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## Republicans in Congress: A Guide for Advocates



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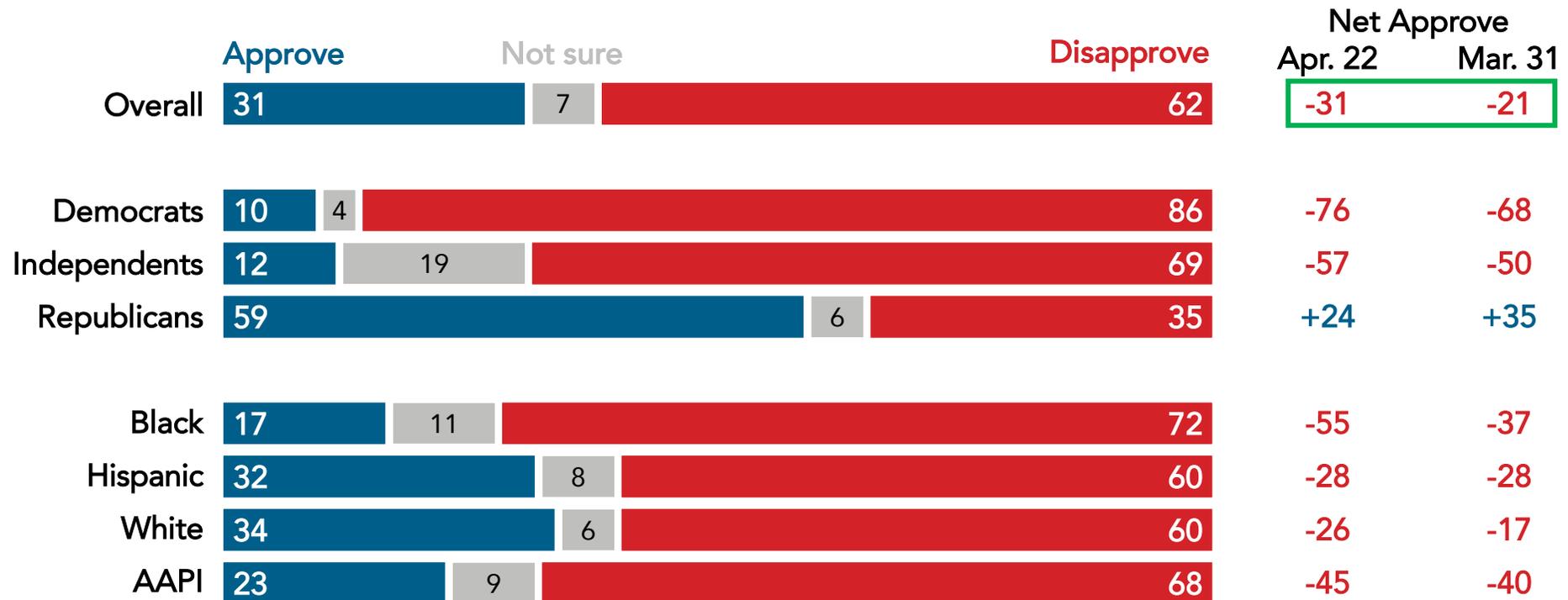
## Key Takeaways:

- Americans overwhelmingly disapprove of the job Republicans in Congress are doing.
- Americans are most concerned about recent Republican votes to cut veterans' benefits, raise health care costs, raise the cost of energy bills, protect the wealthy and corporations, and raise grocery costs.

# Just Three in Ten Americans Approve of the Job Republicans in Congress Are Doing

The share of Americans who approve of Republicans in Congress has declined since late March (net -31 approve now, down from net -21 in March), driven by declines among independents (net -57 now vs. net -50) and Republicans (net +24 now vs. net +35).

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Republicans in Congress are handling their jobs?



Nationwide surveys of registered voters; Each wave represents approximately 1,000 interviews taken over the prior three-five days. Latest wave conducted April 18-April 22, 2024. For more info, visit [navigatorresearch.org](https://navigatorresearch.org).

# Americans Are Most Concerned About Republican Votes to Cut Veterans' Benefits, Raise Health Care Costs

Independents are most concerned about Republican votes "for billions in tax breaks for big corporations" (82% concerning), "to cut veterans' health care" (80%), "to protect the wealthy and corporate tax cheats" (79%), and "to raise the cost of energy bills" (78%).

Below is a list of votes cast in the last year by Republicans in Congress. Please indicate how concerning you find each one. **Total Concerning**

Republicans in Congress voted...	Very concerning	Somewhat concerning	Don't believe	Not concerning	Overall	Dem	Ind	Non-very con. Rep	Very con. Rep
...to cut veterans' benefits	59	13	20	9	71	92	74	59	31
...to raise health care costs	58	15	20	7	73	93	74	59	36
...to cut veterans' health care	57	17	20	6	74	91	80	61	44
...to raise the cost of energy bills	57	14	20	9	71	90	78	60	26
...to protect the wealthy and corporate tax cheats	57	15	17	12	72	93	79	52	38
...for billions in tax breaks for big corporations	56	17	11	15	73	93	82	57	35
...to raise grocery costs	56	14	25	5	70	90	74	57	31
...to raise the cost of utility bills	55	17	22	6	72	87	74	60	46
...to raise food costs	54	15	26	5	69	86	72	56	38
...to raise the cost of child care	51	17	20	12	67	87	73	52	32
...to cut rental assistance programs	49	21	12	18	70	93	75	51	29

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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 a public opinion survey among a sample of 1,000 registered voters from April 18-April 22, 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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