

Good News from the Polls

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Nationwide, Democrats consistently win on the issues

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**YOU'RE NOT GETTING A PONY
NO ONE IS GETTING A PONY**



**YOUR CHOICES ARE A PROVEN
OLDER WORK HORSE AND A
LOUD SQUEALING PIG**

I BELIEVE DONALD
J. TRUMP WAS
SENT BY GOD.

WHY? DID HE
RUN OUT OF
LOCUSTS?



Next year Easter will be on 4-20.

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*All Easter eggs will come from
grass fed chickens.*

**Unemployment has now been
under 4% for 2 years for the first
time since 1960.**

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Our rapid response surveys and vast data ecosystem allow us to share real-time perspectives on rapidly evolving topics, while also maintaining long-term tracking on the nation's top issues.

Trump and Biden in dead heat in NC, new poll says.

Trump's lead over Joe Biden is within the margin of error in a new Quinnipiac poll.

Stein holds an eight-point lead over Robinson in the governor's race.

Trump was leading Biden 48% to 46%, the poll found, with the other 6% saying either that they were undecided, wouldn't cast a vote for president at all, or would back a third-party candidate.

The poll of 1,401 self-identified registered voters, conducted between April 4 and April 8, has a margin of error of 2.6 %

Expanding the list of options in North Carolina saw Trump's support drop to 41% and Biden's drop to 38%, the poll found.

Kennedy had 12% support among North Carolina voters, left-wing Cornell West and Green Party nominee Jill Stein at 3% apiece.

Democratic nominee Josh Stein led Republican nominee Mark Robinson by eight points, 52% to 44%.

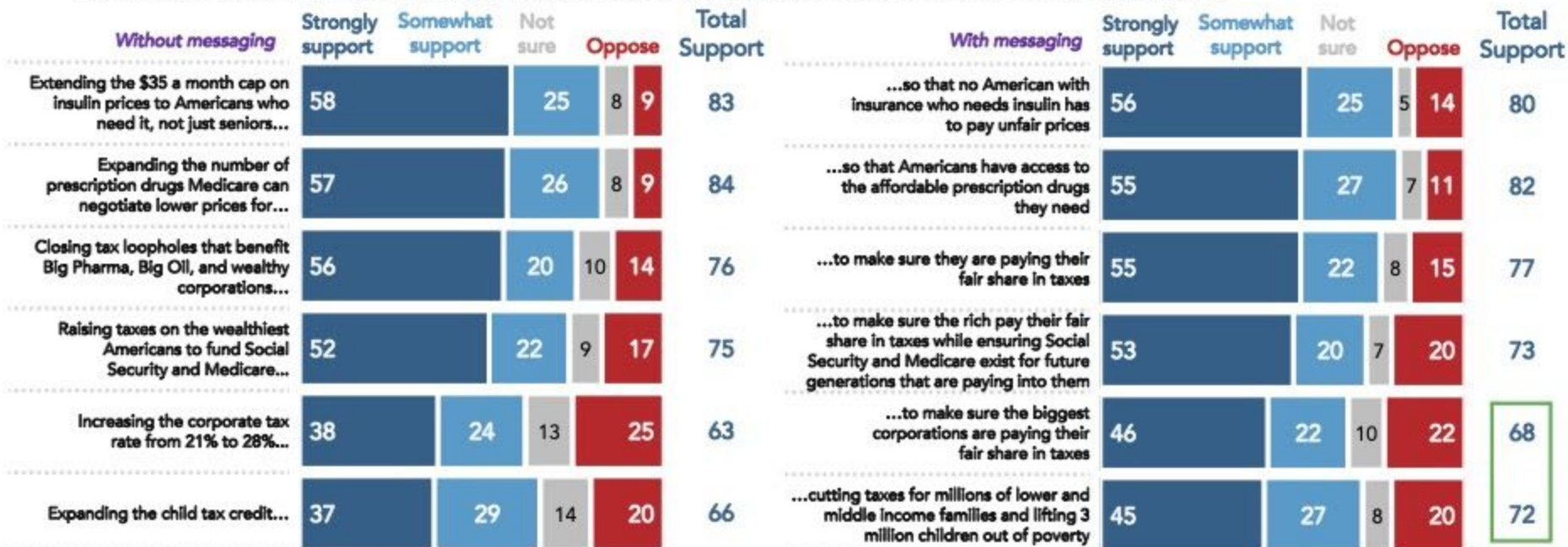
Stein's lead was largely due to winning over Trump-supporting independents, the poll showed, plus even some Republican voters. While just 4% of Republicans said they'd back Biden for president, the poll showed, twice as many said they'd back Stein for governor.

An early March WRAL poll found Trump leading Biden 50% to 45%, and Stein leading Robinson 44% to 42%.

The Quinnipiac poll was of self-identified registered voters while the WRAL poll, in partnership with SurveyUSA, was more specifically of likely voters.

Biden's Budget Policies Are Overwhelmingly Popular Both With and Without Messaging

Below is a list of items in President Biden's proposed budget. Please indicate whether you support or oppose each one.



