

National Political Update

Verified Voter Omnibus Survey

N = 1,001 Voters in the Likely Electorate (LV), Nationwide Field Dates: April 18-20, 2022



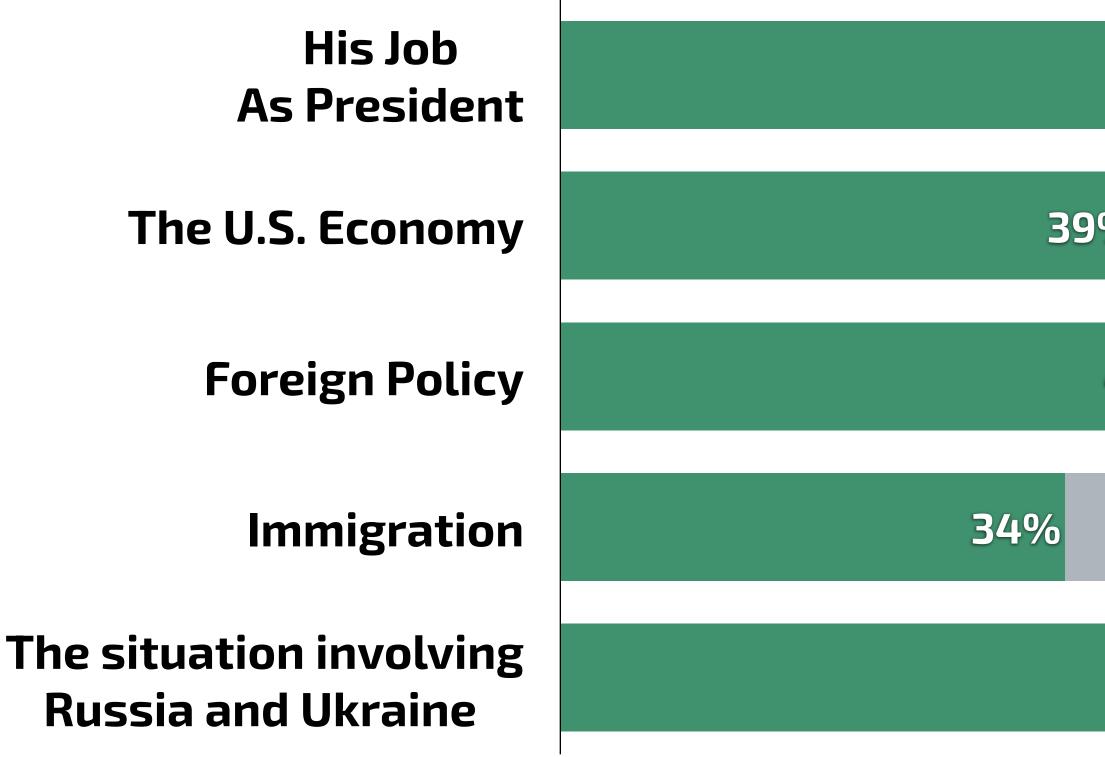
Political Landscape





Biden Approval Slips On Immigration, Economy

Q. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling...?





Strongly / Somewhat Approve

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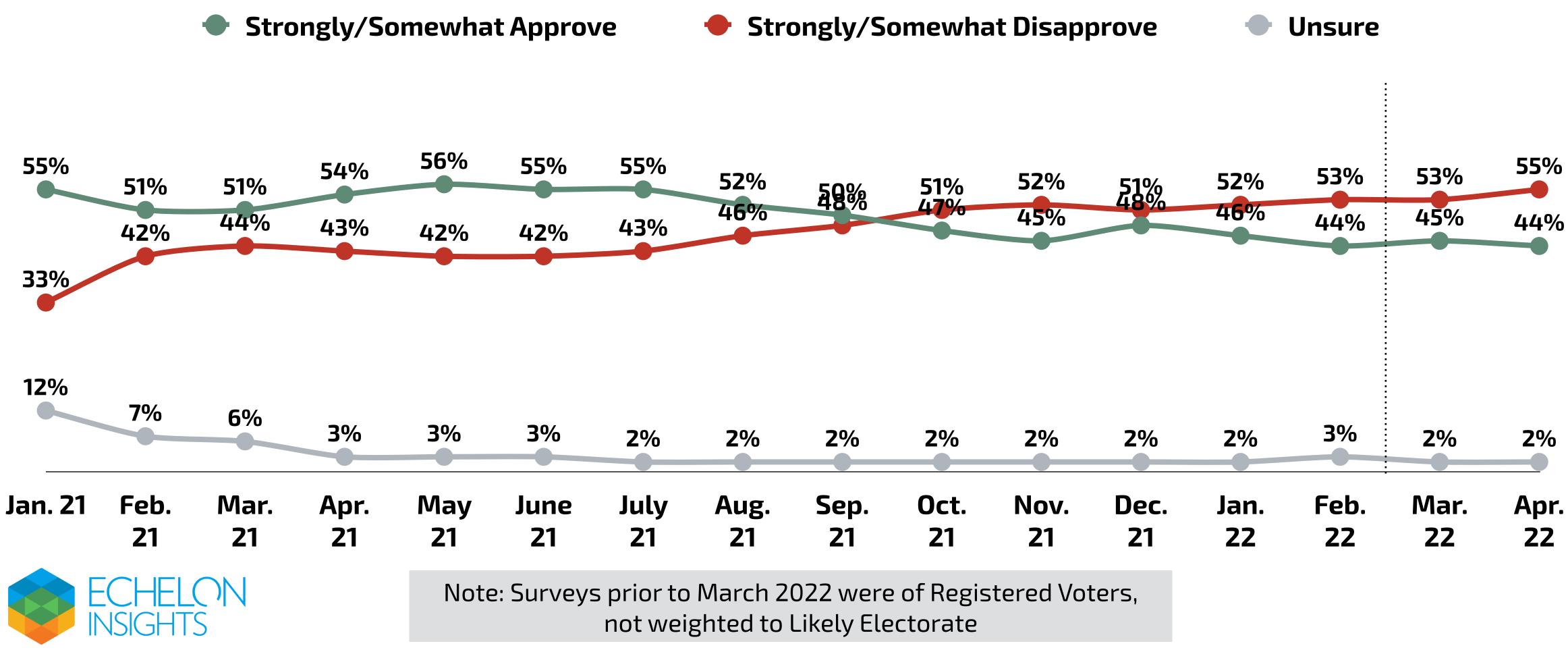
Likely Electorate **Approval Change From MARCH**

44% 2%	55%	-1
9% 3%	59%	-3
43% 6%	52%	+1
9%	57%	-5
48% 9%	42%	NA
Unsure Strongly / Somewhat Disapprove		



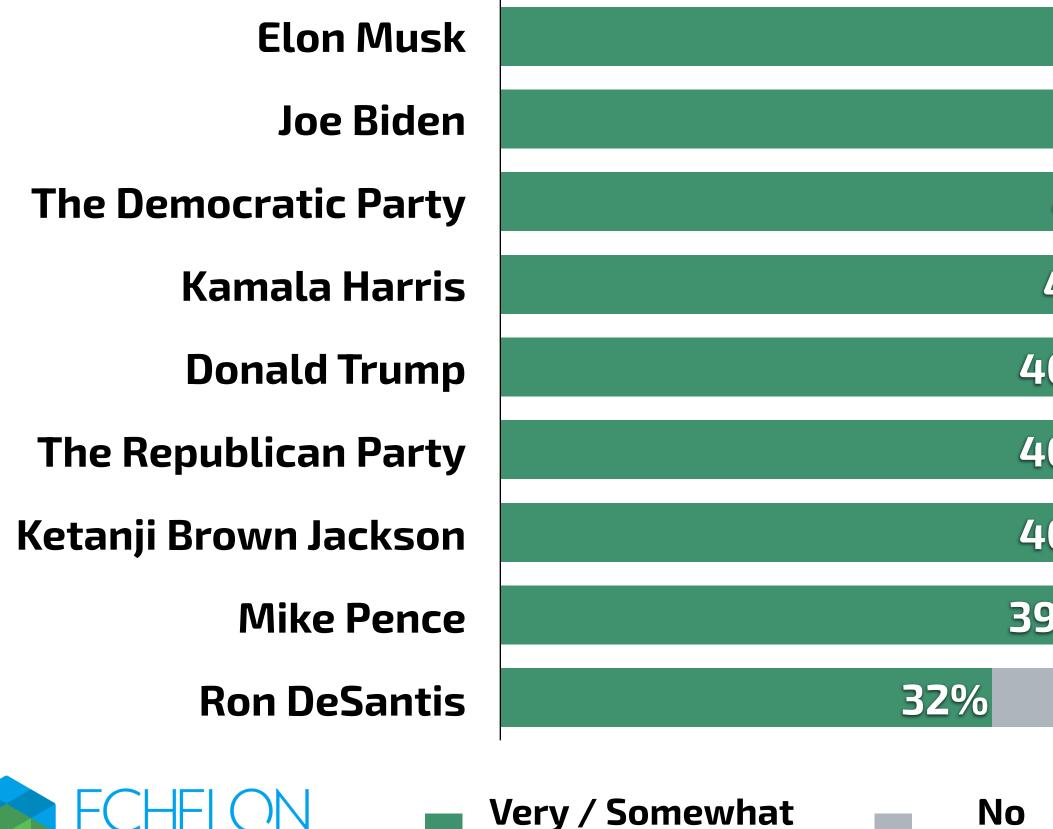
Disapproval of Biden Job Performance At Highest Point Since Inauguration

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



Elon Musk Viewed More Favorably Than Biden, Trump

Q. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of been in the news lately?



Favorable



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NA	26%	23% 6%	2	46%
+1	54%		2 <mark>%</mark>	45% 2 <mark>%</mark>
EVEN	53%			42% 5%
-1	53%		<mark>5</mark> 1%	41% 6% 19
-1	58%			40%2 <mark>%</mark>
EVEN	53%			40% 7%
NA	24%	17%	19%	40%
+2	48%		2% <mark>1%</mark>	9% 129
+5	34%	16%	3% 16%	18%

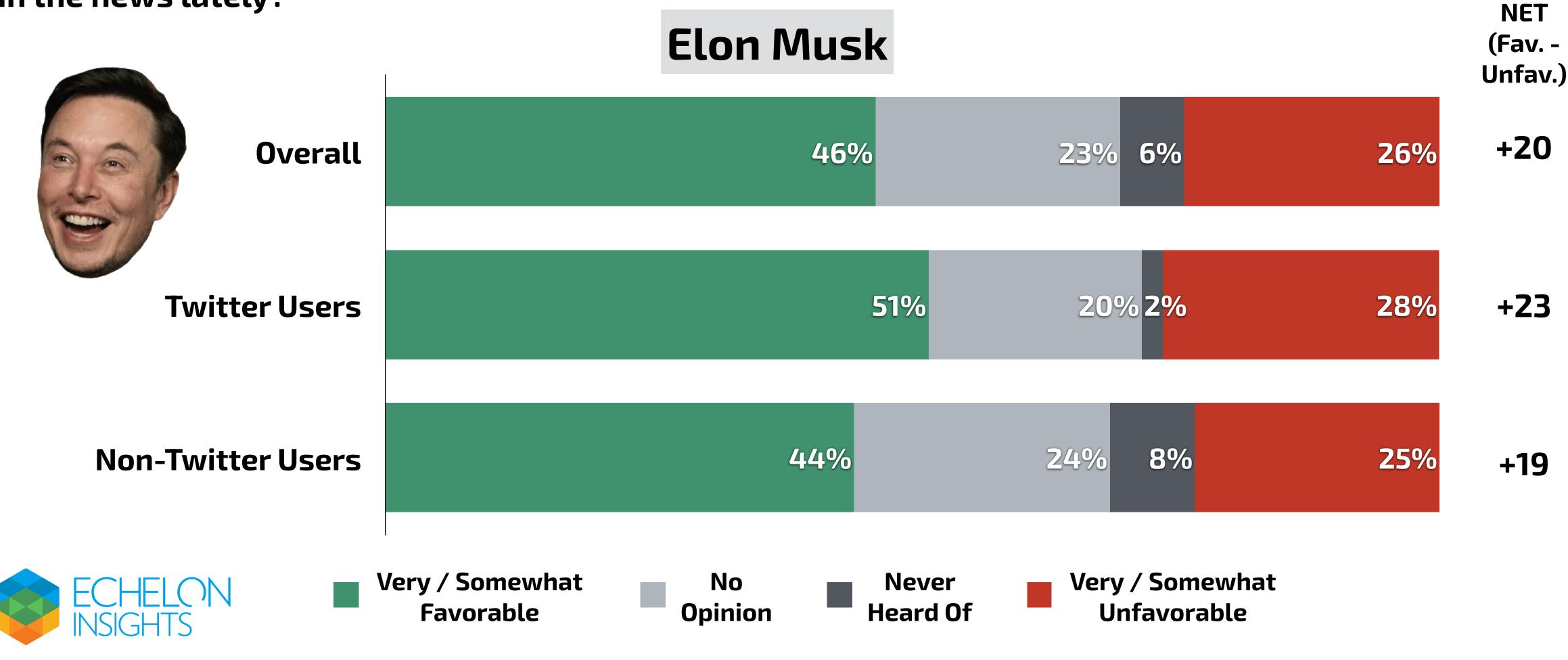




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Majority Of Twitter Users View Elon Musk Favorably

Q. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the following groups or individuals who have been in the news lately?



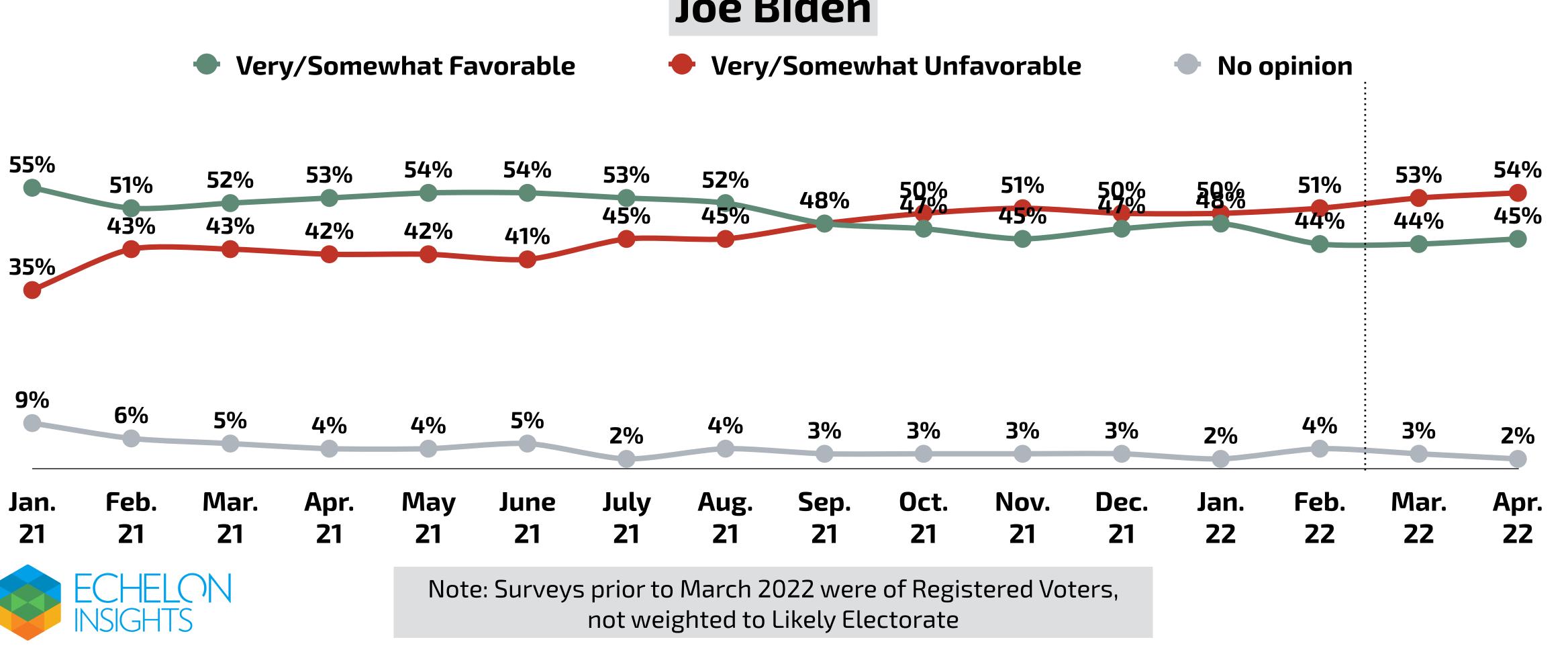






Over Half Hold Unfavorable View Of Biden In April

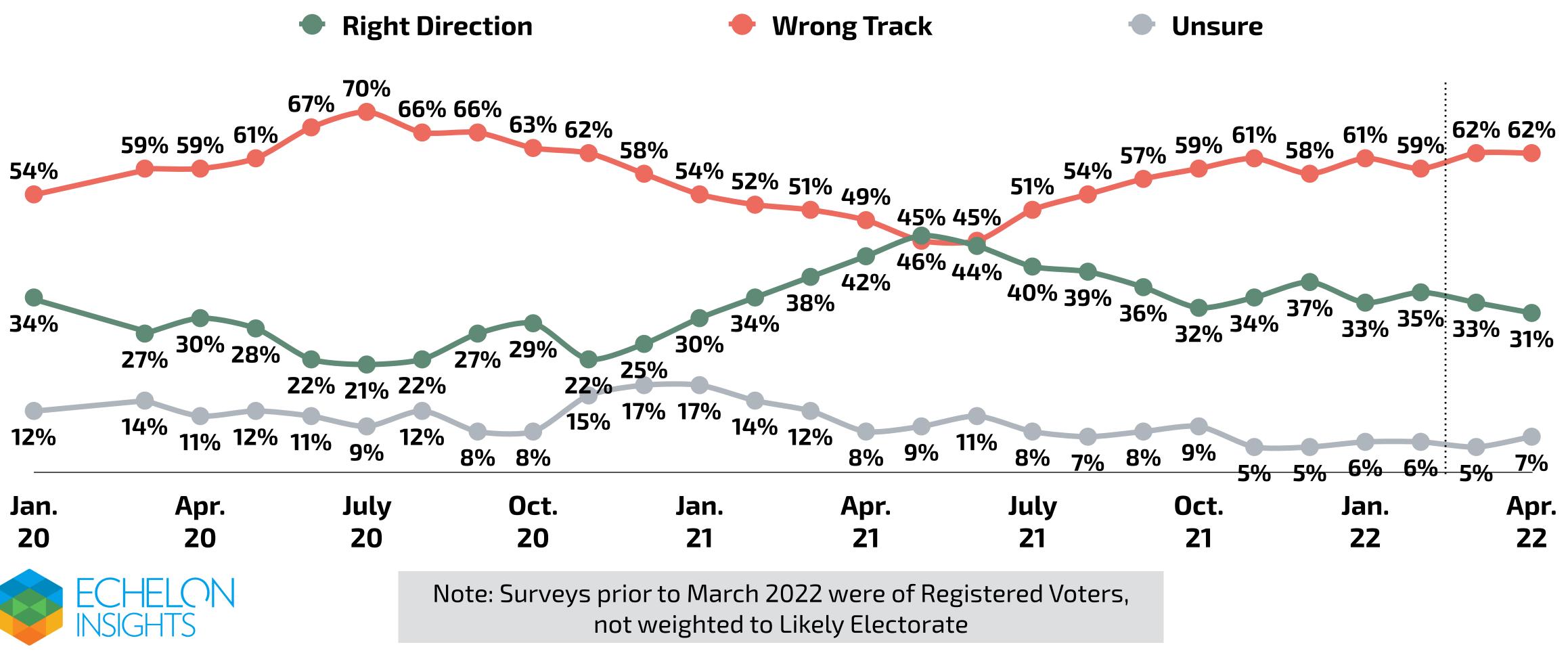
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Joe Biden

Less Than One In Three Say U.S. Is Headed In "Right Direction"

Q. Would you say things in the United States are headed in the right direction, or is the country off on the wrong track?





