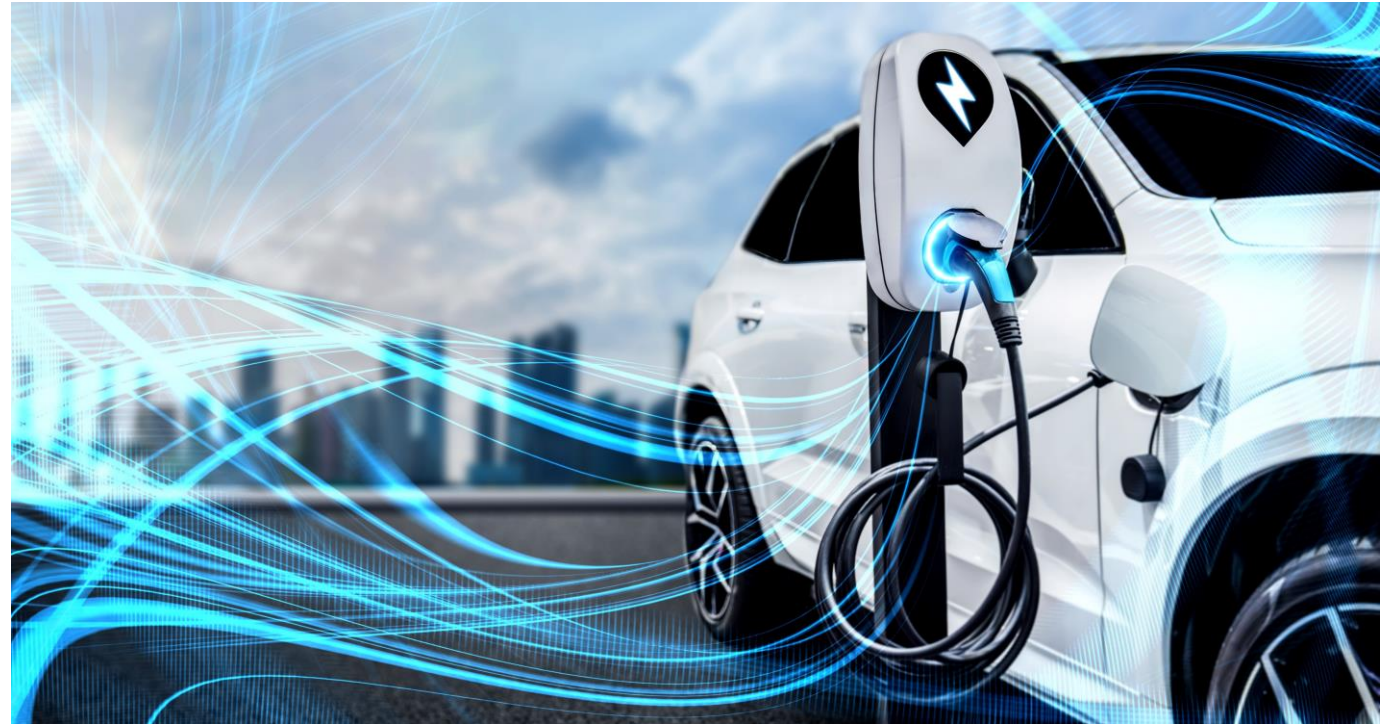


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Infrastructure and  
Electric Vehicles: A  
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## Key Takeaways:

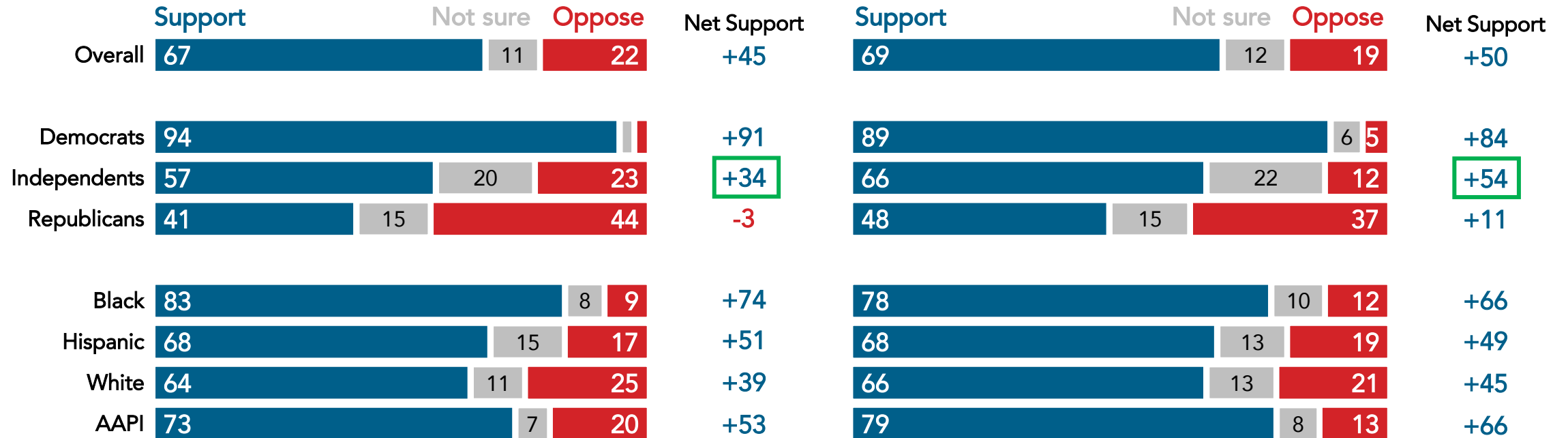
- Large majorities of Americans support both the Inflation Reduction Act and the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, including majorities of independents and more than two in five Republicans supporting each.
- The most convincing reasons to invest in electric vehicles focus on reducing pollution and health problems like asthma and reducing our dependence on foreign countries for oil.
- Americans view both “electric vehicles” and “zero-emission vehicles” favorably, though there is more polarization around “electric vehicles” than “zero-emission vehicles.”