Nationwide survey of 1,000 registered voters conducted March 28-March 31, 2024.
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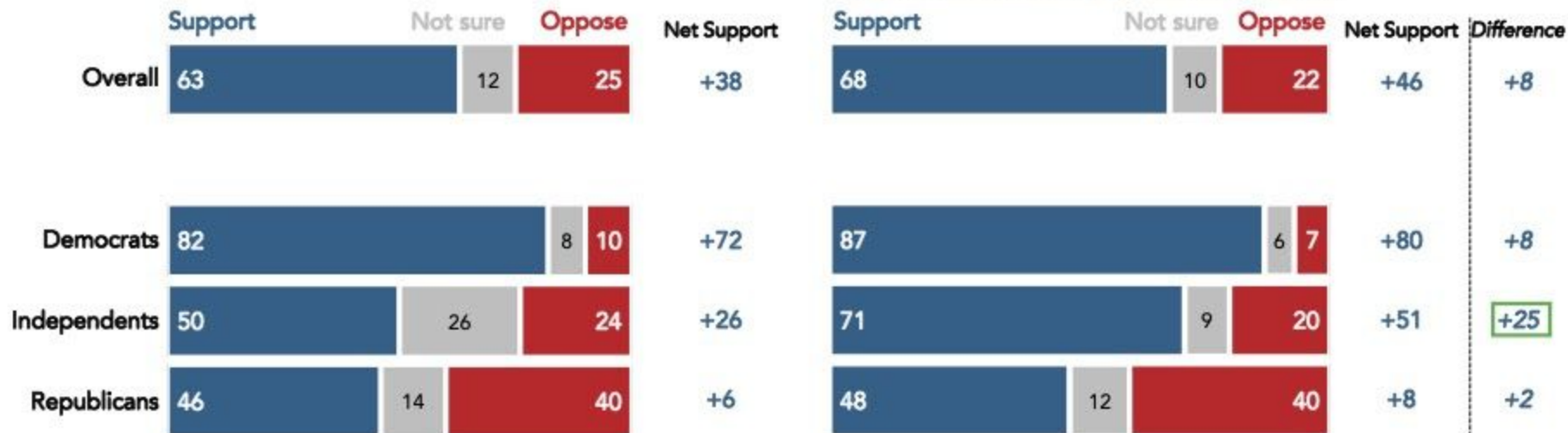
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Saying "Making Sure Big Corporations Pay Their Fair Share" Increases Support for a Higher Corporate Tax Rate

Specifying that increasing the corporate tax rate helps to "make sure the biggest corporations are paying their fair share in taxes" boosts support by net 8 points, driven by improvements among independents (net +25).

(Split sample) Please indicate whether you support or oppose:
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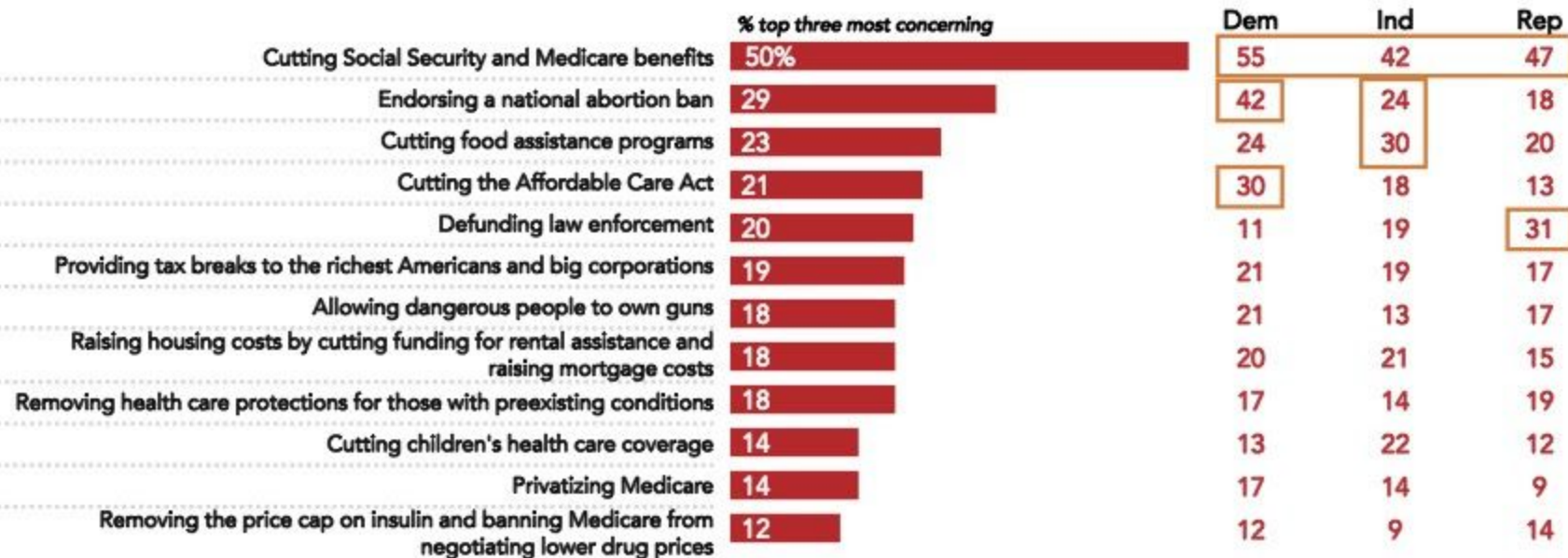