Cost Of Living, Jobs And The Economy Still Seen As Biggest **Issues Facing Country**

Overall Cost of living 15% Immigration 9% 7% 7% 6% **6%** 4% Healthcare 4% Crime 3%

2%

2%

2%

2%

1%

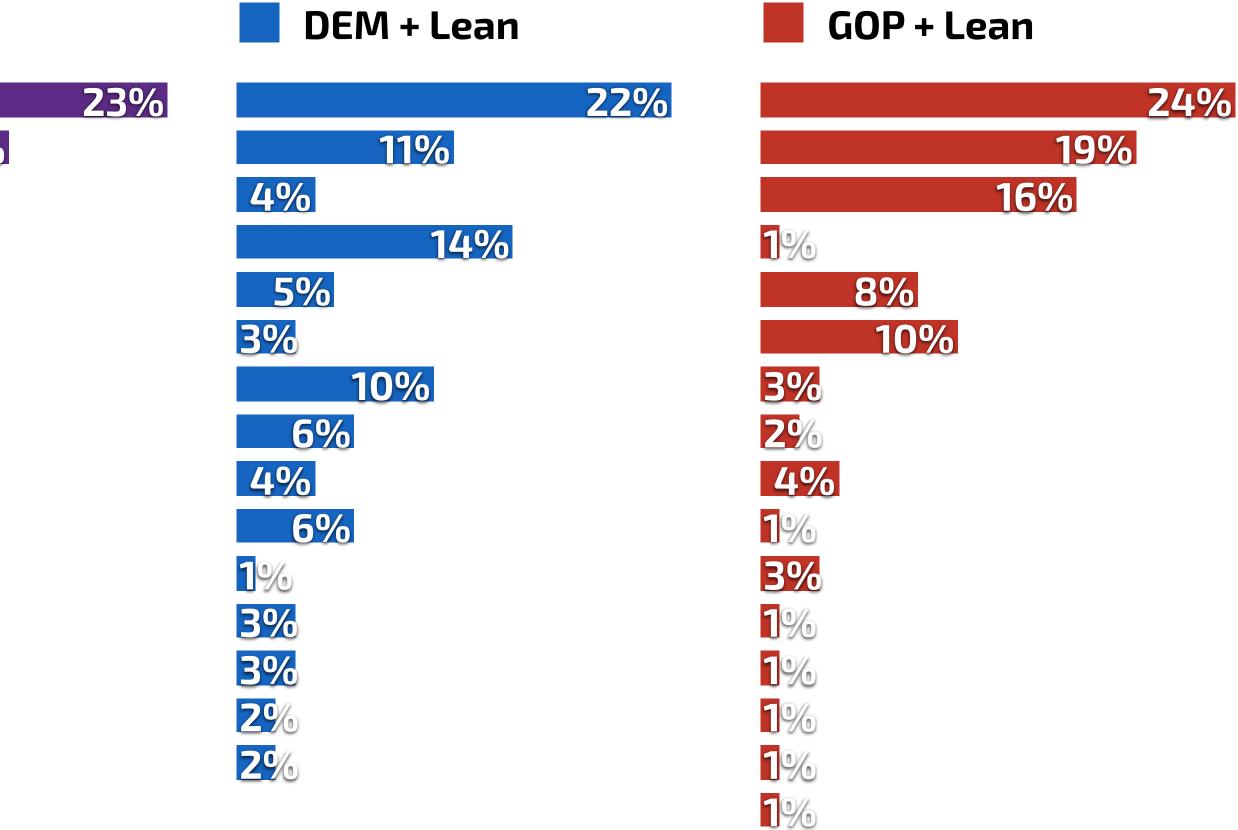
Jobs and the economy The environment and climate change **Political corruption** National security The coronavirus pandemic Race relations Education Abortion Gun rights Taxes Infrastructure Drug abuse



Note: Something else and Unsure not shown

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Q. If you had to choose just one, which would you say is the biggest issue facing the country today?





Views On The Economy And Taxes

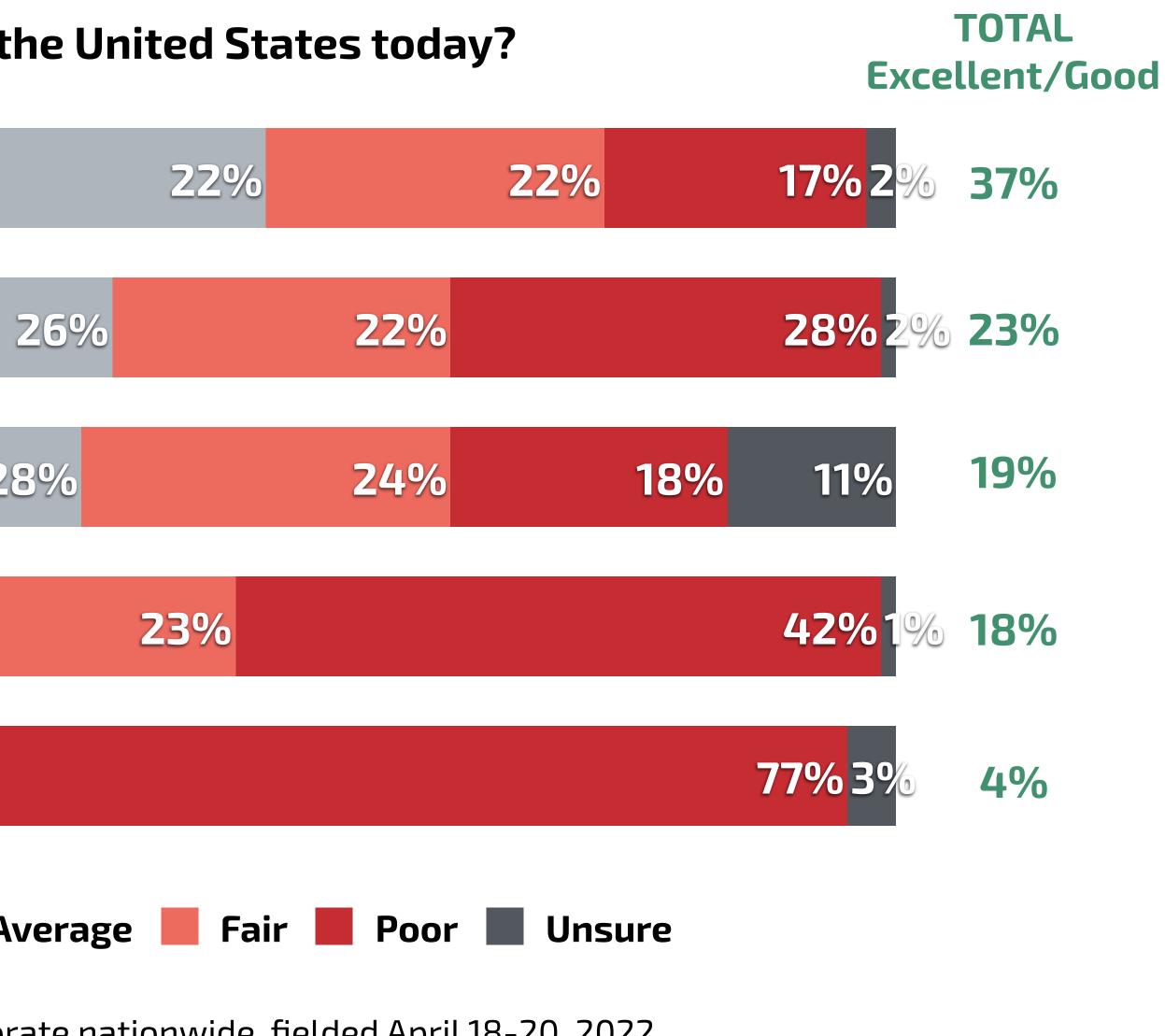




Only 18% Rate The Economy As "Good" Or "Excellent"; Inflation Biggest Concern

Q. How would you rate each of the following in the United States today?

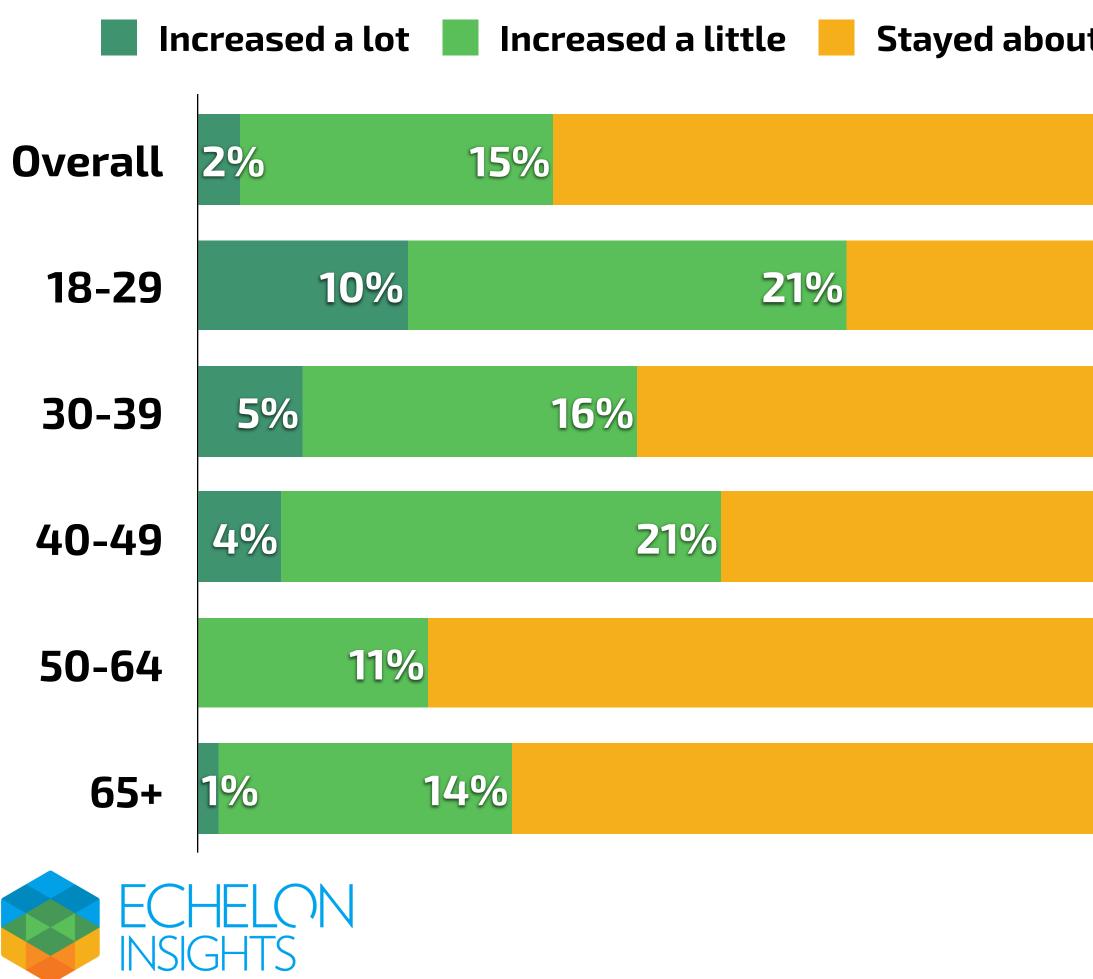
The job market	10%		27%	
Wages	4%	19%		
Stock market	4%	15%		28
The economy in general	2%	16%	16%	
Inflation	1 <u>%</u> %/05%	10%		
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Most Say Their Income Has Not Changed Over The Past Year

Q. Compared to this point last year, would you say that your household income has...?



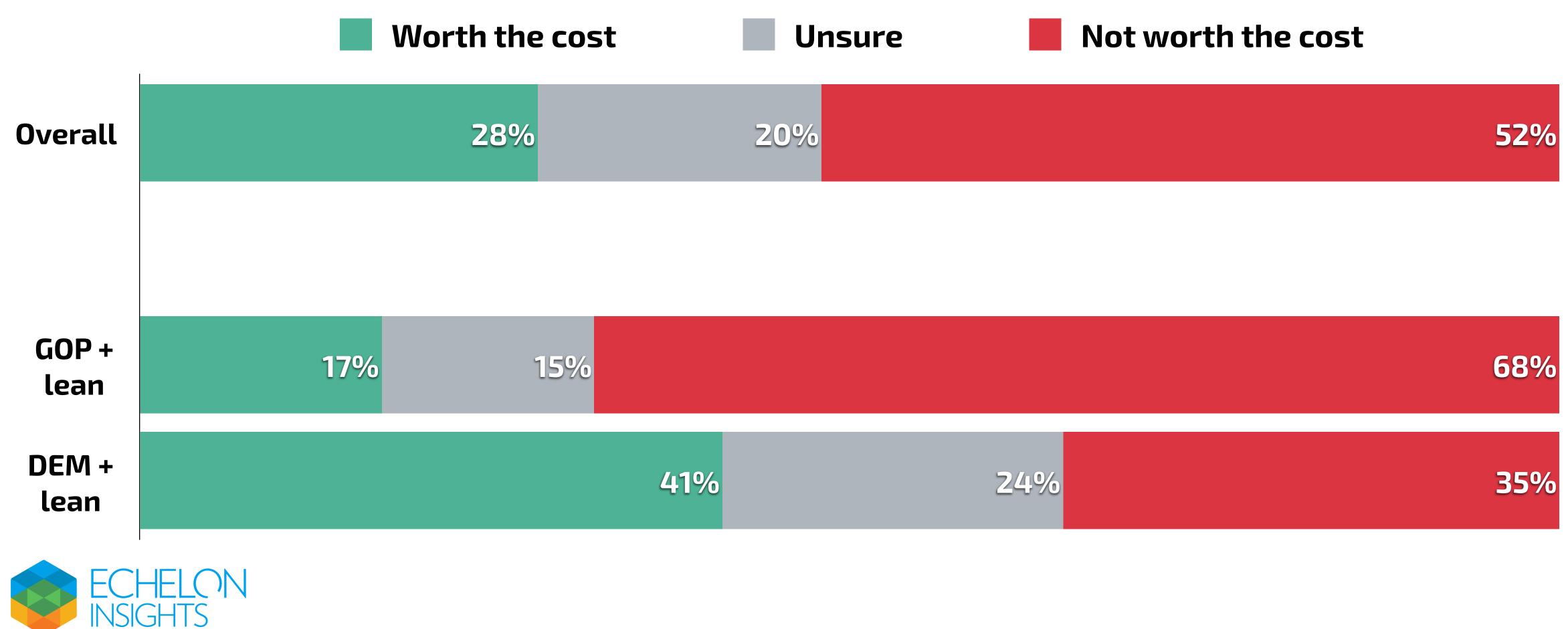
ut the same	Decreased a little	Decreased	a lot 📃 Uns	sure
	54%		15%	13%
	37%	17	7%	2% 3%
	52 9	% 11 9	%	14% 2%
	43%		19%	12% 19
	56%	179	%	16%
		63%	12%	10%



1%

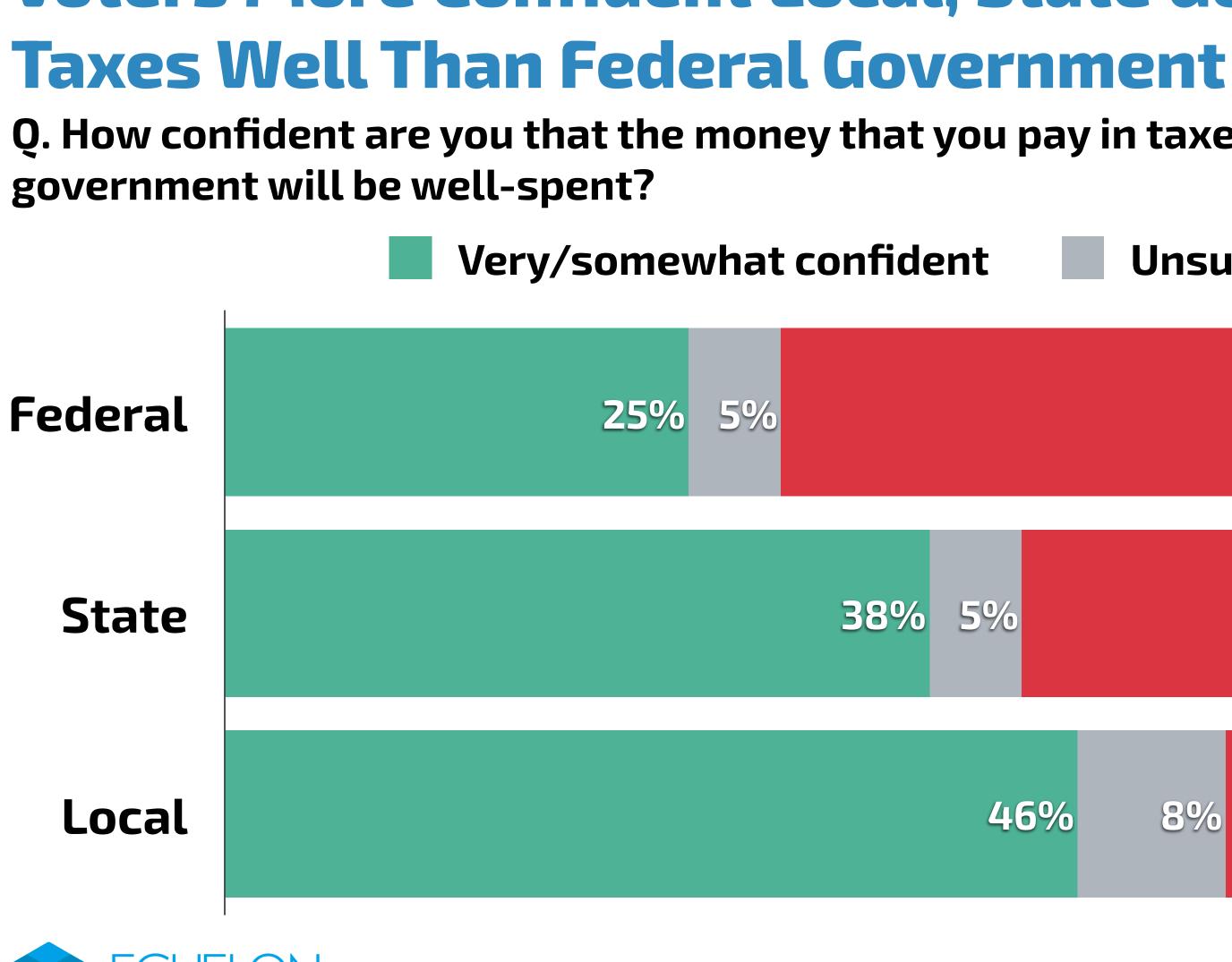
Over Half Think Federal Taxes Not Worth The Cost

Q. In general, do you think that the money you pa cost, or not worth the cost?



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Q. In general, do you think that the money you pay in taxes to the FEDERAL government is worth the





Voters More Confident Local, State Government Will Spend

Q. How confident are you that the money that you pay in taxes to [the FEDERAL/STATE/your LOCAL]

it	Unsure	Not that/at all confident	
			70%
5%			57%
46%	8%		46%

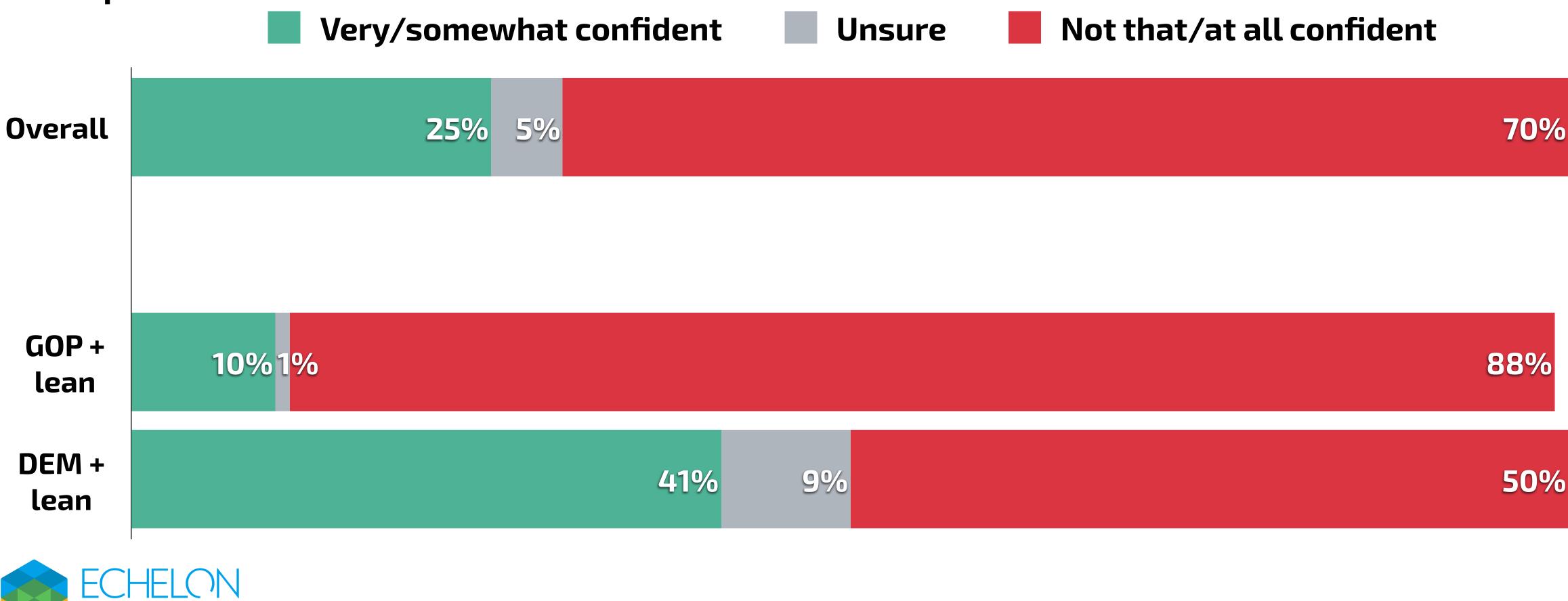






One In Ten Republicans, Four In Ten Democrats Think Federal Tax Dollars Will Be Well-Spent

well-spent?