# The Inflation Reduction Act and Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Are Both Broadly Popular

Large majorities of independents support both the Inflation Reduction Act (net +34 support) and the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (net +54), while more than two in five Republicans support both bills (41% and 48% support, respectively).

As you may know, Biden and Democrats' legislation that was passed by Congress is called the **Inflation Reduction Act**, which will give Medicare the power to negotiate lower drug prices, bring down health insurance premiums, and invest in clean energy like wind and solar power. Knowing this, do you support or oppose this economic plan?

Do you support or oppose President Biden and a bipartisan group of lawmakers passing an **infrastructure plan** to improve roads and bridges, expand power infrastructure, increase passenger and rail access, and improve water infrastructure?

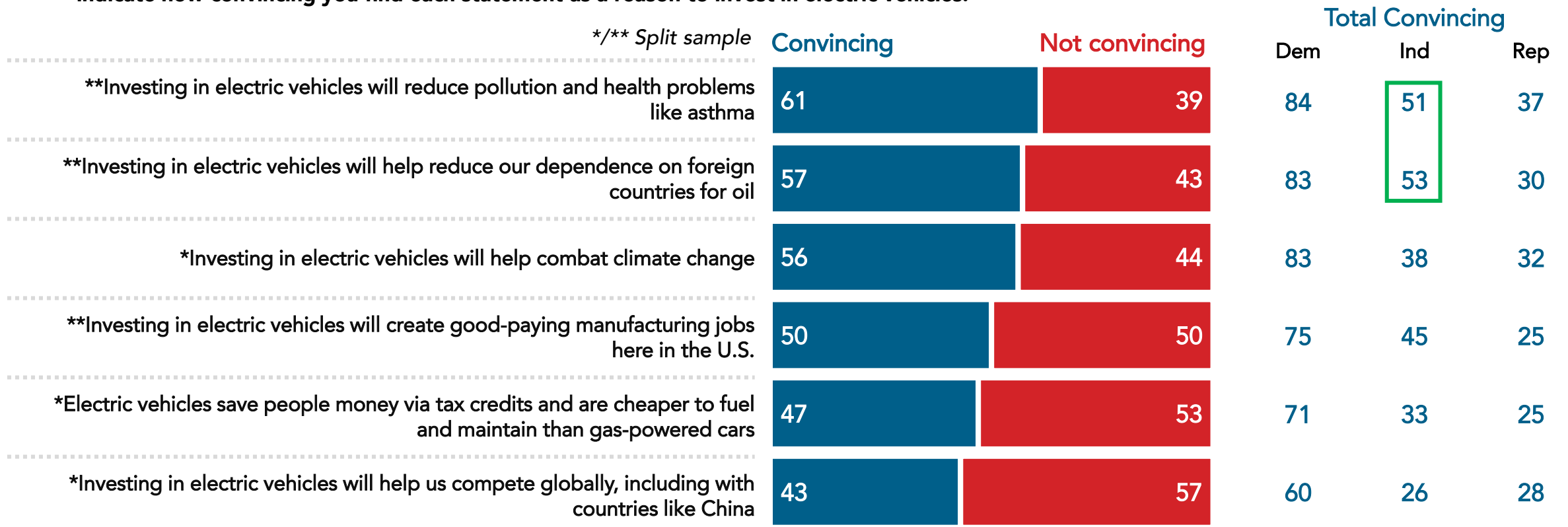


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# Most Convincing to Invest in EVs: Reducing Health-Harming Pollution and Dependence on Foreign Countries for Oil

Independents say reducing dependence on foreign countries for oil (53% convincing) and reducing pollution (51%) are most convincing.

Below is a set of statements about investments in electric vehicles included in the Inflation Reduction Act and the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. Please indicate how convincing you find each statement as a reason to invest in electric vehicles.