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Most Concerning from the GOP Budget: Cuts to Social Security & Medicare and Abortion Bans

Thinking more about the Republican Study Committee's budget proposal...below are a list of policies within the proposal. Please indicate which three policies from that proposal you find the most concerning.



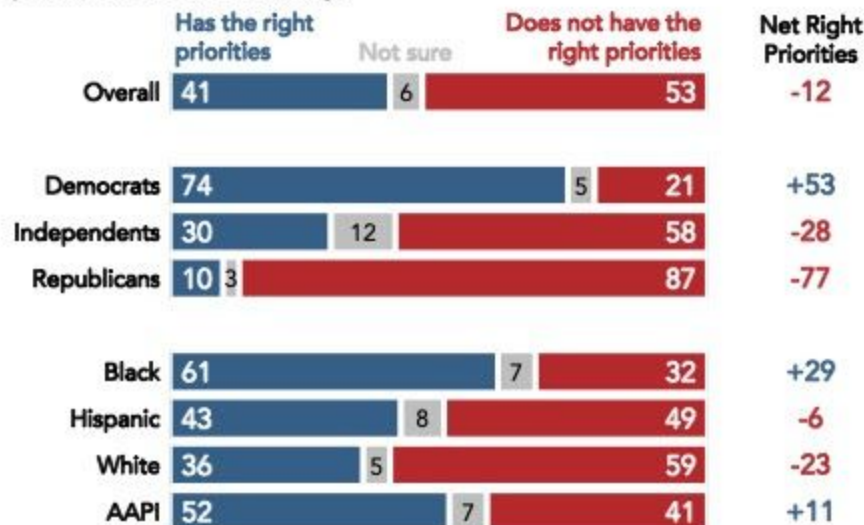
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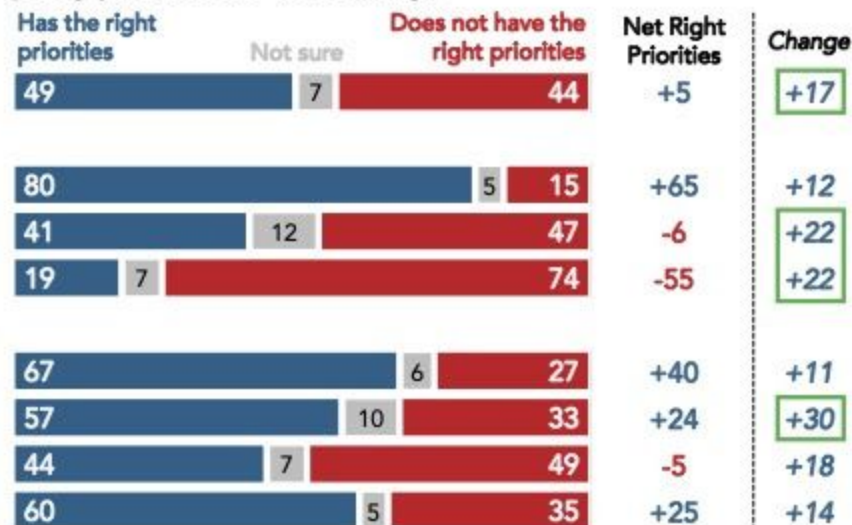
Nearly Half Say Biden Has the Right Policy Priorities After Learning About His and the GOP's Proposed Budgets

After learning about both budgets, the share of Americans who say Biden has the right policy priorities improves by net 17 points, driven by independents (net +22), Republicans (net +22), and Hispanic Americans (net +30).

Pre-Budgets: Do you think Joe Biden has the right policy priorities for the country?



Post-Budgets: Again, do you think Joe Biden has the right policy priorities for the country?