Q. How confident are you that the money that you pay in taxes to the FEDERAL government will be

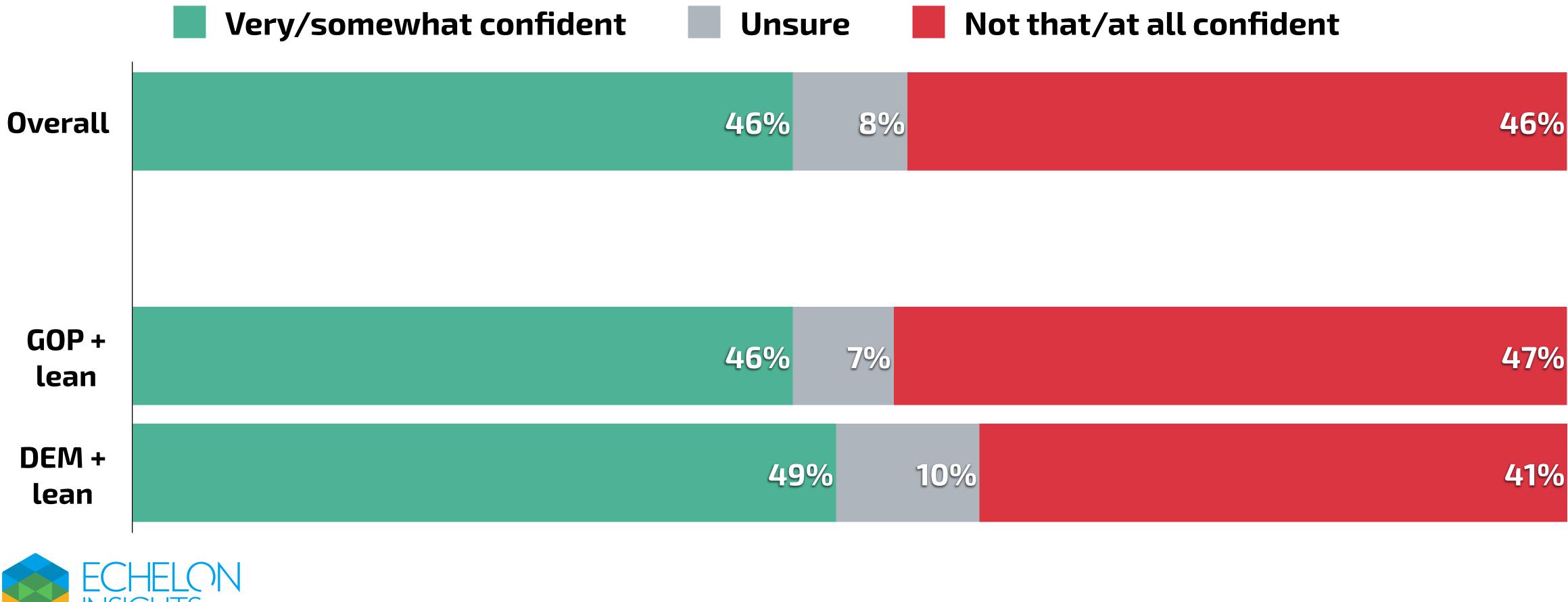






Nearly Half Of Republicans And Democrats Say Their Local Tax **Dollars Will Be Well-Spent**

spent?

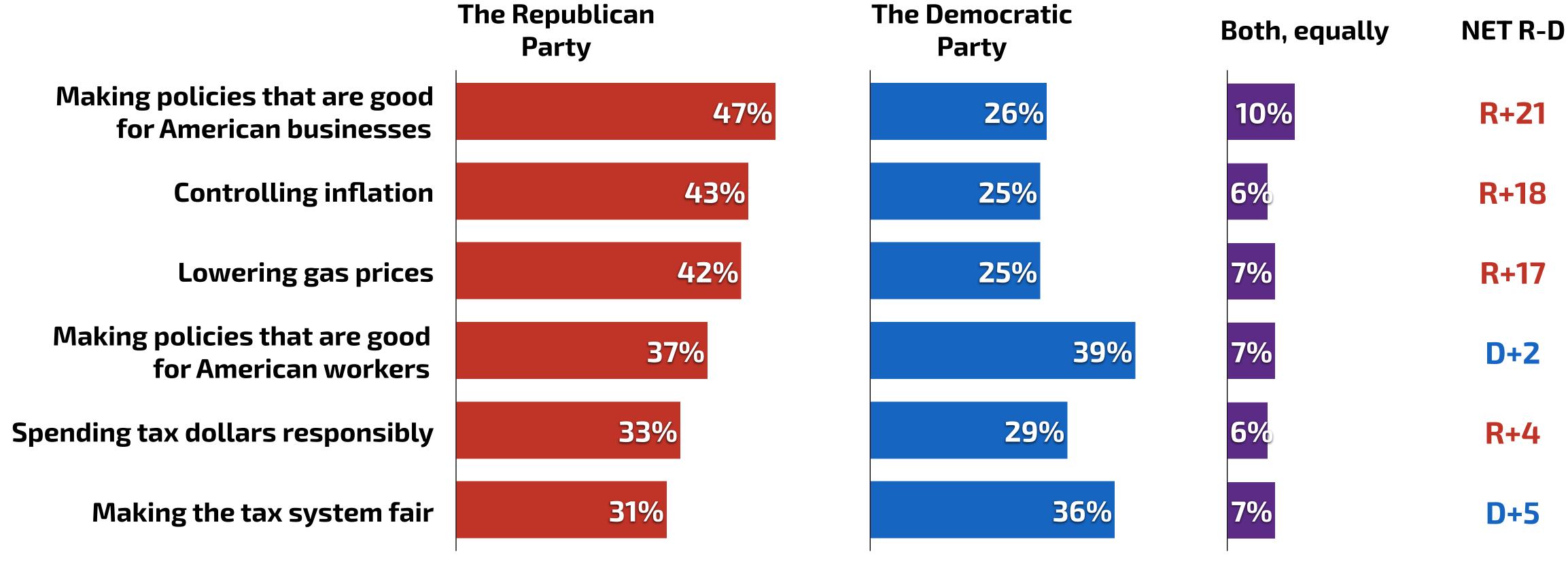




Q. How confident are you that the money that you pay in taxes to your LOCAL government will be well-

GOP Holds Strong Advantage On Supporting American Businesses, Controlling Inflation, And Lowering Gas Prices

Q. Which political party do you trust to do a better job on each of the following?





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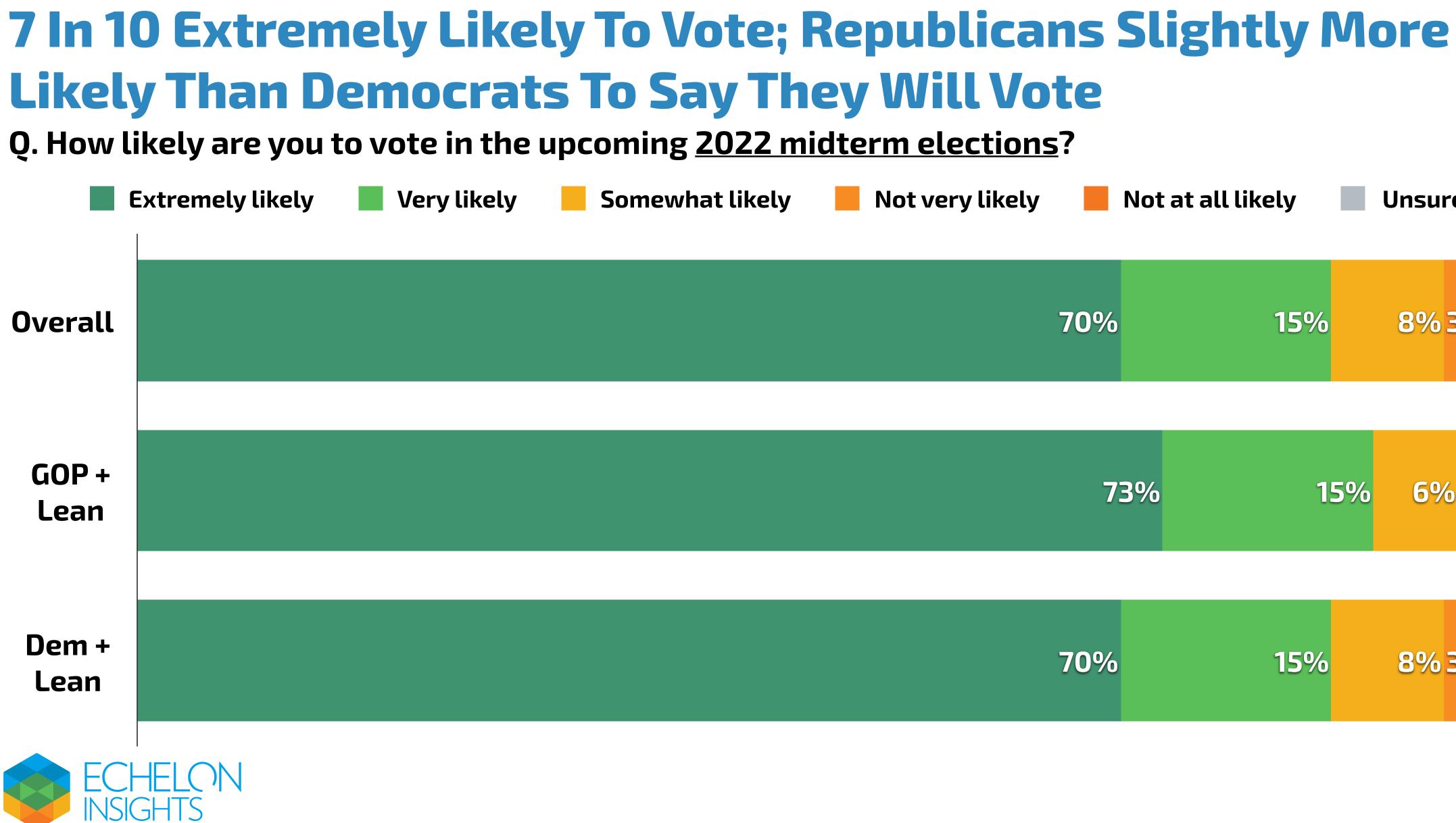
Note: Unsure and Neither would do a good job not shown

2022 Midterm Election









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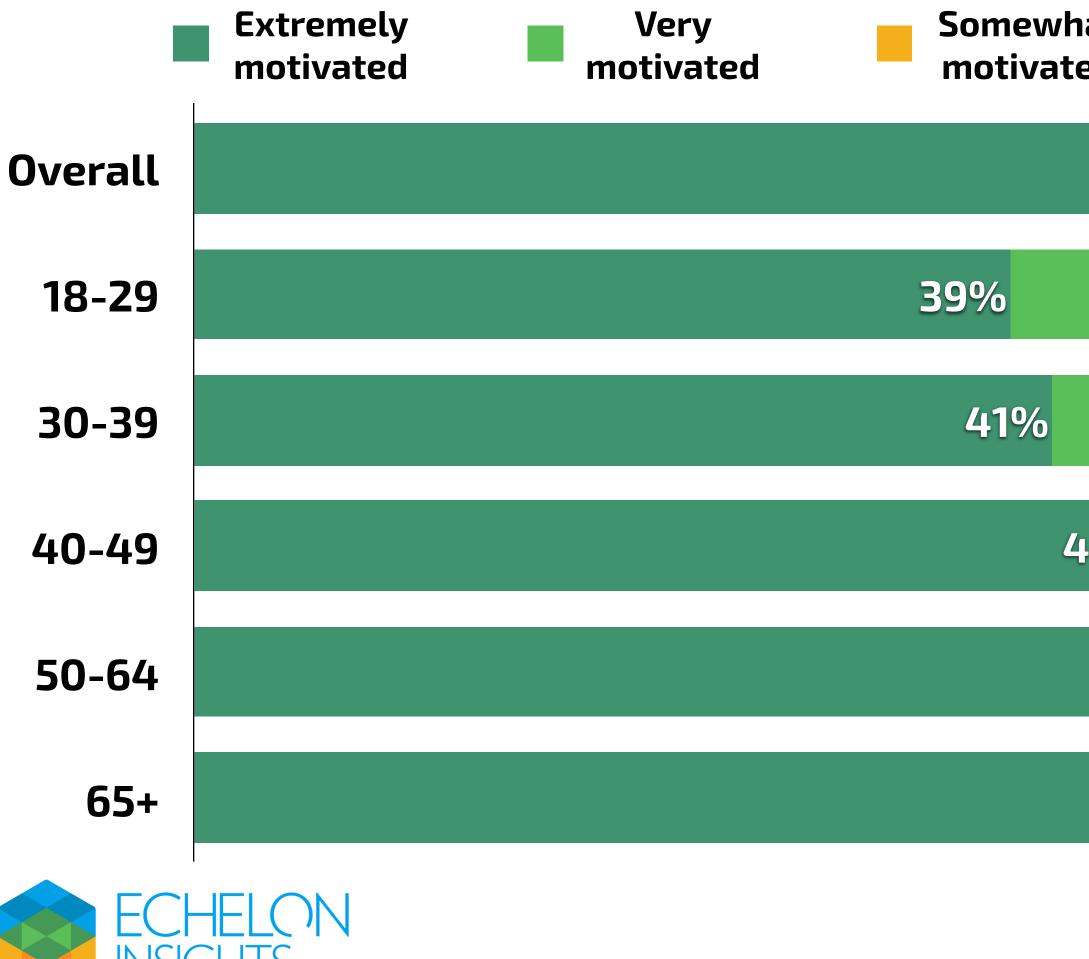
likely	Not very likely	Not at all lik	cely	Unsure
		70%	15%	8%3%2%
		73%	15%	6% 4% 1%
		70%	15%	8% 3%1%%



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18-29 Year-Olds Least Motivated To Vote In 2022 Midterms

Q. How motivated are you to vote in the upcoming <u>2022 midterm elections</u>?



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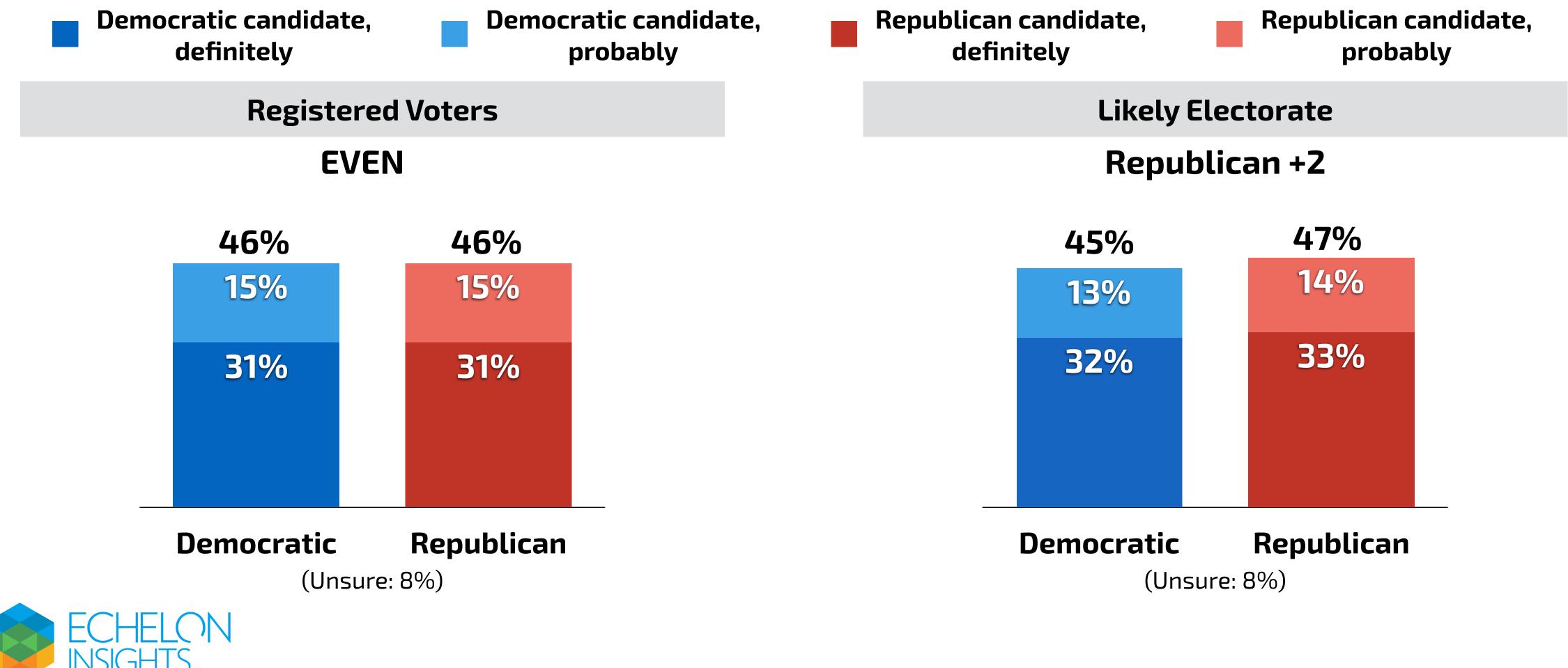
hat ted	Not very motivated	Not at all motivated	Unsure	
	56%	19%	14%	5% 3% <mark>2%</mark>
	249	6 14%	16%	5 <mark>3%</mark> 4%
	2	4%	20% 8%	5 <mark>4%</mark> 2%
46%		22%	22%	6% 5%
	57%	15%	13% 7%	5% 3%
		70%	18%	<mark>8%</mark> 3%19



1%

Generic Ballot Even Among RVs, R+2 Among Likely Electorate

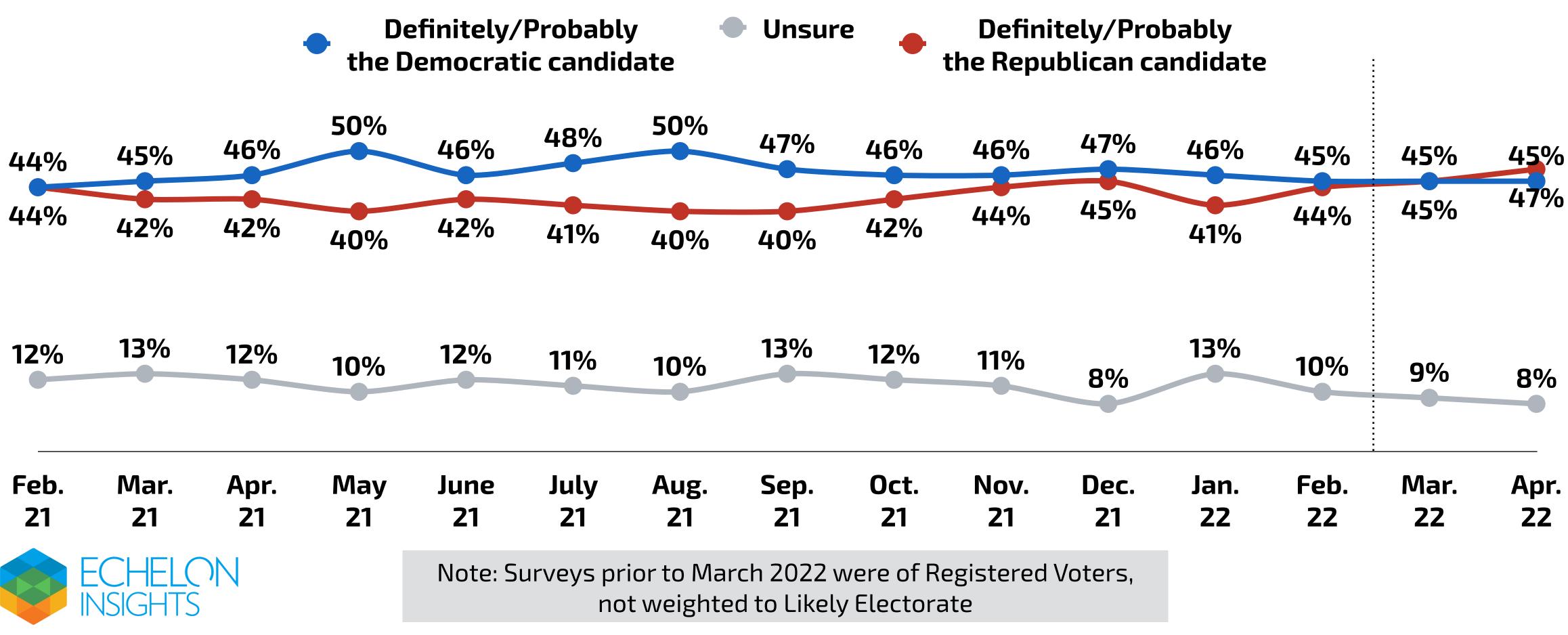
Q. If the election for Congress were held today and you had to make a choice, for whom would you vote?