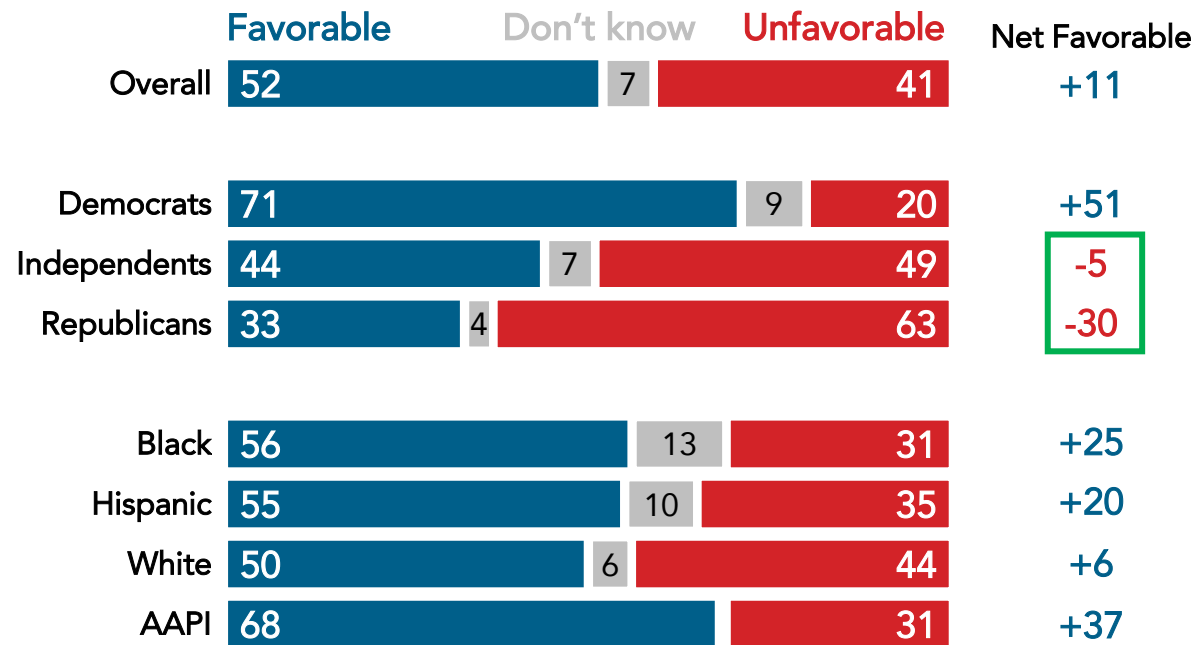


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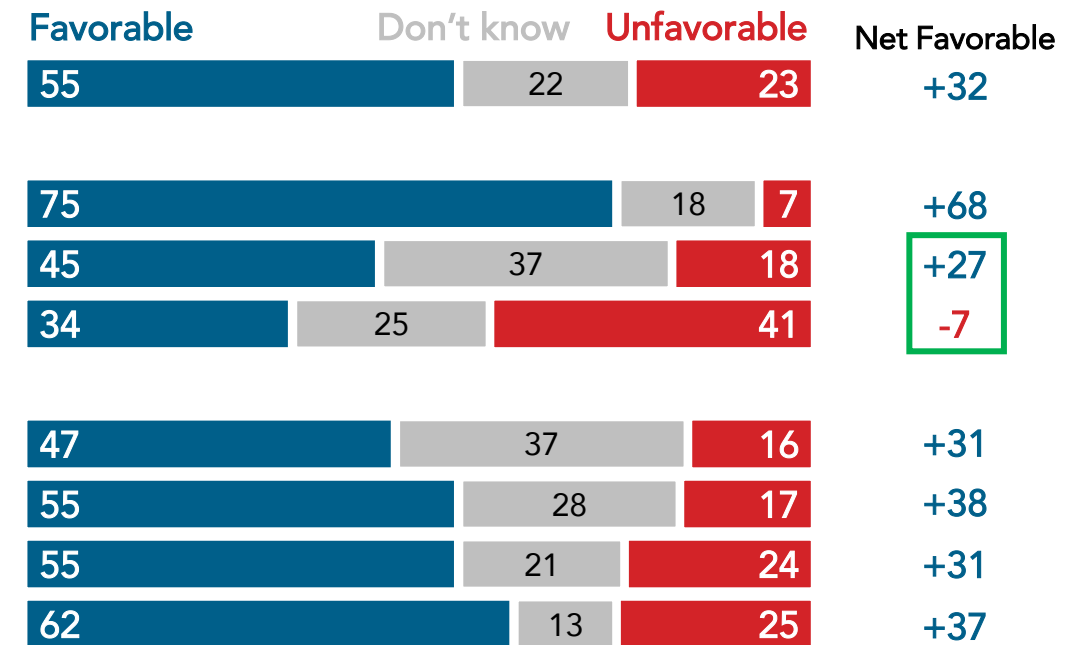
# While Both Are Viewed Favorably, “Electric Vehicles” Are Seen as More Polarizing Than “Zero-Emission” Vehicles

Fewer independents and Republicans view zero-emission vehicles unfavorably (18% and 41%, respectively) than view electric vehicles unfavorably (49% and 63%).

**(Split sample)** Please indicate how favorable or unfavorable you are to: Electric vehicles.



**(Split sample)** Please indicate how favorable or unfavorable you are to: Zero-emission vehicles.



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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 4-January 8, 2024. 100 additional interviews were conducted among Hispanic voters. 75 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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