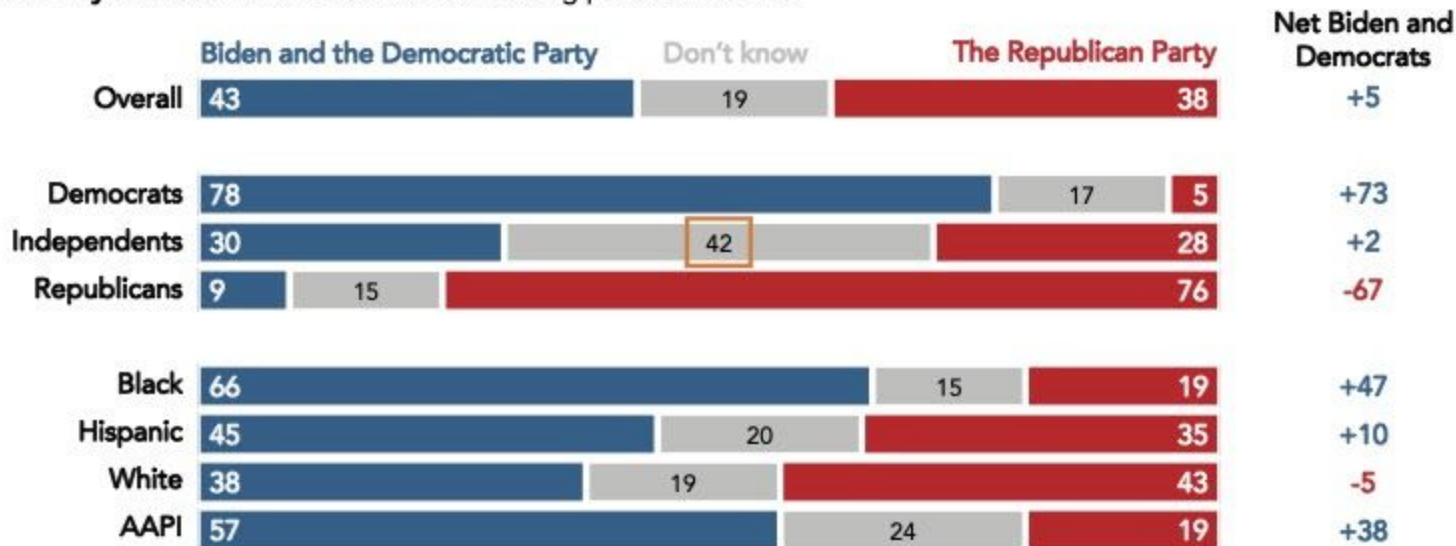
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Biden and Democrats Are More Trusted to Combat Political Violence Than Republicans

Large majorities of Democrats (78%), Black Americans (66%) and AAPI Americans (57%) trust Biden and Democrats more on combating political violence.

- A plurality of independents say they don't know who they trust more on combating political violence (42%).

Please indicate who you trust more to handle: Combating political violence.



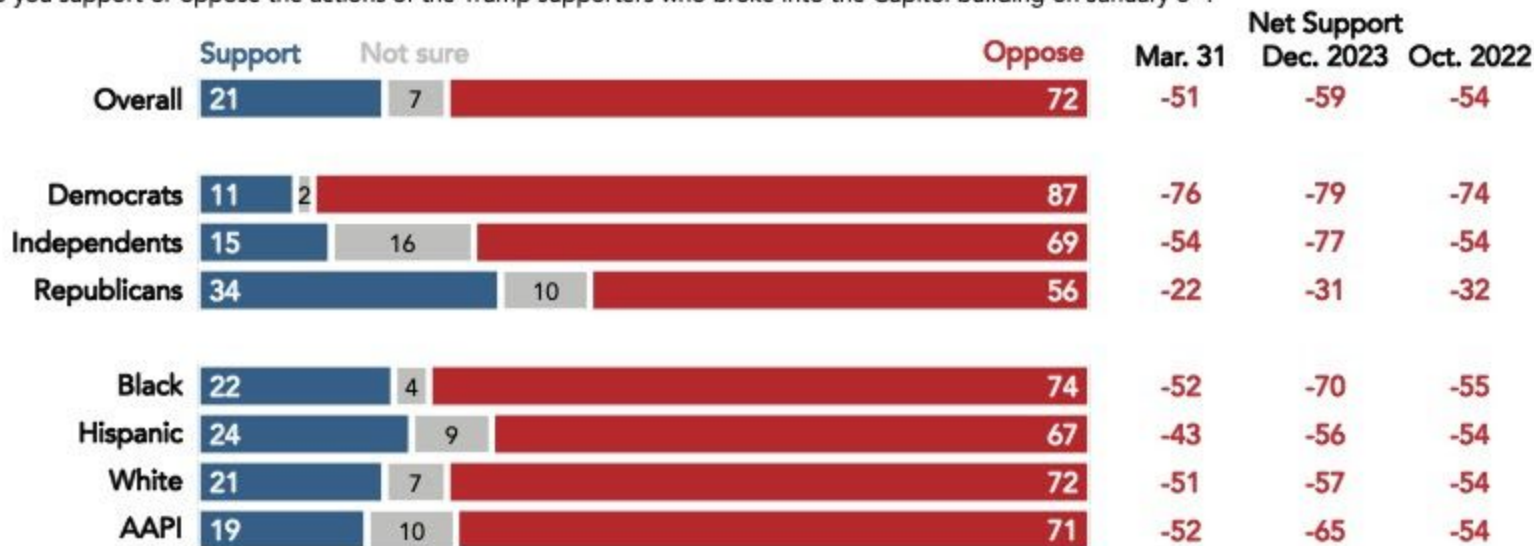
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Nearly Three in Four Continue to Oppose the Actions of Rioters on January 6th

Clear majorities across party and racial lines continue to oppose the actions of the Trump supporters who broke into the Capitol, ranging from 56% of Republicans to 87% of Democrats who oppose.