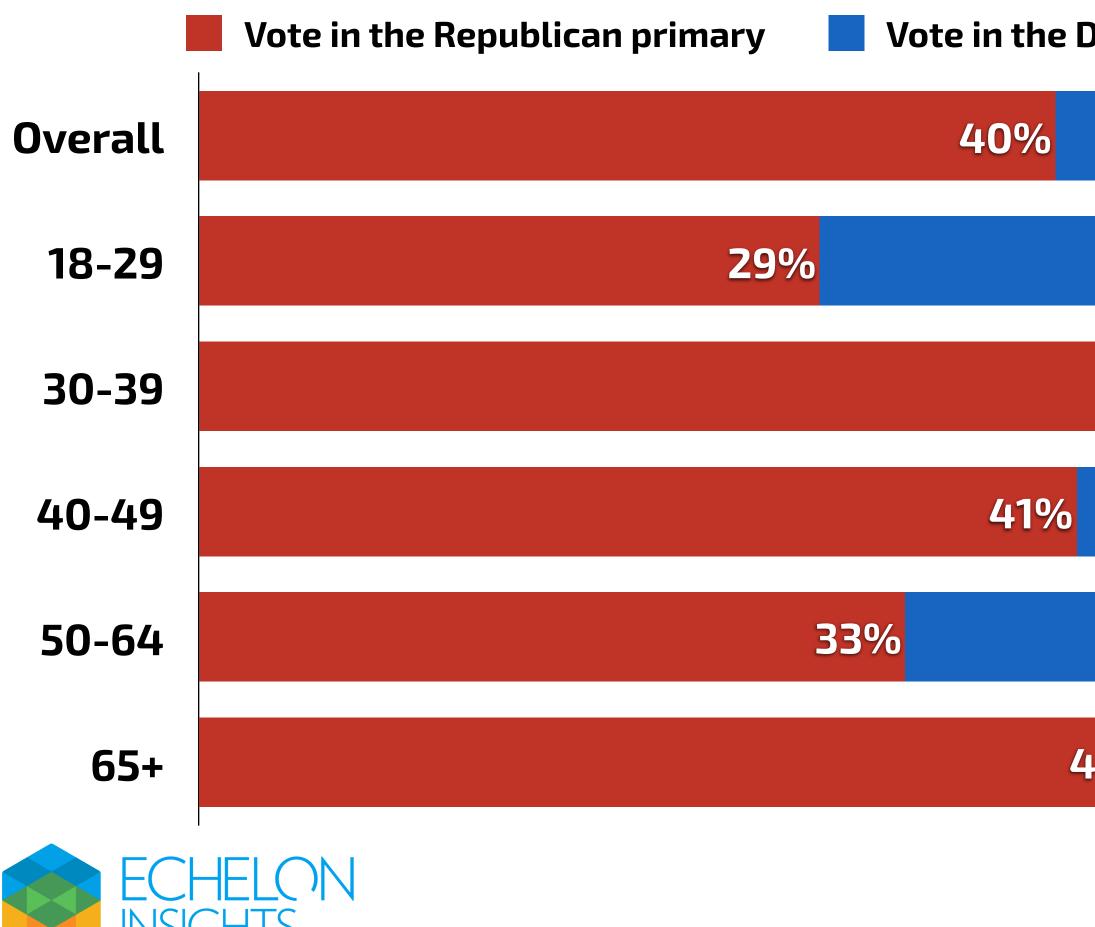
Generic Ballot R+2 Among Likely Electorate

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18-29, 65+ Year-Olds Most Likely To Say They Will Vote In A **Primary For 2022 Midterms**

Q. For the 2022 midterm elections, do you think y



you are more likely to?							
Democratic primary	Wait until the general election						
	40%		12%	7%			
			550/	60/			
	53	%	11%	6%			
47%	32%		14%	6%			
	38%		14%	7%			
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	40%	17	7%	10%			
<mark>45%</mark>		41%	7%	6%			













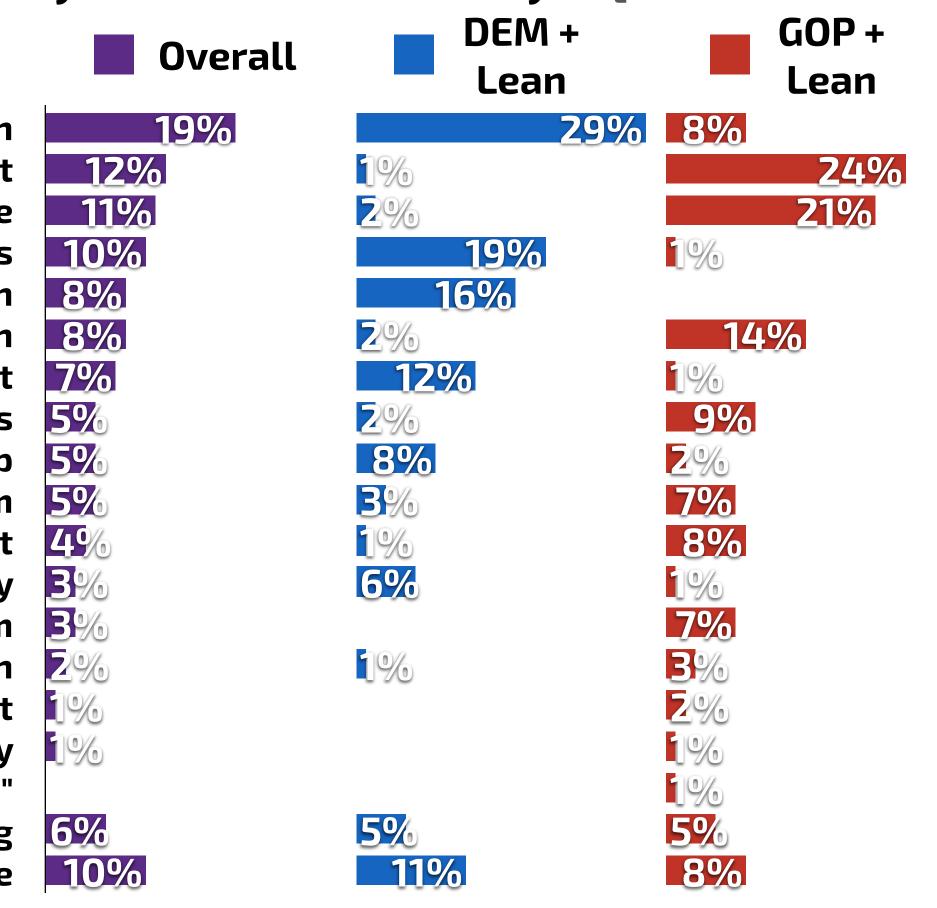
Republicans Say GOP Stands For Freedoms And Good; Dems Say It Stands For Big Business And Evil Q. In your own words, what would you say the Republican Party stands for these days? [MANUALLY **CATEGORIZED FROM OPEN END RESPONSES**] GOP + DEM +

Big business / Corporate greed / Helping the rich / Corrupt / Selfish Upholding the Constitution / Protecting freedoms and rights / Limited government

Racism / Sexism / Discrimination Divisive / Obstructionist Donald Trump Conservatism **Cowardice / Dishonesty** Patriotism **Pro-life / Anti-abortion Pro-energy** Anti-"social justice" Nothing Unsure

Generic good / Making people's lives better / Common sense Evil / Bad / Authoritarianism / Anti- democracy / Treasonous Good for taxes, economy, deficit, and inflation Integrity / Morality / Religion / Family values Secure borders / Pro-law enforcement Not conservative enough / Too weak to fight





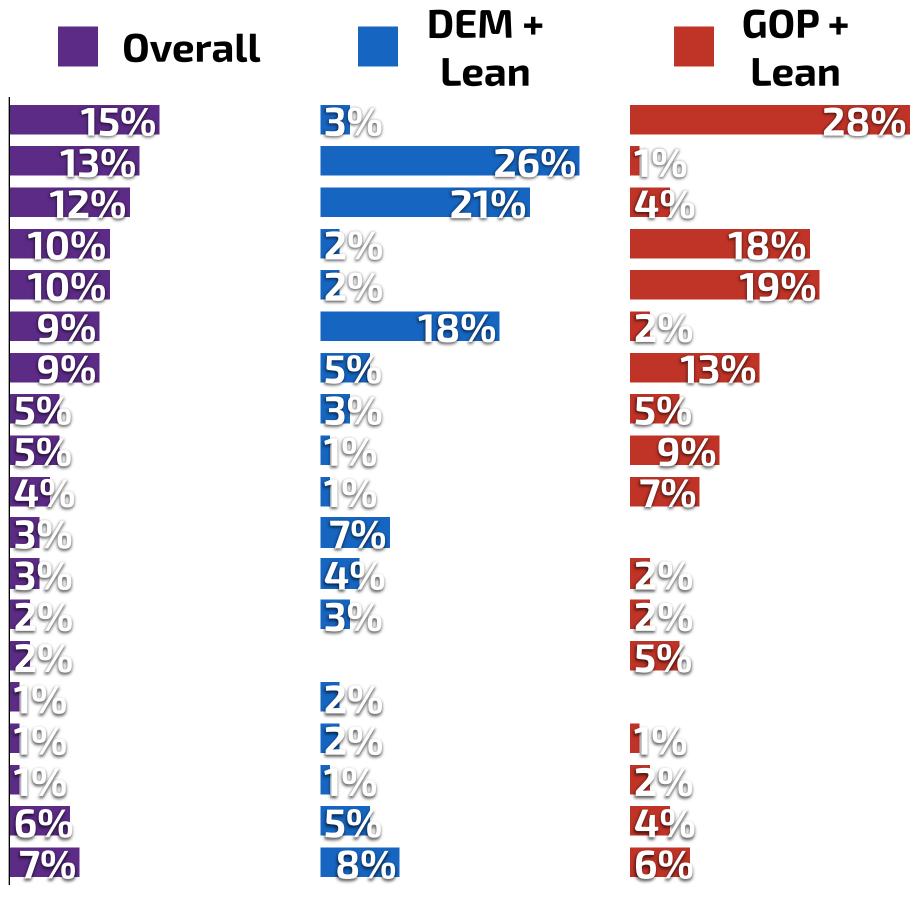


Dems Say Their Party Stands For Good And Equality; Republicans Say It Stands For Socialism And Government Control Q. In your own words, what would you say the Democratic Party stands for these days? [MANUALLY **CATEGORIZED FROM OPEN END RESPONSES**] DEM + GOP +

Communism / Socialism / Government control / Dependency / Anti-freedom Generic good / Progress / Honesty / Truth / Positive change Equality / Justice / Diversity and Inclusion / Cares about small groups Bad for economy / High taxes / Inflation / Spending too much money Elitism / Corruption / Big business and special interests

Generic bad / Destroying the country / Liars Helping the poor and working class Liberalism **Open borders** Wokeness / Political correctness **Pro-democracy and voting rights** Divisive / Anti-GOP and Trump Good for the environment Defunding the police / Anti-police **Moderation / Sensible / Pro-unity** Affordable healthcare **Pro-choice / Pro-abortion** Nothing Unsure









2024 General Election

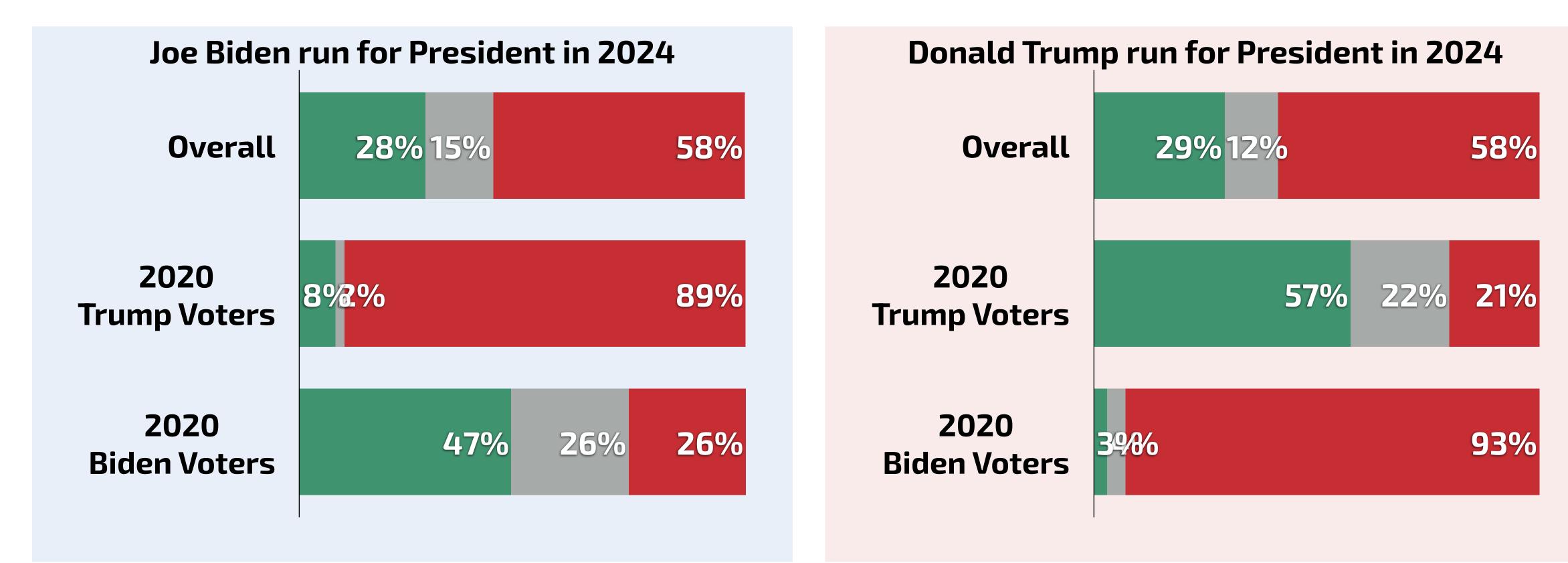






Less Than 3 In 10 Would Like To See Biden, Trump 2024

Q. Would you like to see...





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Yes

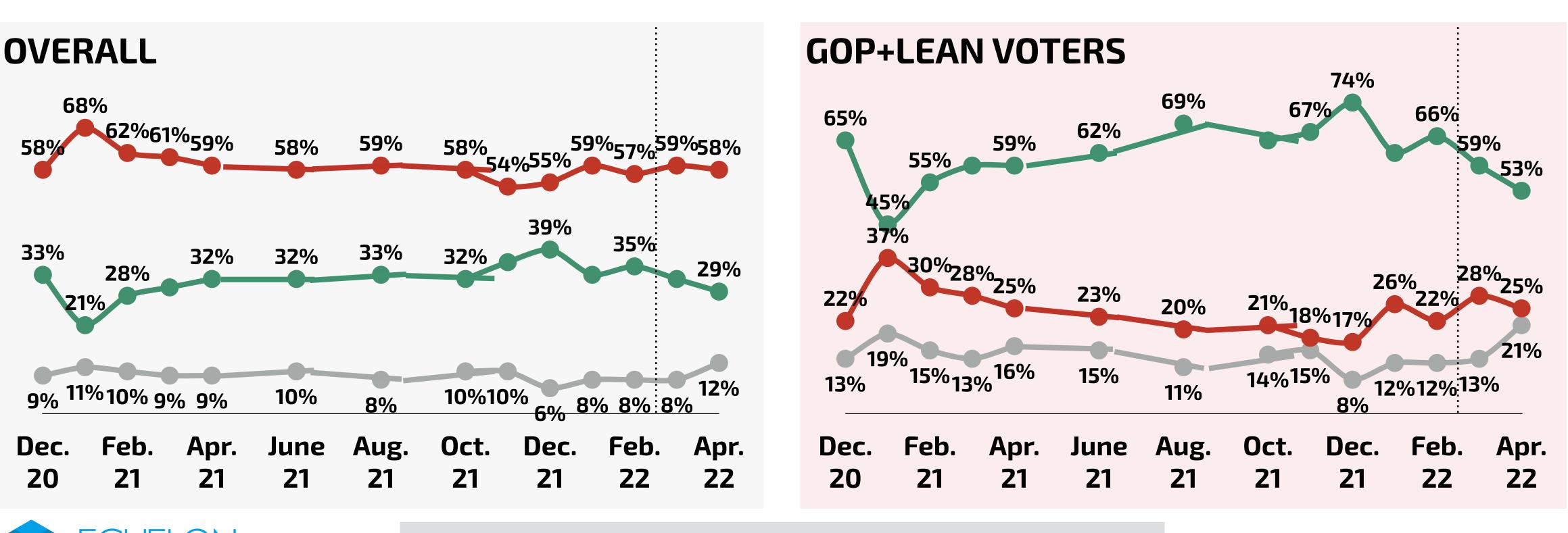




Republicans' Interest In Trump 2024 At Lowest Point Since Biden's Inauguration

Yes

Q. Would you like to see Donald Trump run for President in 2024?





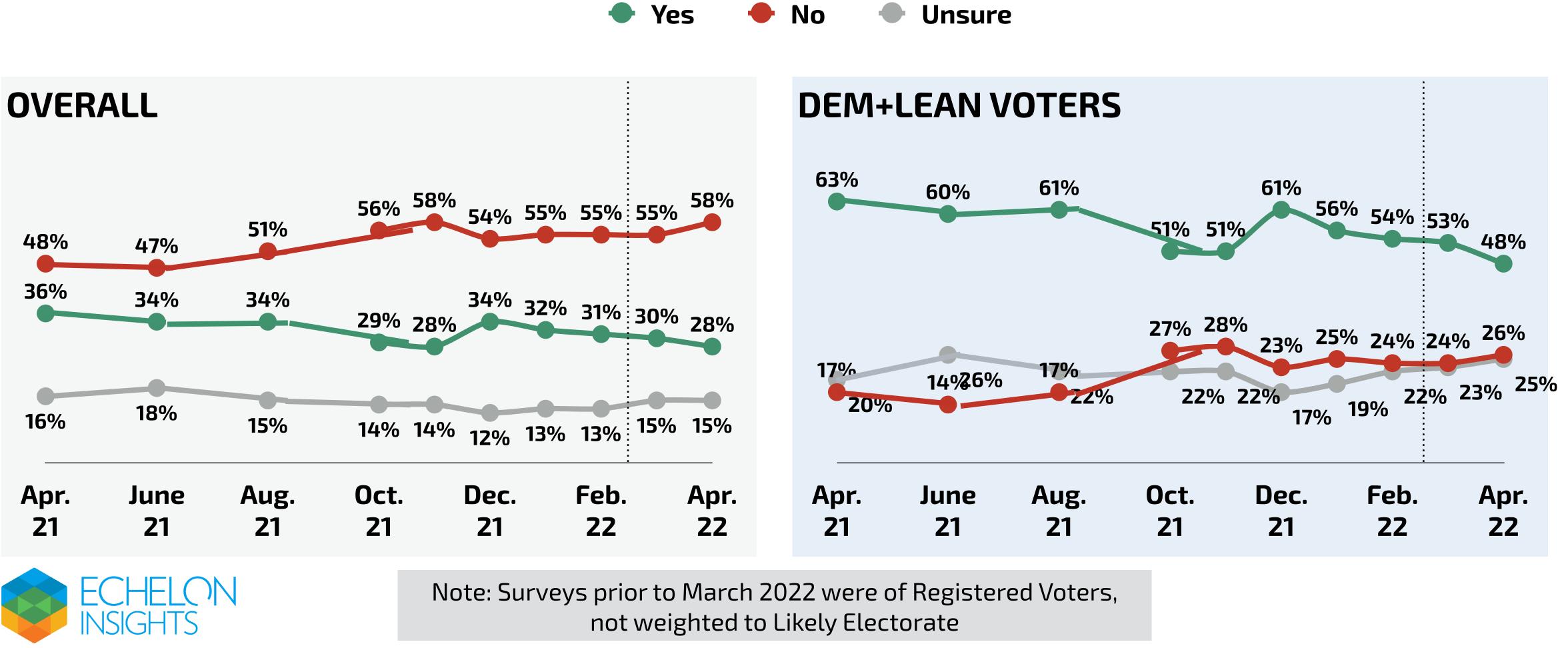
Note: Surveys prior to March 2022 were of Registered Voters, not weighted to Likely Electorate

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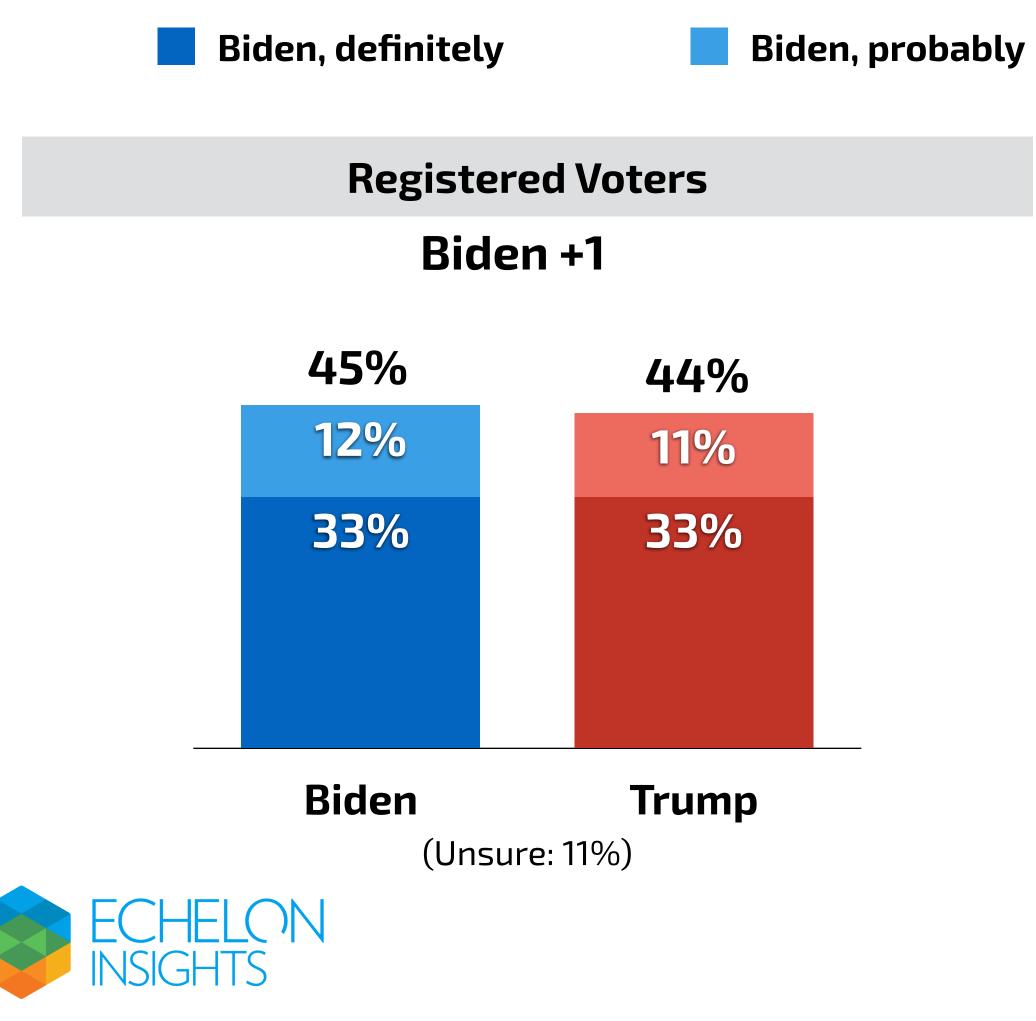
Unsure No

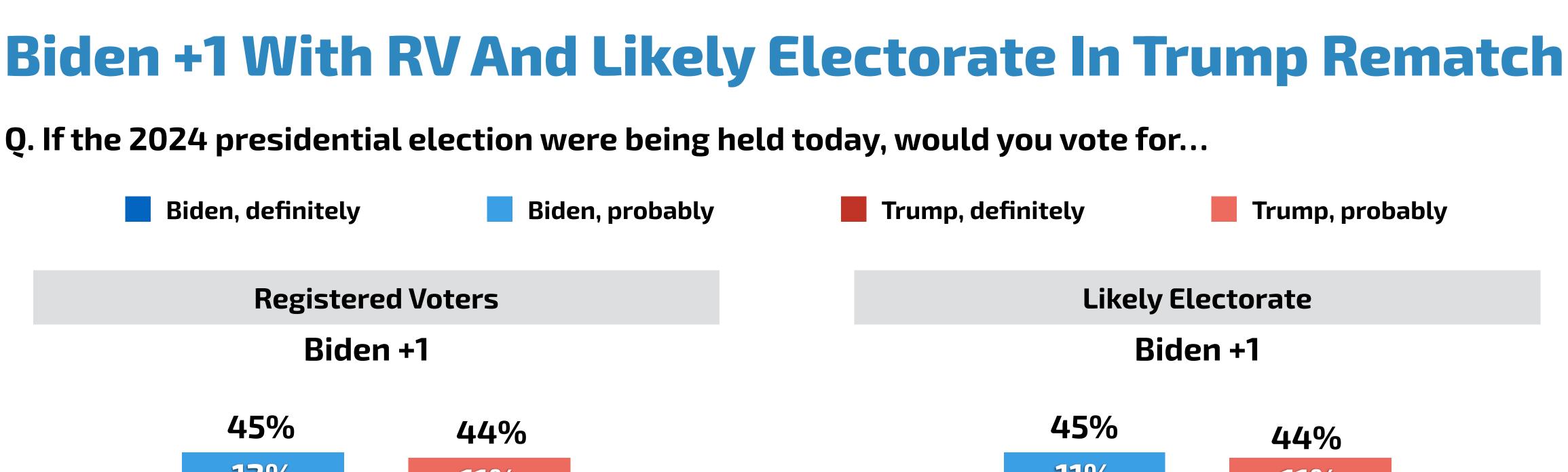
Less Than Half Of Democrats Want Biden 2024

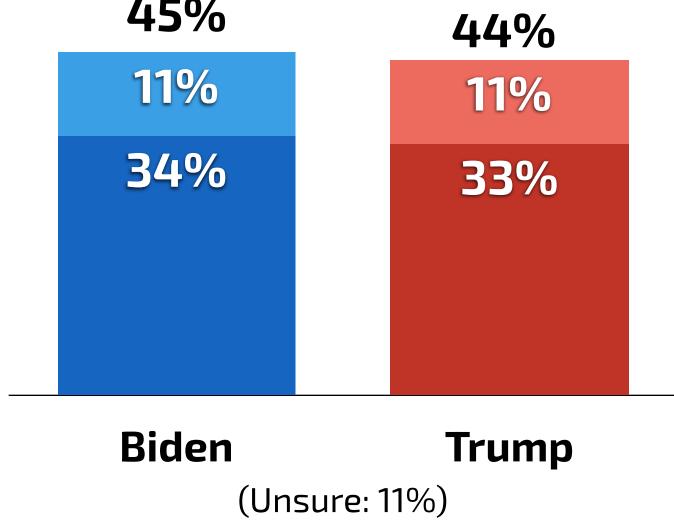
Q. Would you like to see Joe Biden run for President in 2024?



Q. If the 2024 presidential election were being held today, would you vote for...

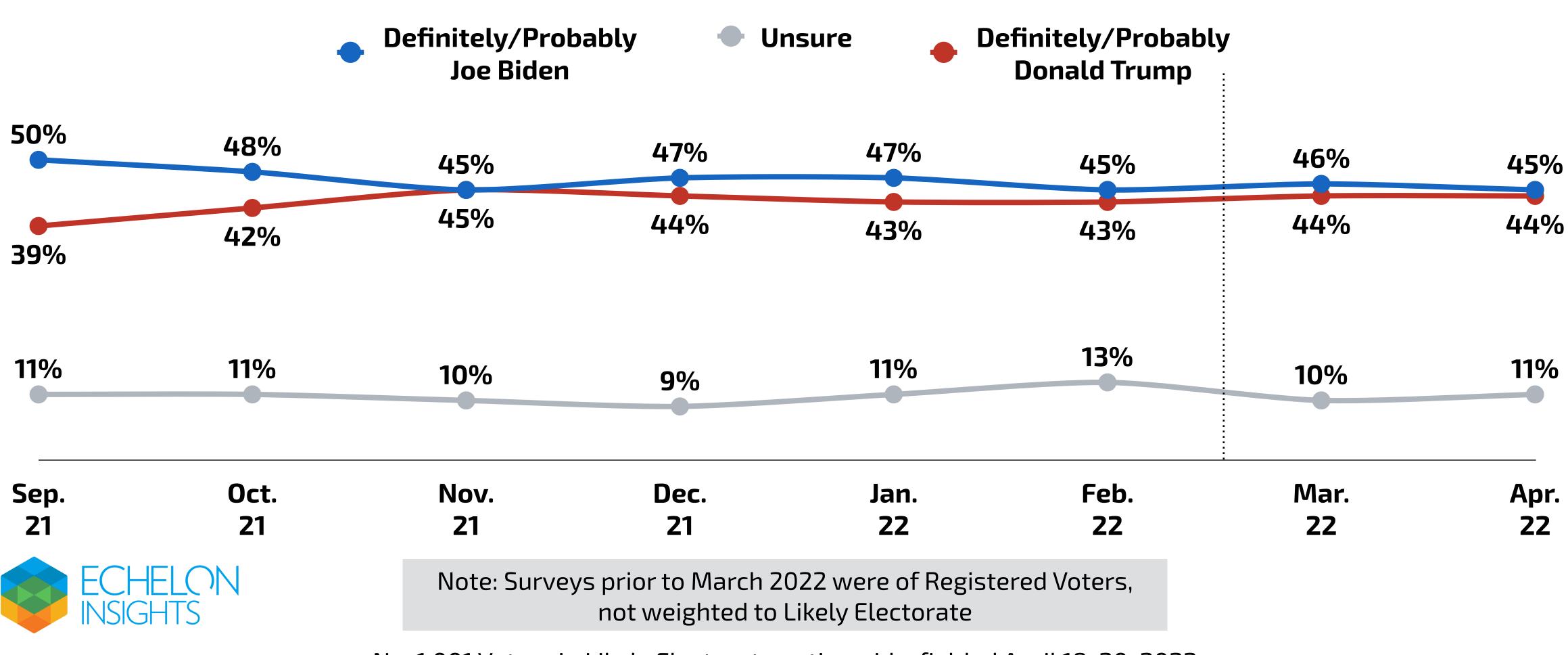






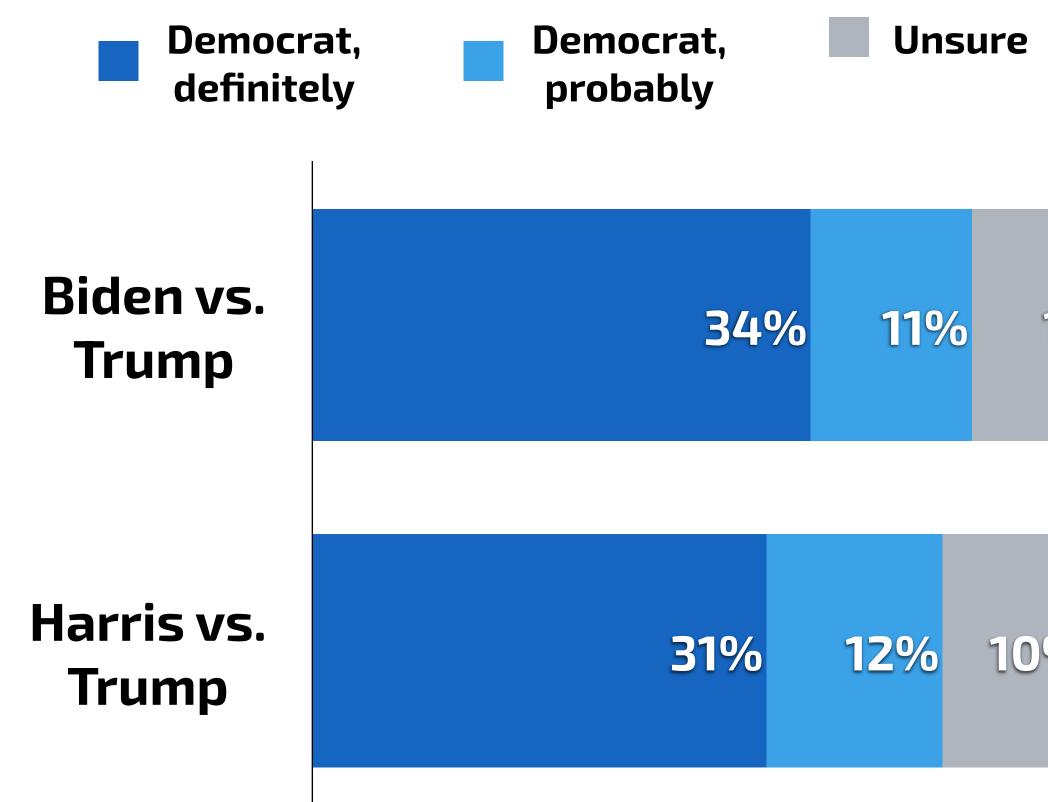
Biden +1 In Potential Rematch With Trump

Q. If the 2024 presidential election were being held today, would you vote for...



Biden +1 In Trump Rematch; Trump +4 Vs. Harris

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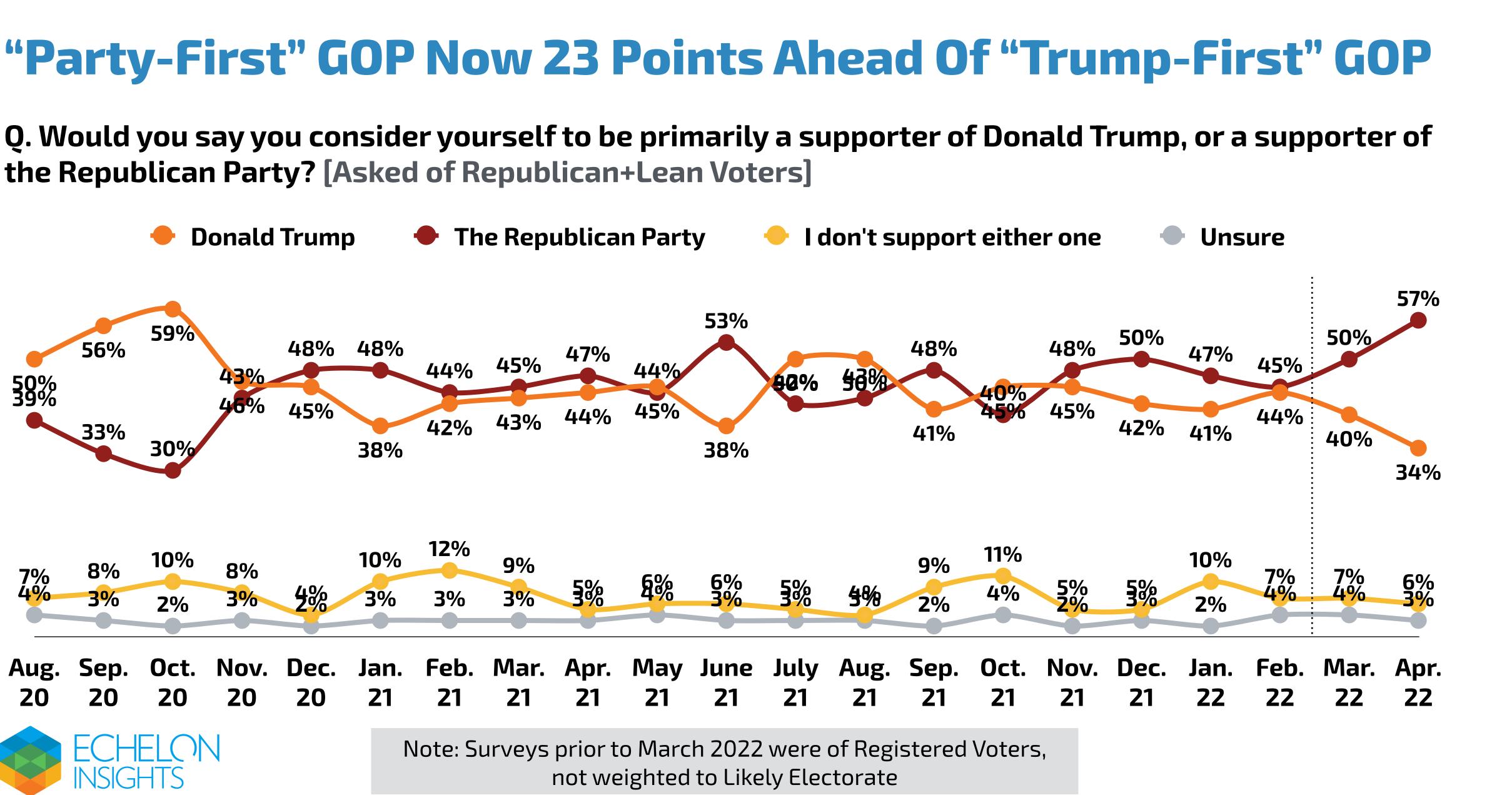
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)%		10%				37%	43%	47%	R+4



2024 Republican Primary

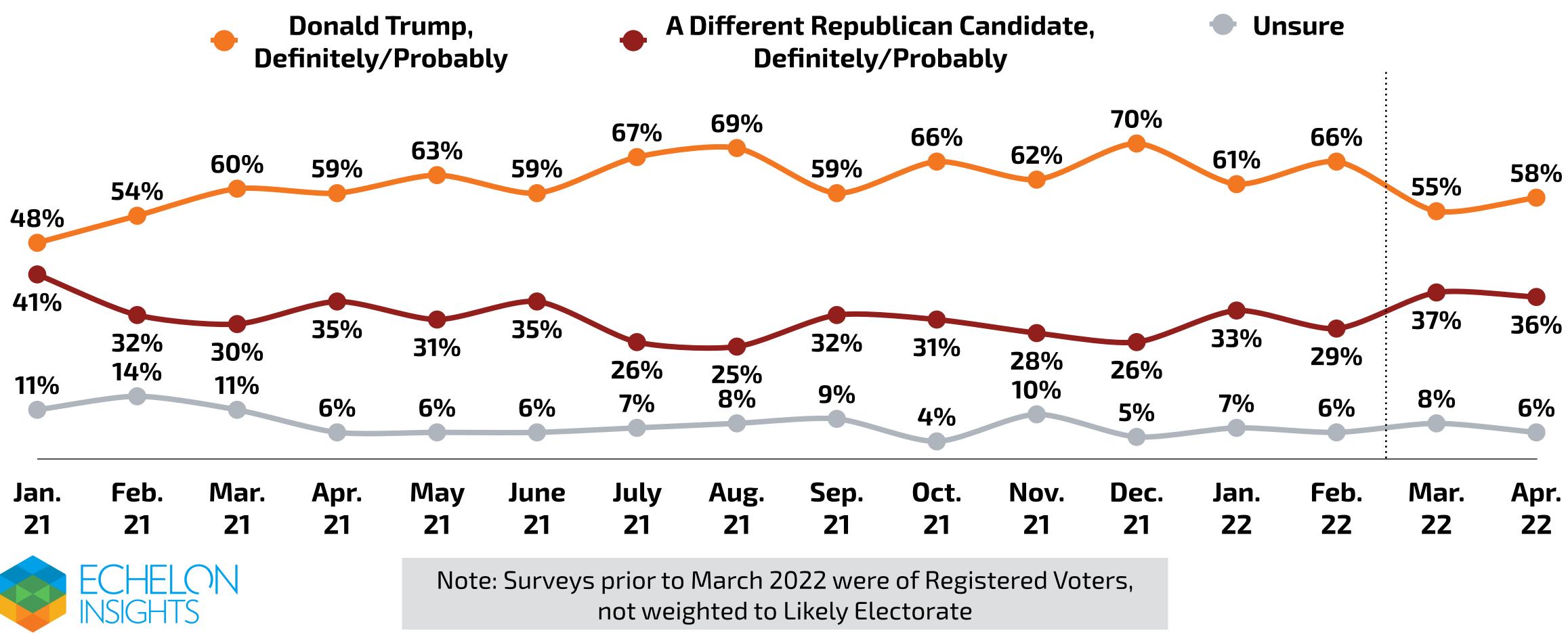






Trump Advantage In GOP Primary +3 Points Since March

for whom would you vote? [Asked of Republican+Lean Voters]

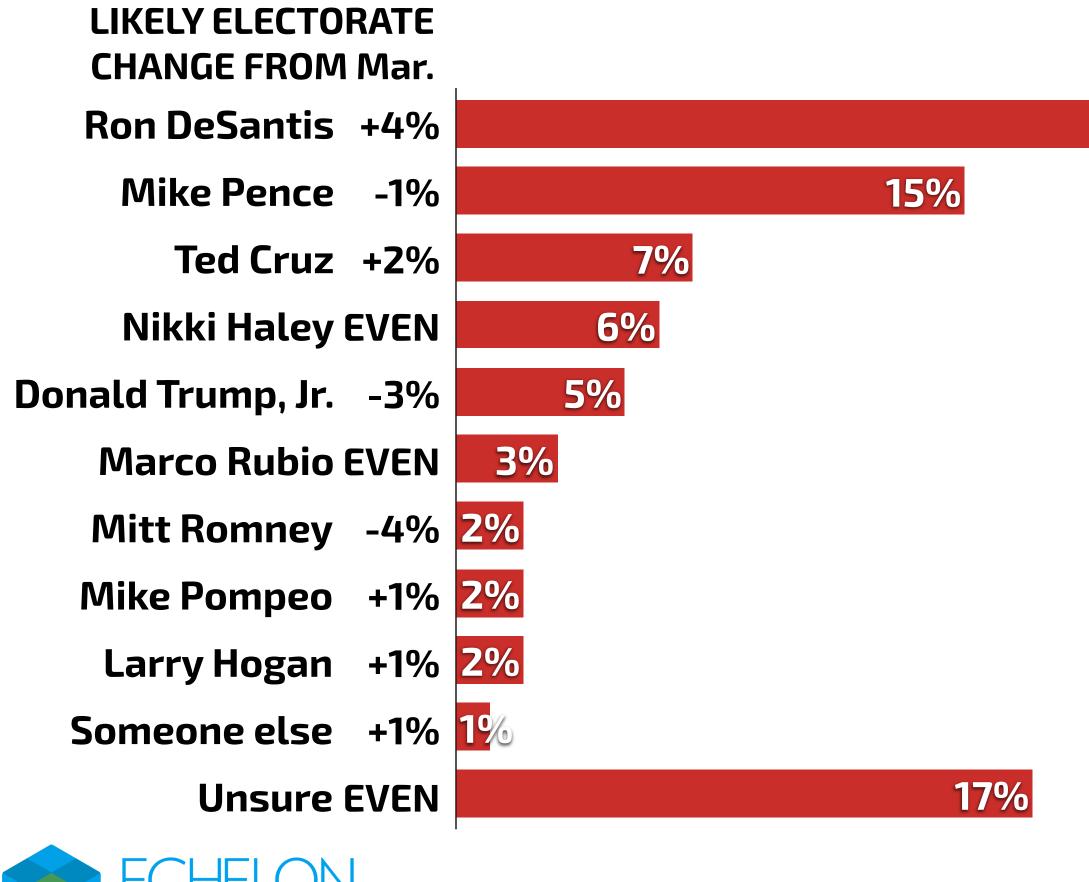


Q. If the 2024 Republican presidential primaries were being held today and you had to make a choice,



DeSantis Maintains Lead In Non-Trump 2024 Field

Q. If Donald Trump does NOT seek the Republican nomination for President in 2024 and the Republican presidential primaries were being held today, for whom would you vote? [Asked of Republican+Lean Voters]