Regardless of how much you have seen or heard since January 6th, 2021 about the Trump supporters who broke into the U.S. Capitol building on January 6th... Do you support or oppose the actions of the Trump supporters who broke into the Capitol building on January 6th?

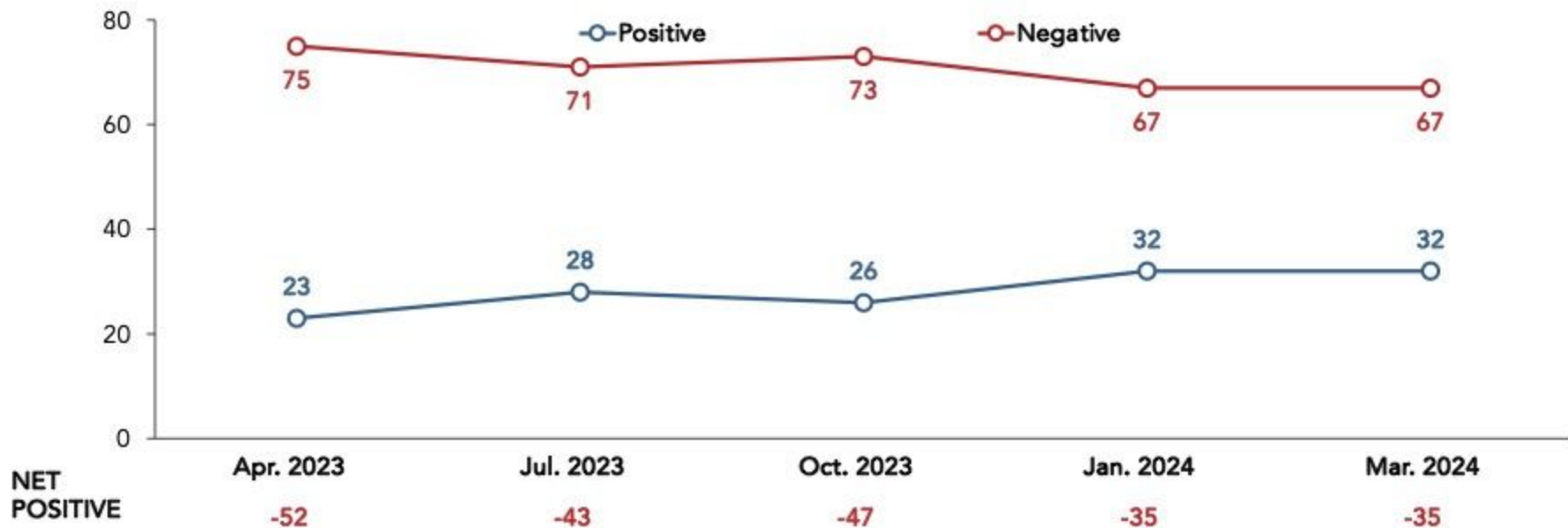


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Perceptions of the U.S. Economy Have Improved in the Battleground Over the Past Year

How would you rate how things are going in the U.S. economy?