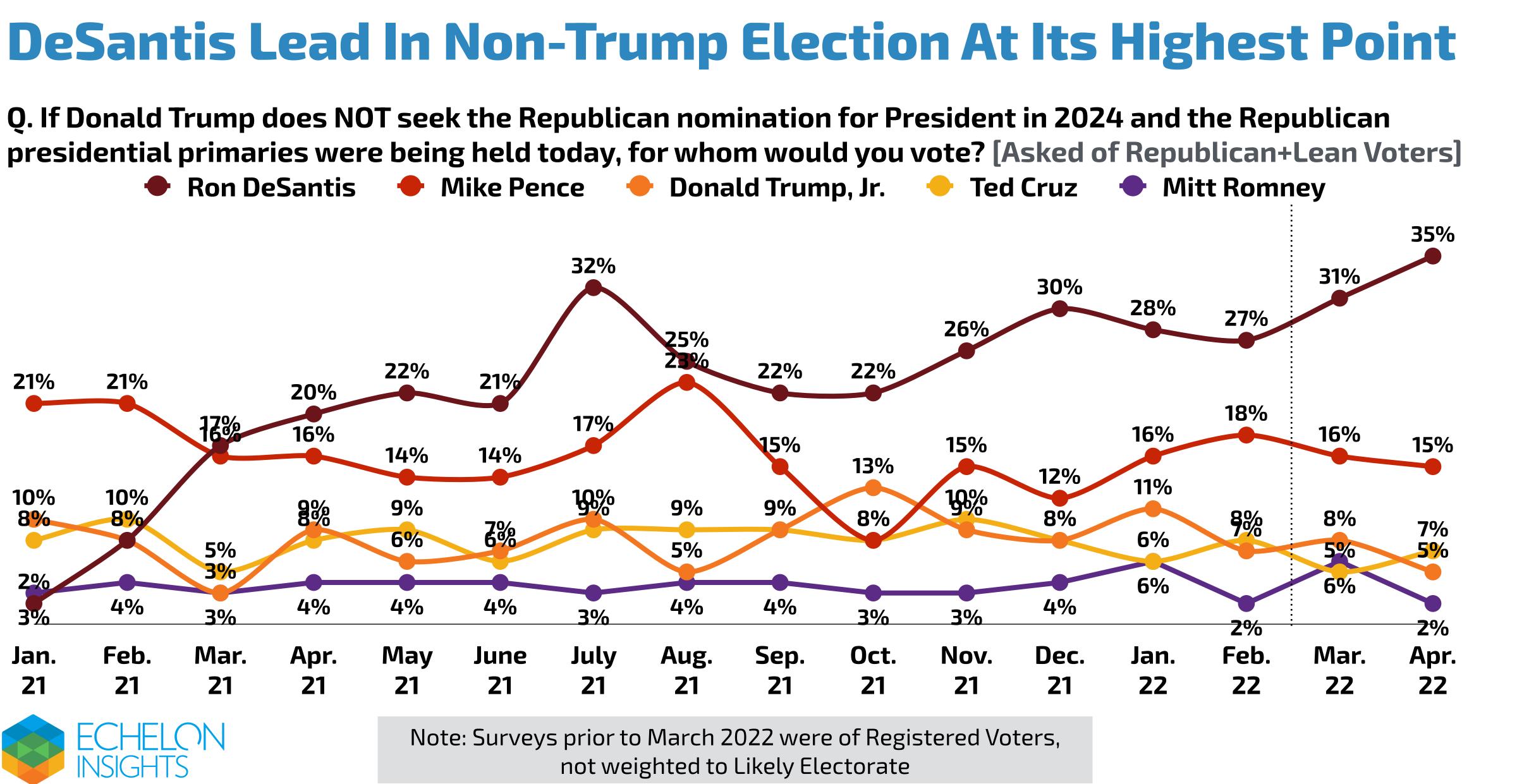




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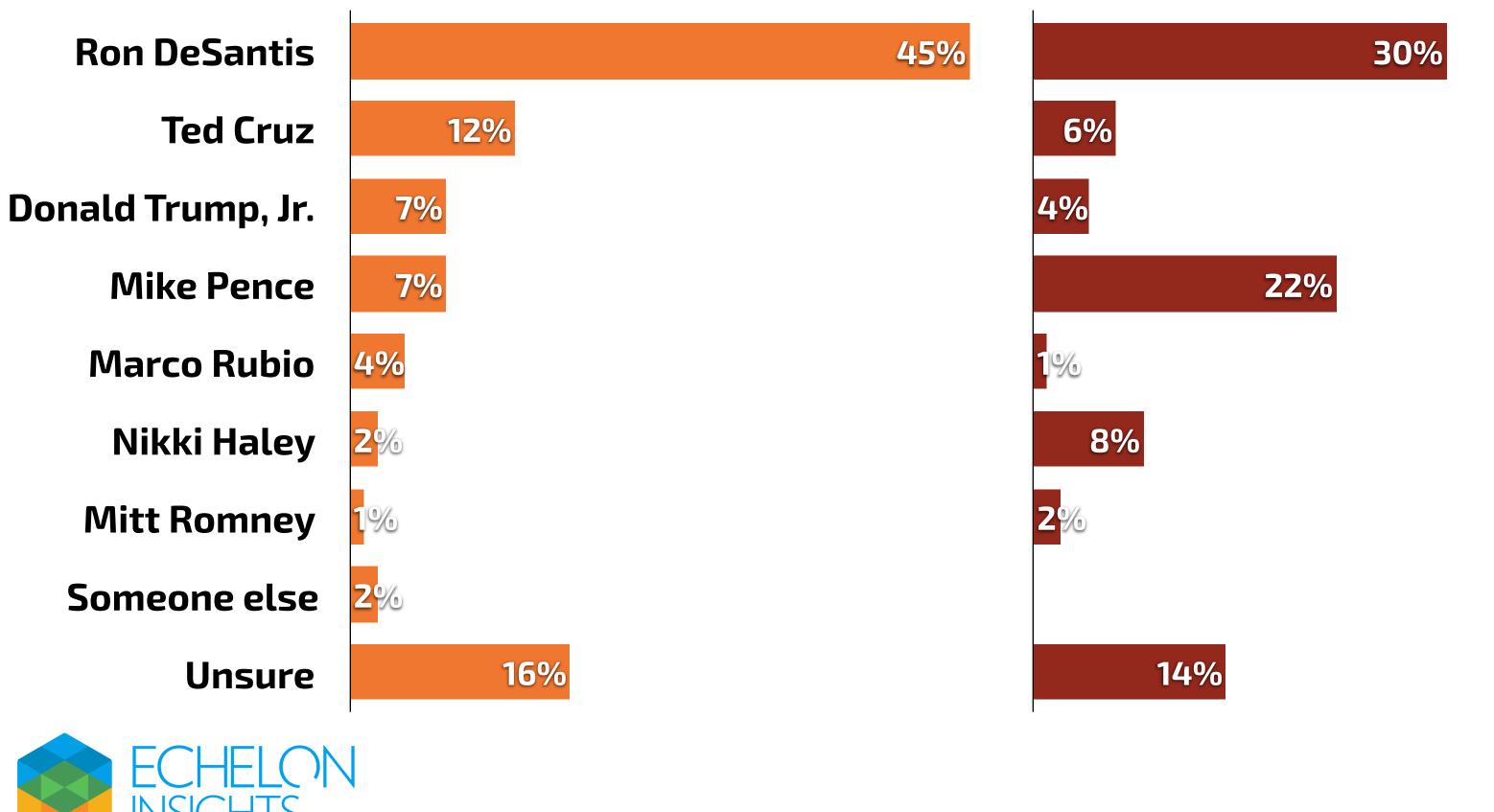
> **Tim Scott** Josh Hawley Kristi Noem **Rick Scott** Liz Cheney **Tom Cotton Ben Sasse Greg Abbott Glenn Youngkin Chris Christie Chris Sununu** Will Hurd





DeSantis Leads With "Trump-First" And "Party-First" Republicans; Pence Not Far Behind Desantis With "Party-First" Republicans

Trump-First Republicans



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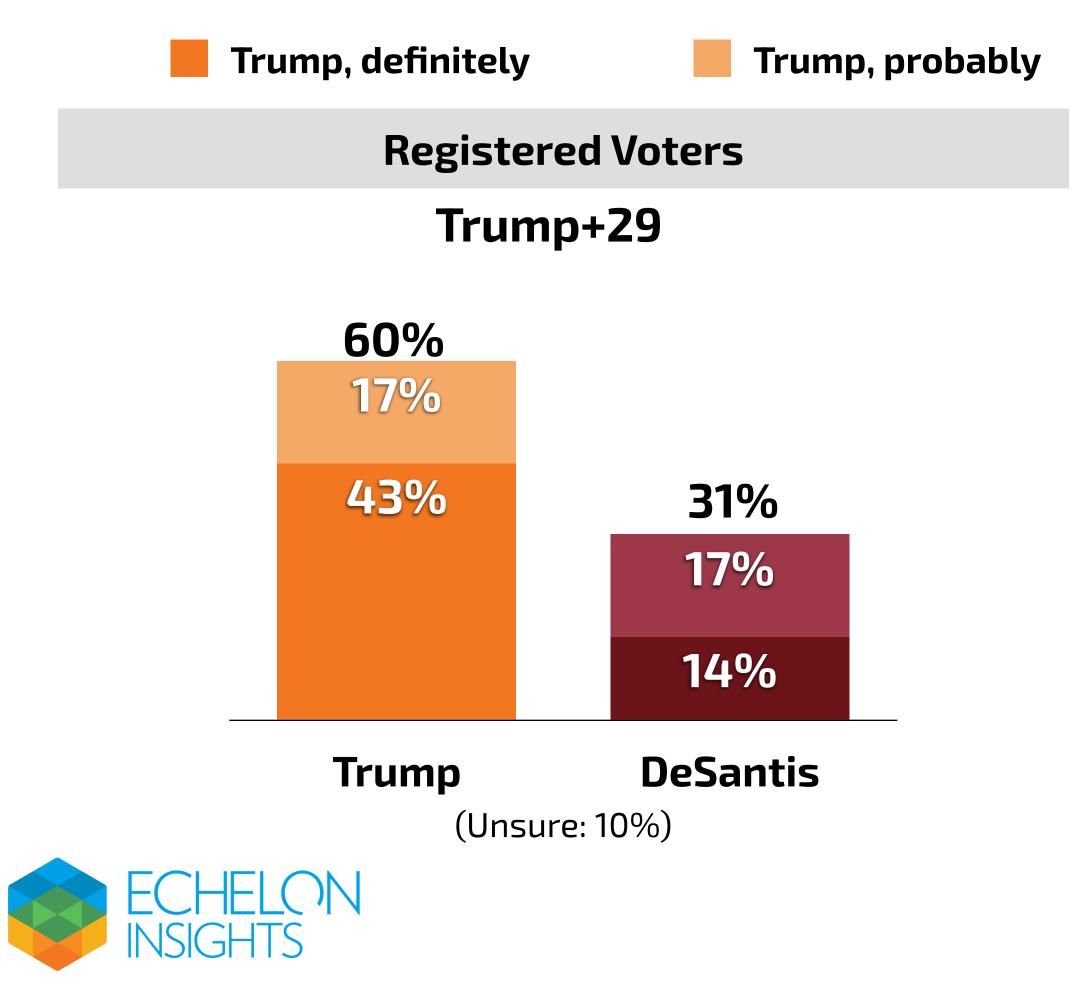
Liz Cheney Tom Cotton **Ben Sasse Greg Abbott** Glenn Youngkin Larry Hogan Kristi Noem

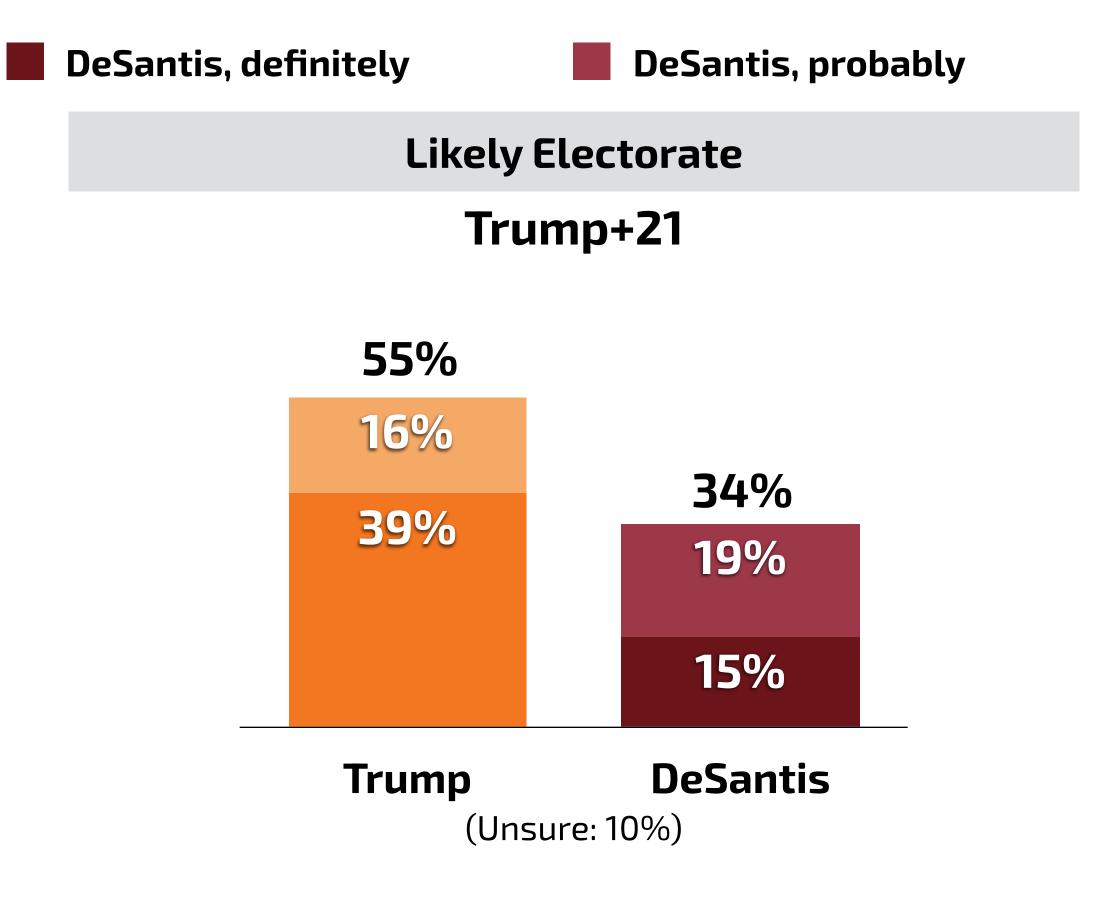
Tim Scott Mike Pompeo **Chris Christie Chris Sununu** Will Hurd Josh Hawley **Rick Scott**



Trump Favored +21 Over DeSantis Among Likely Electorate

Q. If the 2024 Republican presidential primaries were being held today and you had to make a choice, for whom would you vote?