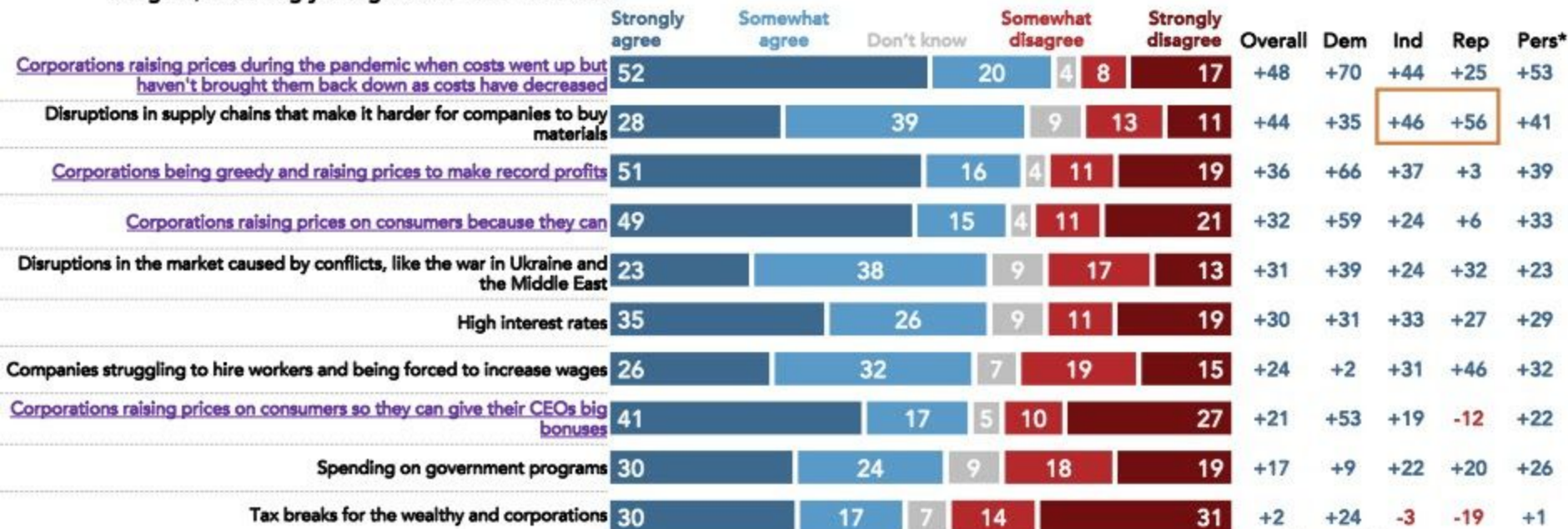


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Strong Majorities Agree Various Forms of Corporate Greed Are Behind High Costs

Here are some reasons people have given as a reason costs are high. Please indicate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of these.

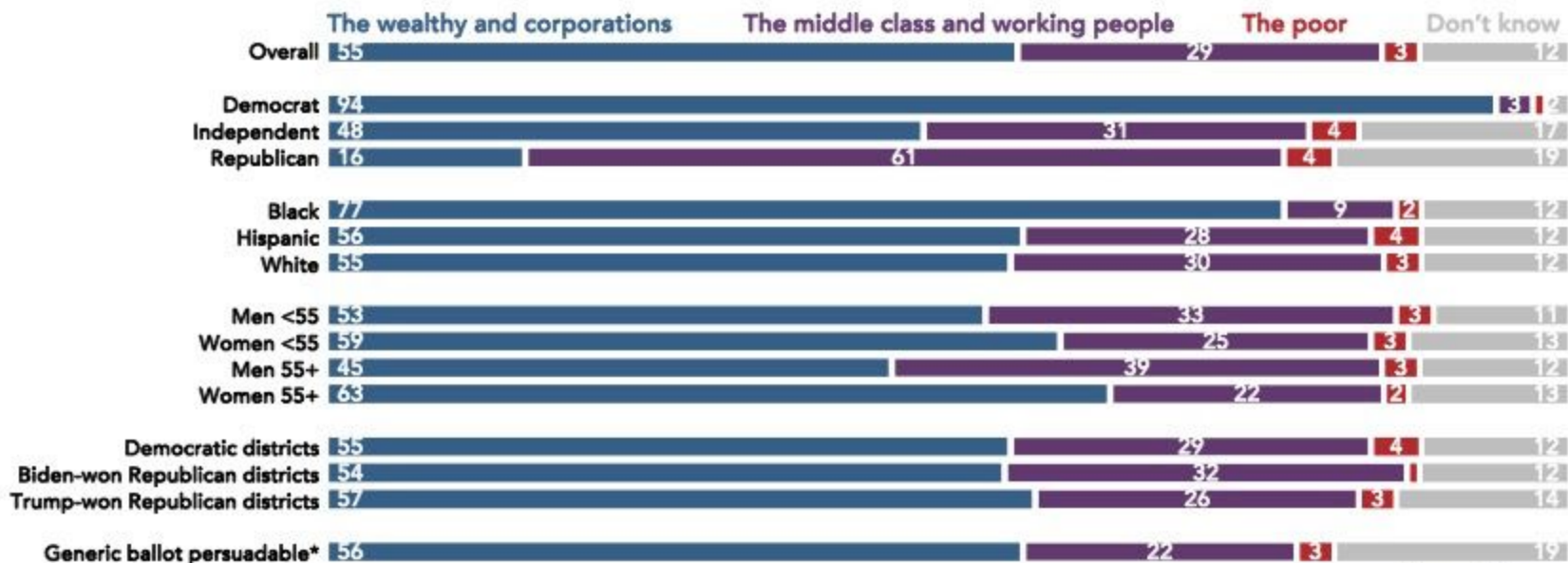


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Most Constituents See Republicans Lawmakers as More Focused on Economic Policies to Benefit the Wealthy & Corporations