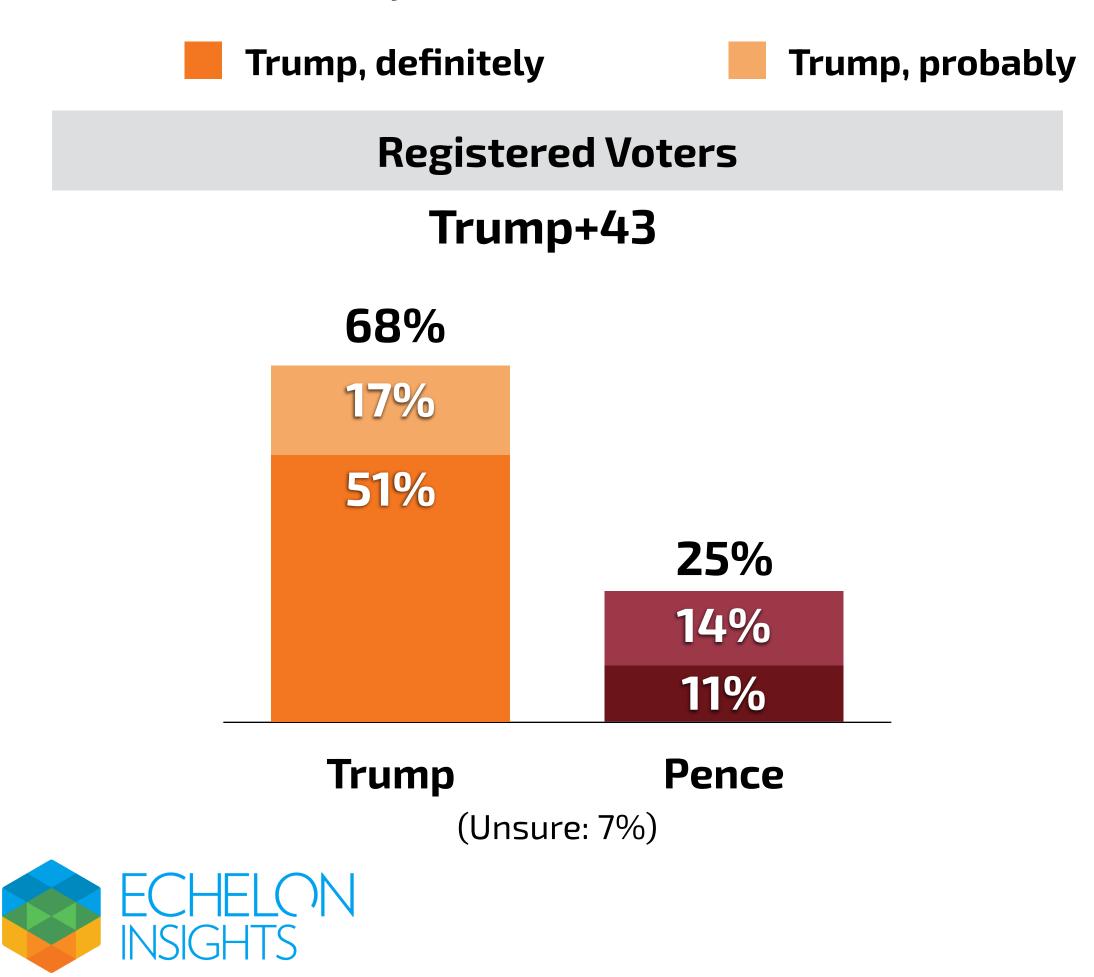


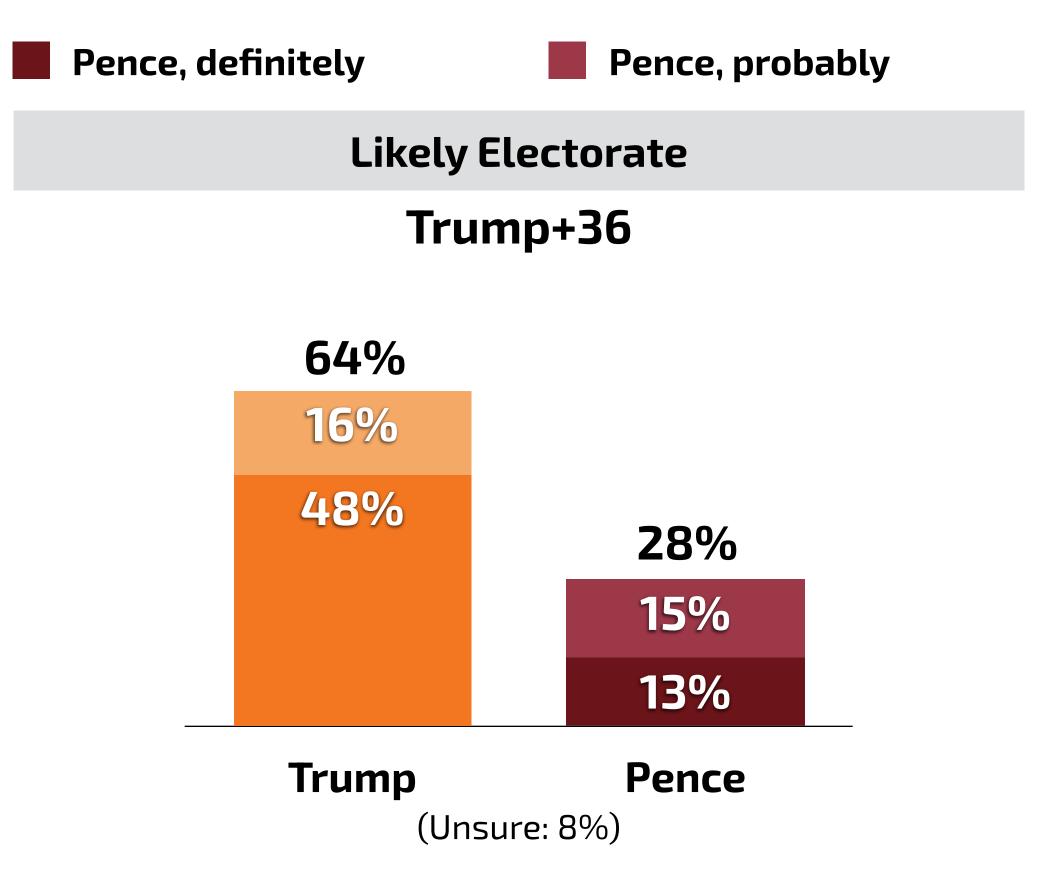




Trump Favored +36 Over Pence Among Likely Electorate

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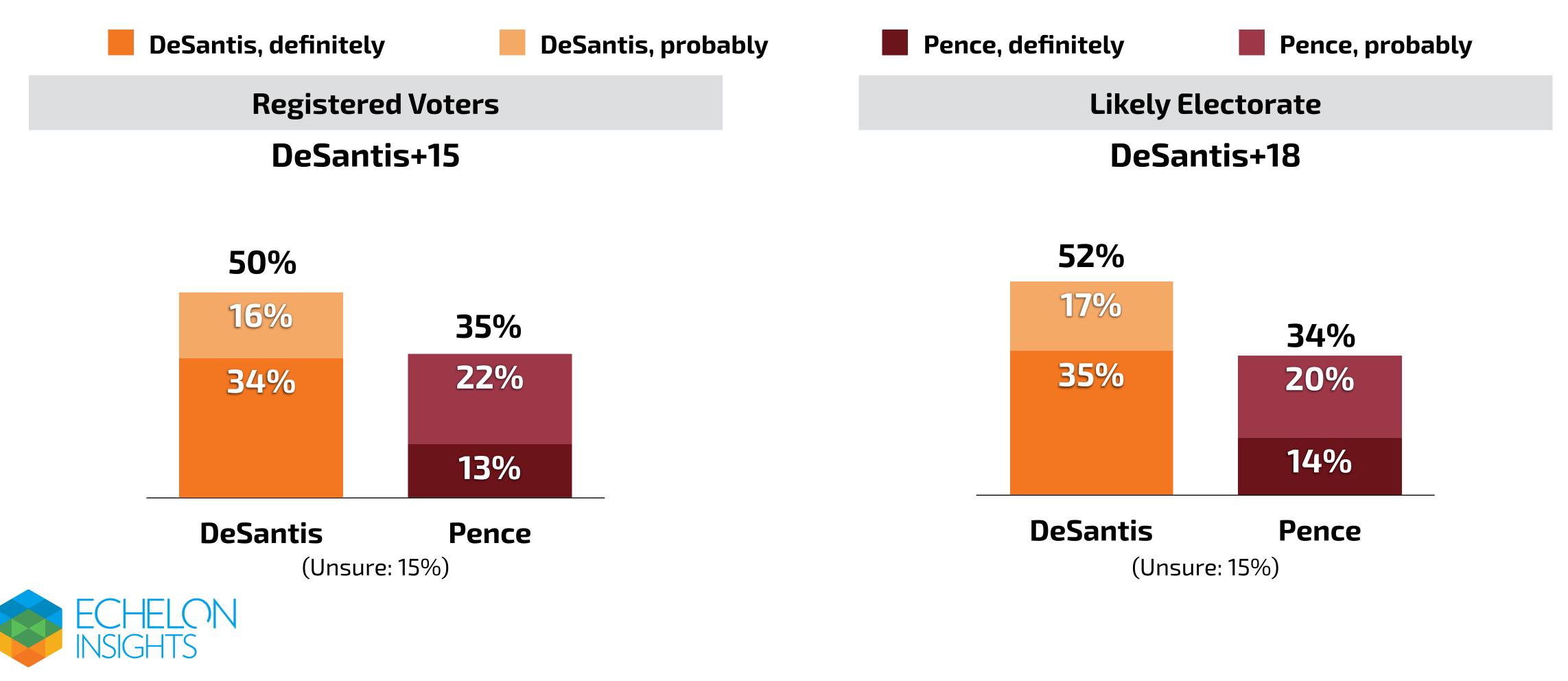






DeSantis Favored +18 Over Pence Among Likely Electorate

Q. If the 2024 Republican presidential primaries were being held today and you had to make a choice, for whom would you vote?





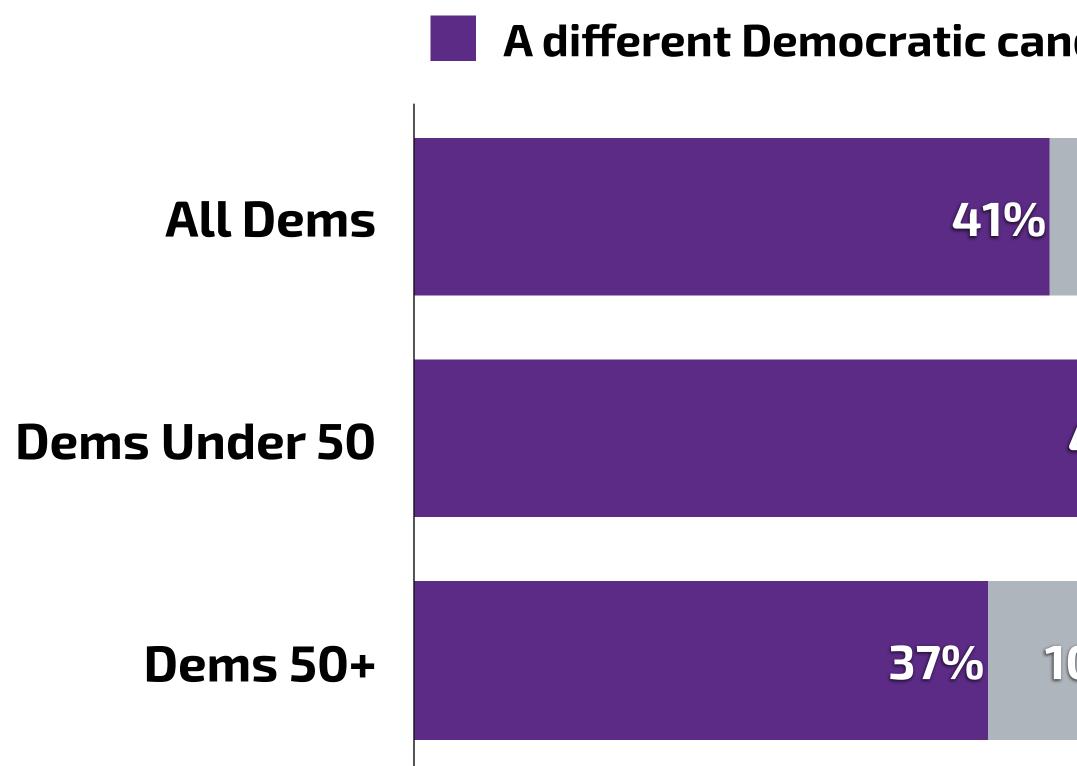
2024 Democratic Primary





Biden +7 Over Generic Dem; -11 Among Dems Under 50

for whom would you vote? [Asked of Democratic+Lean Voters]





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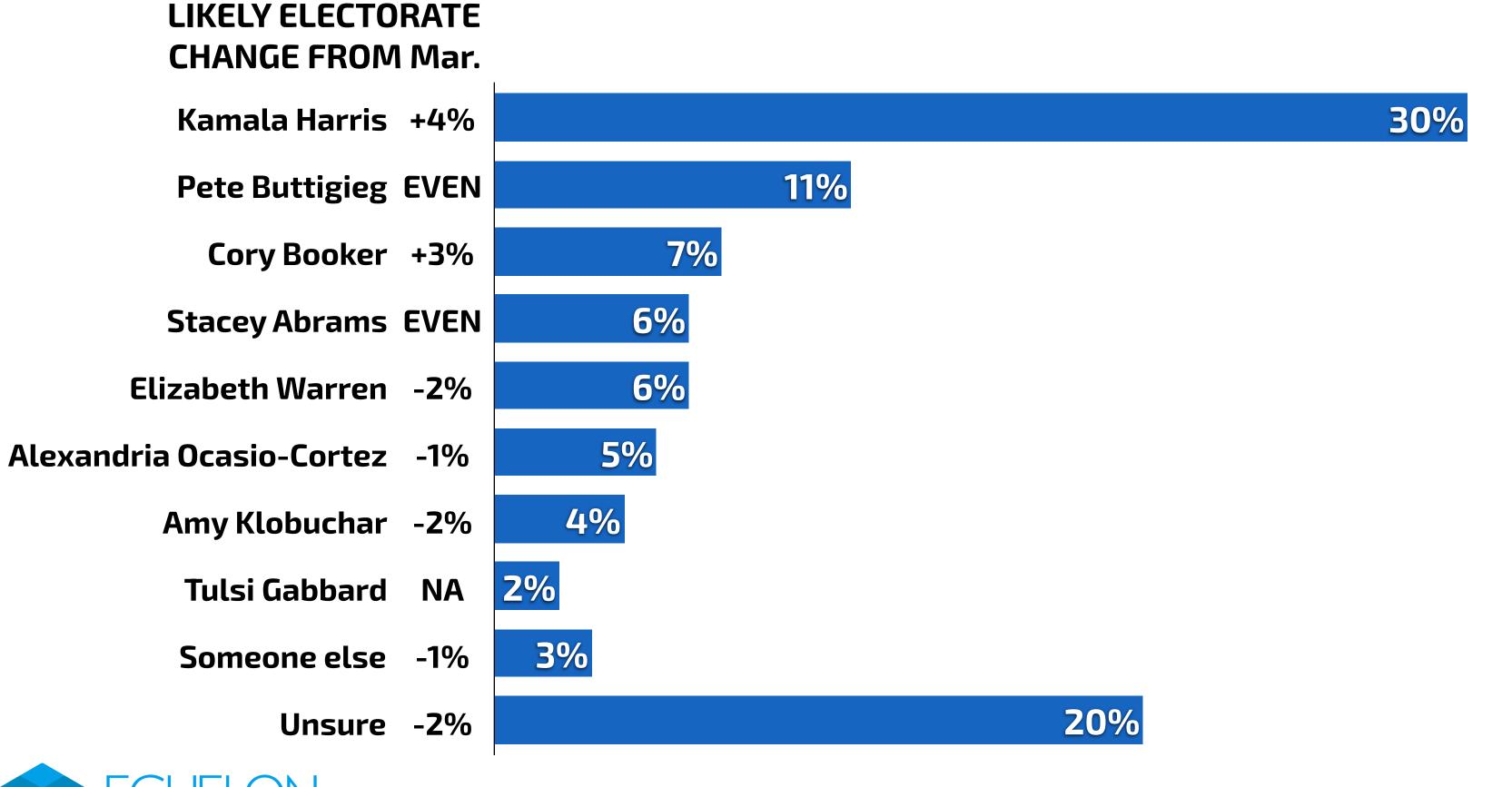
Q. If the 2024 Democratic presidential primaries were being held today and you had to make a choice,

NET	Joe Biden	Unsure	ndidate
Biden+7	48%		11%
Other D+1	38%	13%	49%
Biden+17	54%		0%



Harris Improves Lead In Non-Biden 2024 Field

Q. If Joe Biden does NOT seek the Democratic nomination for President in 2024 and the Democratic presidential primaries were being held today, for whom would you vote? [Asked of Democratic+Lean Voters]





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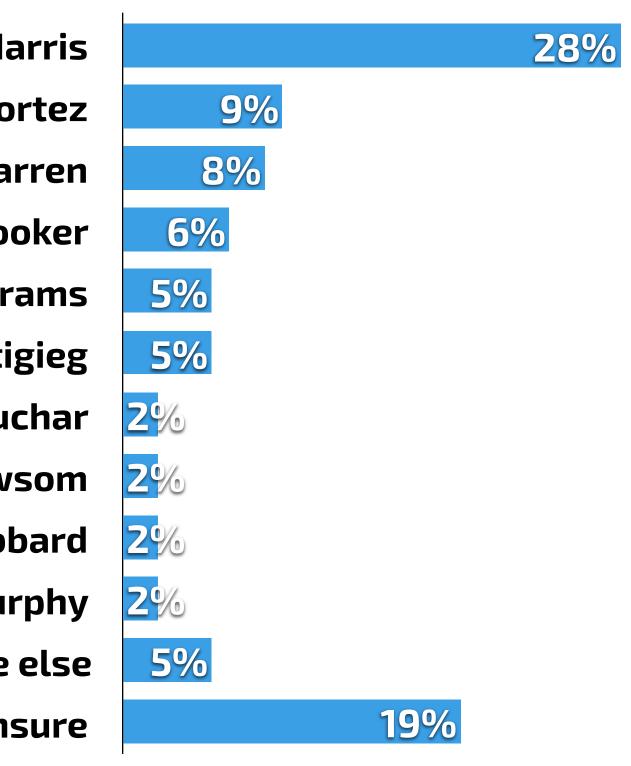
> **Gretchen Whitmer Roy Cooper Eric Adams** Andy Beshear **Kyrsten Sinema** Mitch Landrieu **Gina Raimondo Phil Murphy** J.B. Pritzker **Jared Polis** Joe Manchin **Gavin Newsom**





Harris Holds Lead With Democrats Of All Ages

Q. If Joe Biden does NOT seek the Democratic nomination for President in 2024 and the Democratic



Democrats Under 50

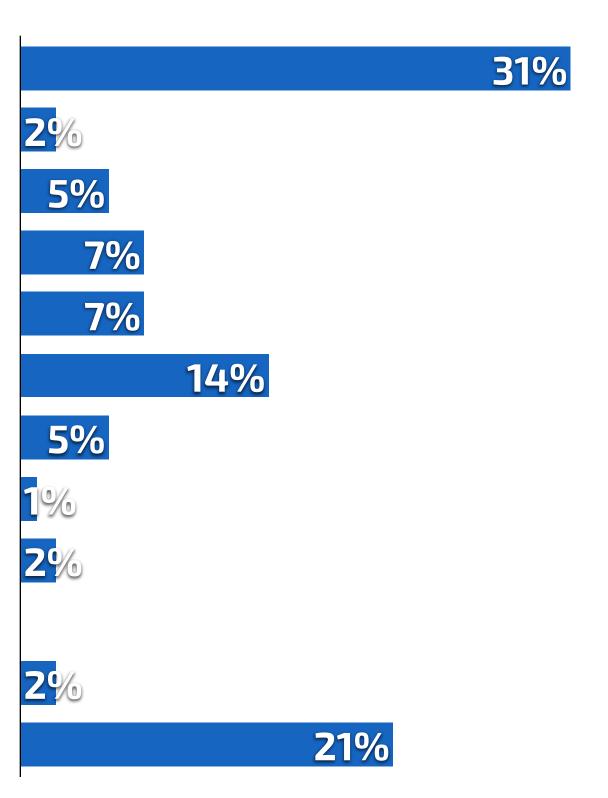
Kamala Harris Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez **Elizabeth Warren Cory Booker Stacey Abrams Pete Buttigieg** Amy Klobuchar Gavin Newsom Tulsi Gabbard Phil Murphy Someone else Unsure



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Democrats 50+



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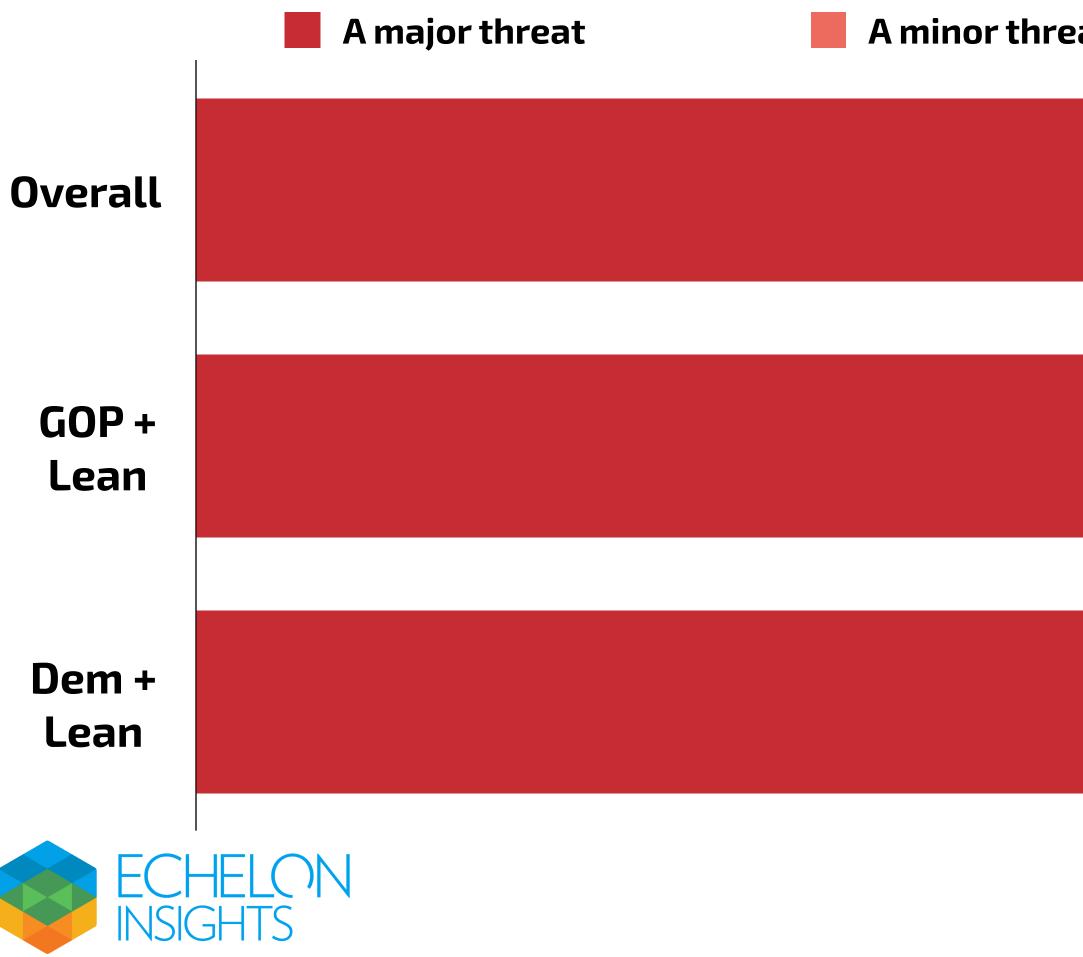
Ukraine And Foreign Policy





Around 9 In 10 Say China Is A Threat, Over 6 In 10 Say China **Poses Major Threat**

Q. Would you say you view China as a major threat, a minor threat, or not a threat to the United States?

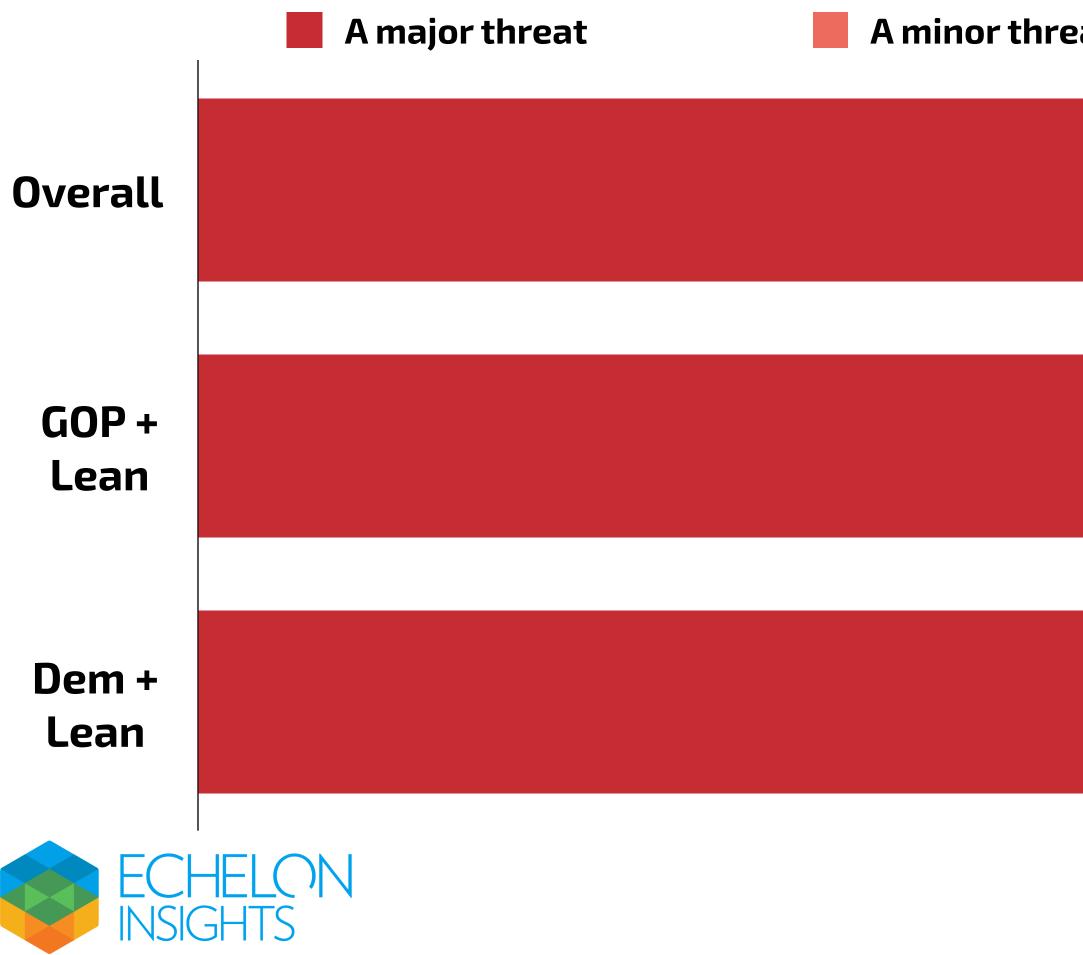


eat	Not a thr	reat	Unsure		
	64%		23%	5%	7%
		73%		20%	4% 3%
56	5%		27% 7	7%	10%



Partisans United In Thinking Russia Is A Threat To U.S.