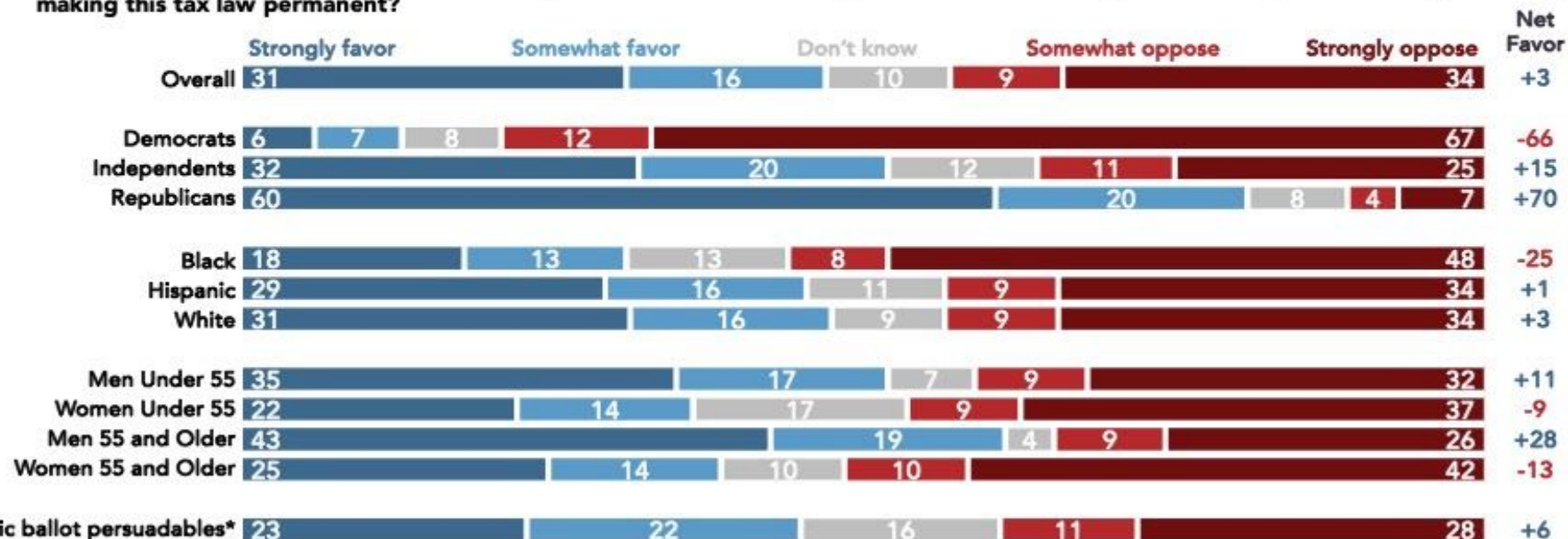
Would you say that Republicans in Congress are more focused on economic policies that mainly benefit:



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A Narrow Plurality of Battleground Constituents Initially Favor Making the Trump Tax Cuts Permanent

As you may know, in 2017 President Trump and Republicans in Congress passed a law that cut taxes on individuals and corporations. These tax cuts are set to expire in 2025 unless Congress votes to make them permanent. From what you know, do you favor or oppose Congress making this tax law permanent?



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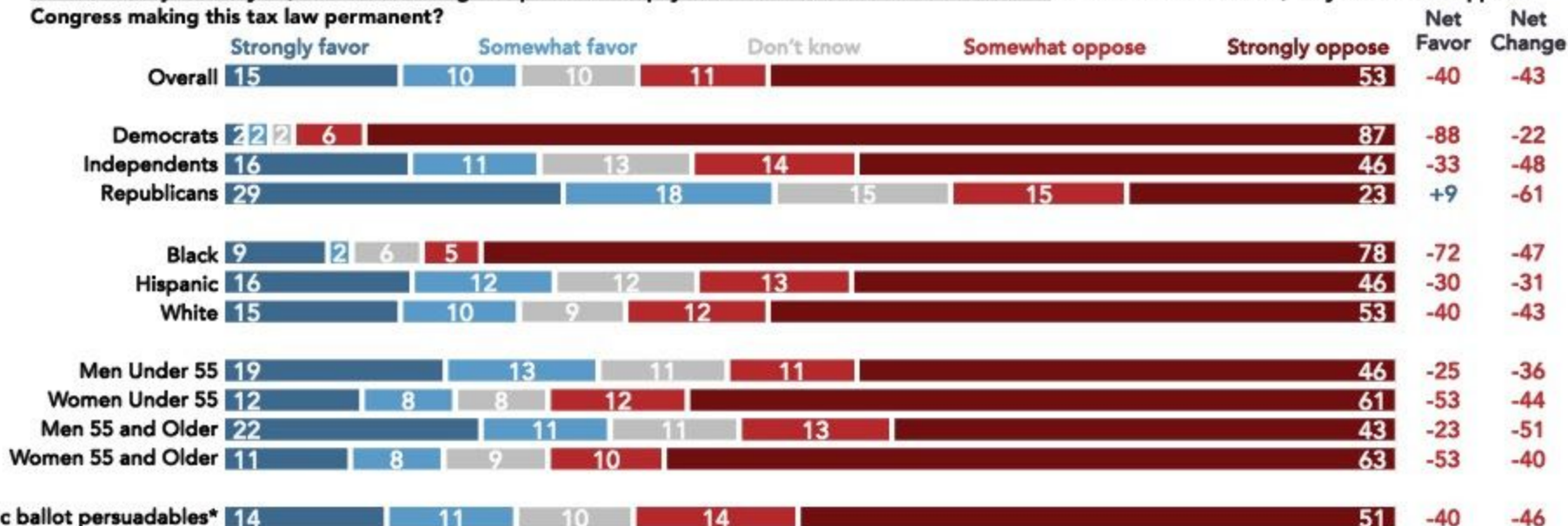
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But Once They are Given More Information on the Trump Tax Cuts, A Majority Strongly Oppose Making Them Permanent