Q. Would you say you view Russia as a major threat, a minor threat, or not a threat to the United **States?**



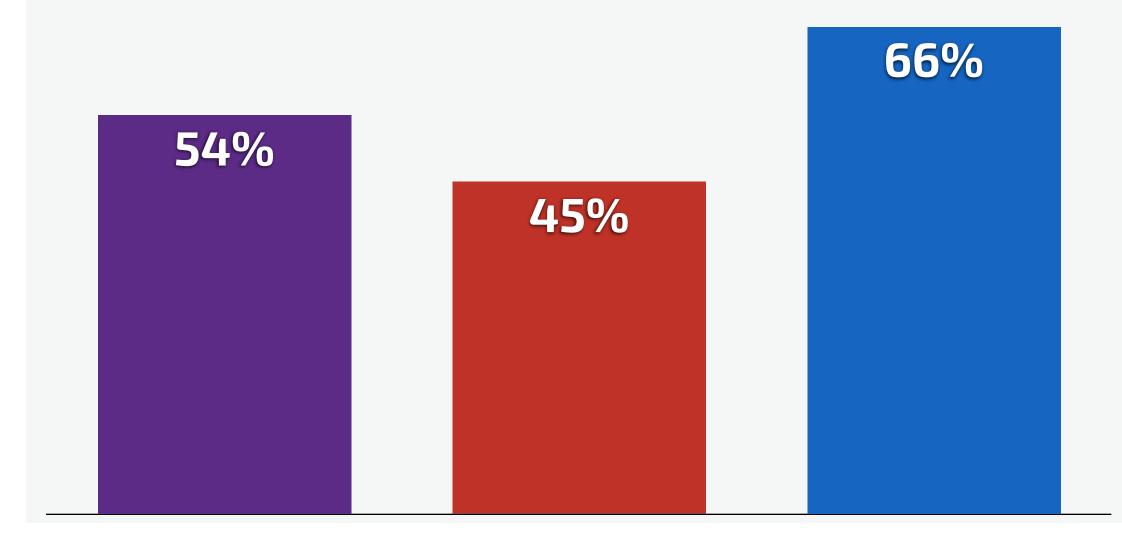
eat	Not a threat	L	Jnsure	
	70%		19%	5% 5%
	69%		22%	5% 4%
	7:	3%	17%	4% 6%



2 In 3 Democrats Want U.S. To Be More Active In World Affairs, **About Half Of Republicans Want To Prioritize Domestic Issues**

Q. Which of the following comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

It's best for the future of our country to be active in world affairs.

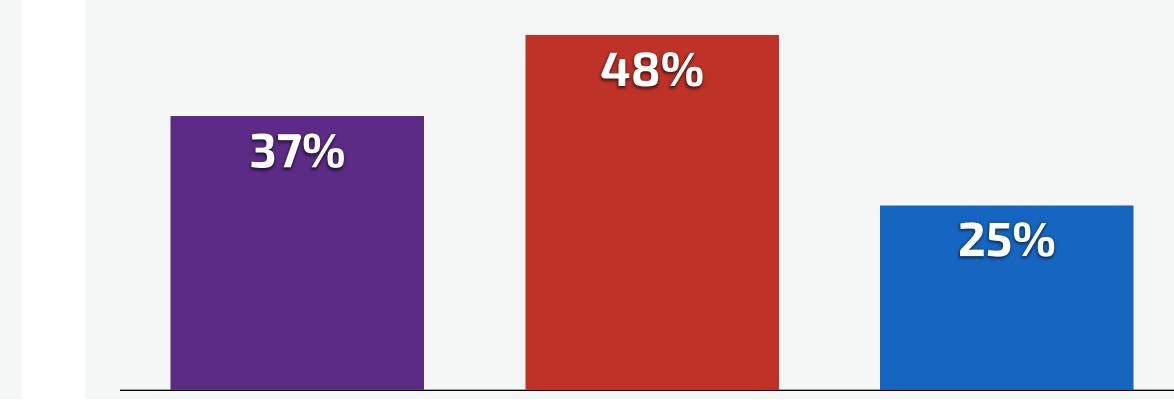






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We should pay less attention to problems overseas and concentrate on problems here at home.



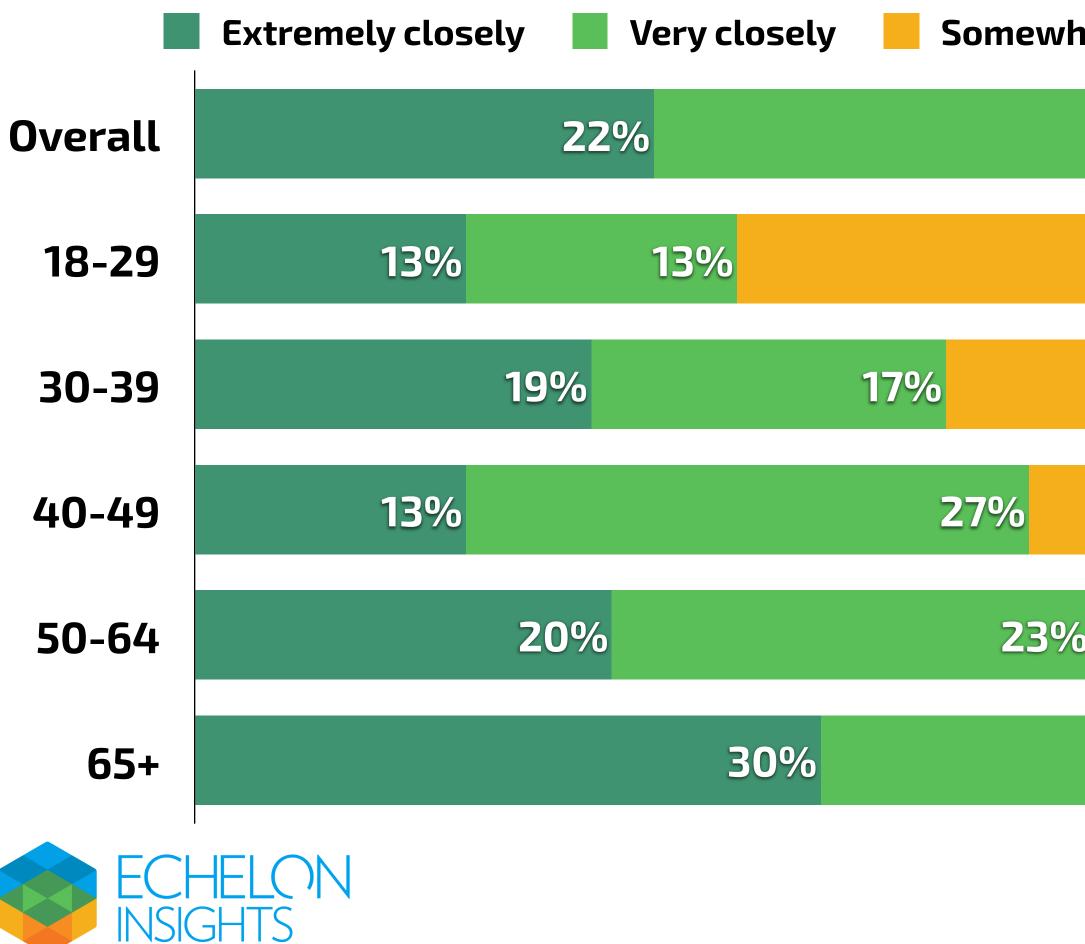
(Unsure: 9%)





Oldest Americans Most likely To Say They Are Following News About Ukraine

Q. How closely have you been following news about the Russian invasion of Ukraine?



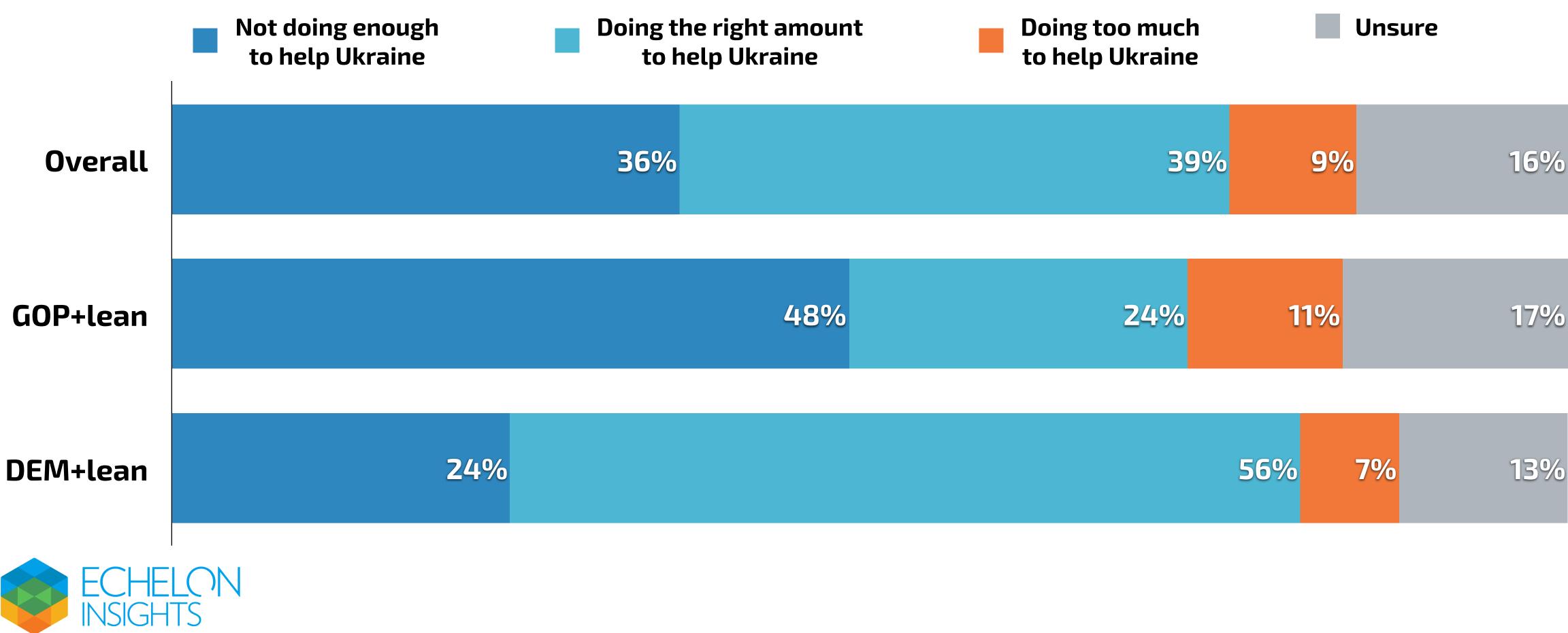
hat closely	Not very closely	Not closely at	t all 📃 Uns	5ure
26%		35%	12%	4% 19
	44%	17	% 8%	5%
		40%	16% 59	%3%
		39%	16%	5%
6		38%	14%	4%
	36%		26%	7%19





About Half Of Republicans, A Quarter Of Democrats Think Biden Is Not Doing Enough To Help Ukraine

Q. In dealing with the situation involving Russia and Ukraine, do you feel that Joe Biden is...?



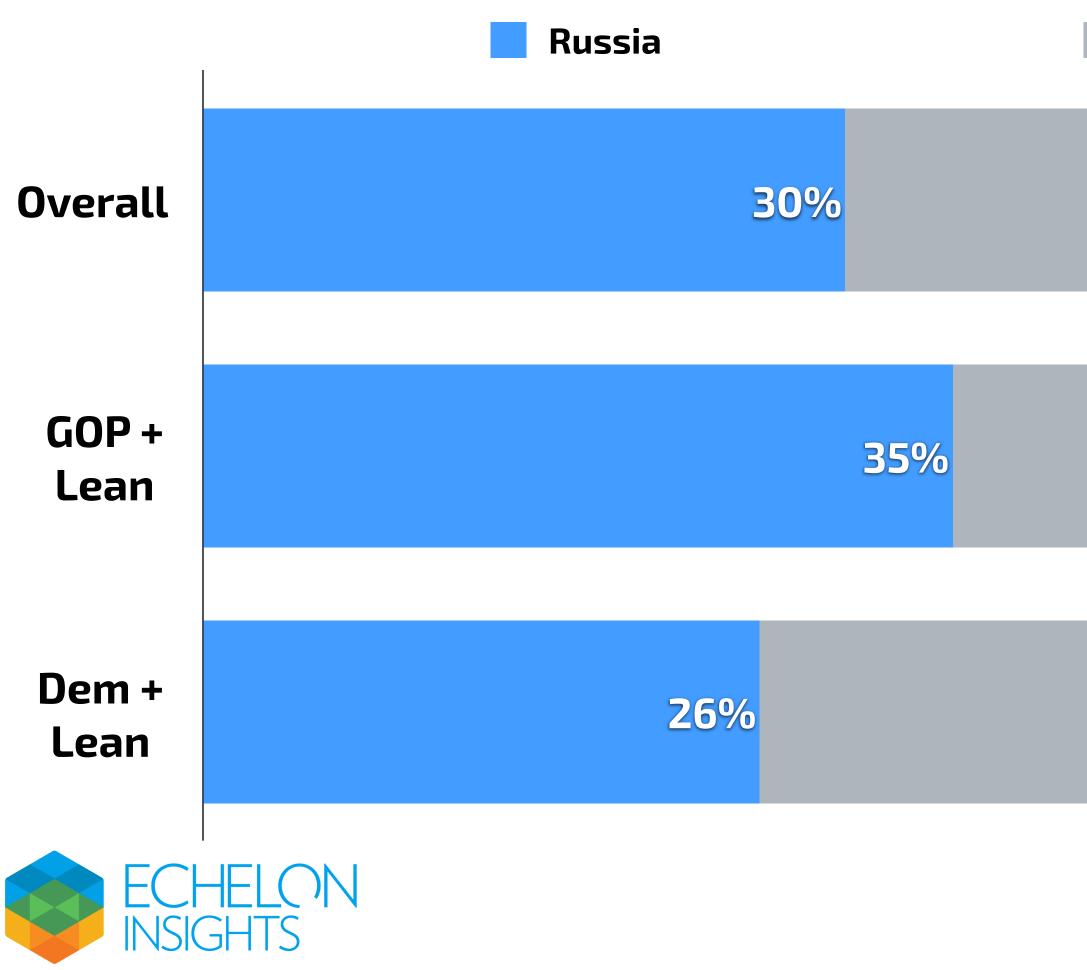






Likely Electorate Split On Who Is Winning War In Ukraine

Q. If you had to pick one, who do you think is winning the war in Ukraine right now?



Unsure		Ukraine	
	37%		339
	36%		29 %
36%			389



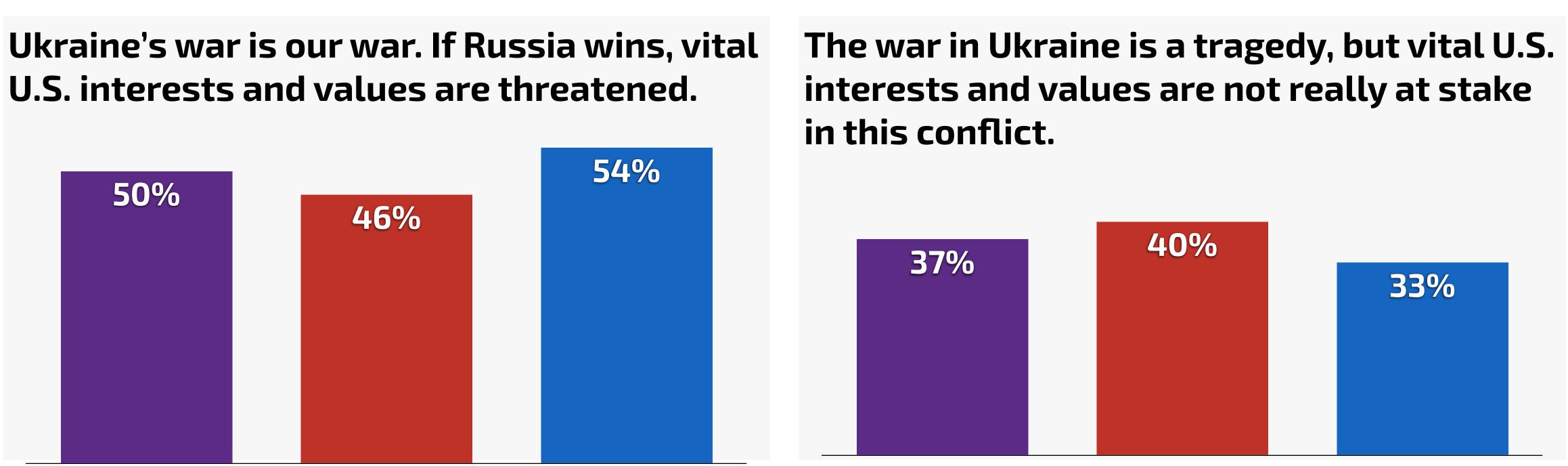






Plurality Of Democrats, Republicans Say Russian Victory Threatens U.S. Interests And Values

Q. Joe Biden has stated that the U.S. will not get involved militarily in Ukraine, a position shared by most other U.S. political leaders. Even if the U.S. does not get involved militarily, which of the following comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?









Meet the Likely Electorate

We know that on Election Day, those who turn out to vote won't necessarily look like the pool of all registered voters. Some voters are more likely to turn out than others, and polling should reflect that reality. But not everyone who shows up to vote on Election Day is a "likely voter," and often times, pollsters' methods of excluding "unlikely voters" can leave out those who are becoming newly activated.

That's why, in the months leading up to a national election, we at Echelon Insights switch not to a "likely voter" sample which arbitrarily excludes certain voters, but to our "Likely Electorate" (LE) frame, which accounts for voter turnout probability in how we weight our national survey.

Our Verified Voter Omnibus samples are matched to the L2 voter file to confirm registration status and incorporate data related to past voting history. The sample for this survey was weighted to characteristics of the 2022 "Likely Electorate" population, a frame which takes into account demographic and turnout characteristics of the 2022 electorate.



Methodology

The April 2022 Echelon Insights Verified Voter Omnibus was fielded online from April 18-20, 2022 in English among a sample of N=1,001 voters in the Likely Electorate (LV) nationwide using non-probability sampling. The sample was drawn from the Lucid sample exchange and matched to the L2 voter file.

The sample was weighted to population benchmarks for registered voters and the 2022 Likely Electorate on gender, age, race/ethnicity, education, region, party, and 2020 presidential vote adjusted for 2022 turnout probability. All benchmarks for the 2022 Likely Electorate were adjusted for turnout estimates based on a probabilistic model of the likely 2022 midterm electorate derived from the L2 voter file. Estimates for gender, age, and party were derived from the L2 voter file. Estimates for the US Census Bureau's American Community Survey demographic data adjusted to match voter registration estimates from the November 2020 Current Population Survey Voting and Registration Supplement.

Data quality measures included the use of a trap question to check for attentiveness and measures to prevent and remove duplicate responses based on IP address and voter file matches.

Calculated the way it would be for a random sample and adjusted to incorporate the effect of weighting, the margin of sampling error is +/- 3.7 percentage points.





Beyond our own public releases, the Verified Voter Omnibus is a resource companies and organizations can use to answer mission-critical questions through add-on questions to the monthly survey. It's the perfect tool for tracking a few core questions over time or gathering that one bit of crucial public opinion data you need right now.

By adding on to the Verified Voter Omnibus, you'll receive:

- Hands-on assistance with drafting your questions
- Full topline and crosstabs with key political trends questions included
- A customized slide deck with your results

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