The tax law that Republicans in Congress passed in 2017 benefited the wealthy and corporations, with them receiving 83% of the benefits while taxes went up on the middle class and working people. Extending the tax cuts would add \$3.5 trillion to the deficit, give wealthy foreign investors a tax break of over \$24 billion in just one year, and allow 55 large corporations to pay zero dollars in federal income taxes. After more information, do you favor or oppose Congress making this tax law permanent?



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Opposition to Trump taxcuts grows to 2 in 3 upon learning:

- the wealthy (more than \$2 million year) and corporations received 83 percent of the benefits.
- taxes went up on the middle class and working people
- extending the tax cuts beyond 2025 would add \$3.5 trillion to the deficit
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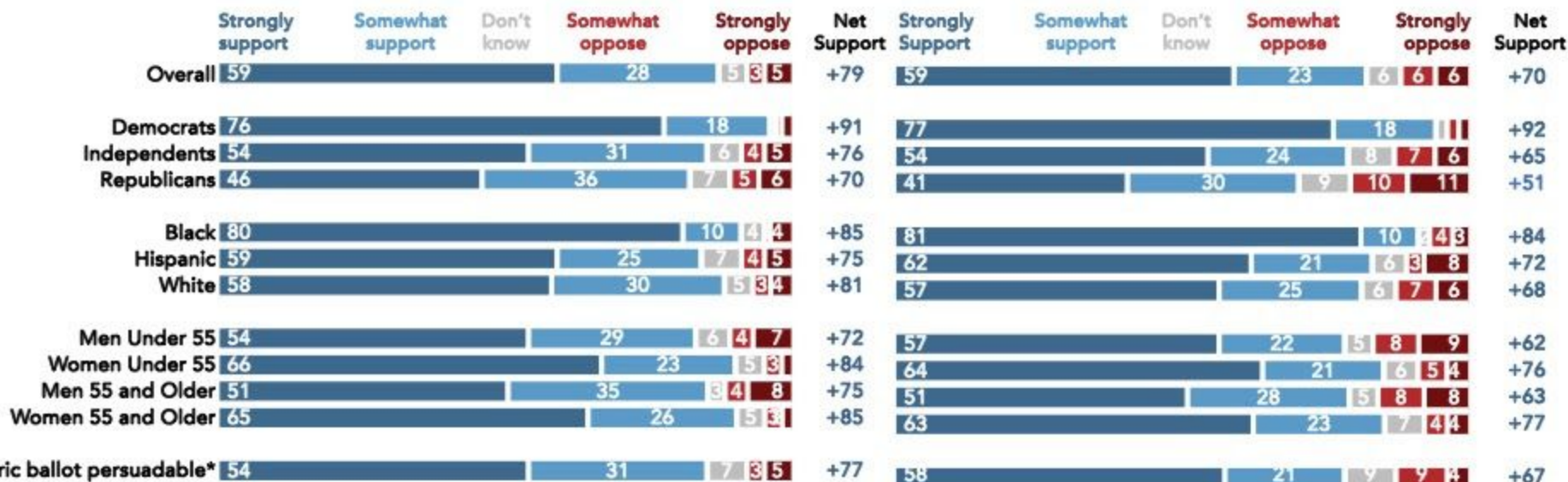
By a 25-point margin, more battleground constituents think that Republican tax policies favor the wealthy and big corporations as opposed to the middle class and working people (33 percent middle class/working people – 58 percent wealthy/corporations).

Conversely, a narrow plurality believe Democratic tax policies favor the middle and working class by 5 points (37 percent the middle class/working people – 32 percent wealthy/corporations).

Support for Congress Tackling Junk Fees is Nearly Unanimous, Including a Majority Who "Strongly" Support It

Do you support or oppose Congress passing a law that would **ban or limit hidden or unexpected fees on things like checking accounts, hotels, and event tickets?**

Do you support or oppose Congress passing a law that would **lower credit card late fees that credit card companies can charge from \$41 to \$8?**



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Conclusions: Run on the good news of what Dems have done and what Dems want to do.

A plurality of Americans say President Biden has the right policy priorities after learning more about both budget proposals.

Restore fairness to tax policy.

Reproductive Rights; Taxing the Rich Corporations; Preserve and Strengthen Social Security, Medicare, & Medicaid; Reform Immigration; Ban Junk fees

Stick to the Issues and EVERY vote counts!

“You don’t have to move mountains.

Simply fall in love with life.

Be a tornado of happiness, gratitude, and acceptance.

**You will change the world just by being a warm,
kind-hearted human being.”**

- Anita Krizzan