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CORE POLITICAL

IPSOS POLL CONDUCTED FOR REUTERS

Core Political Data

These are findings from an Ipsos poll conducted

for



REUTERS

date

July 27-July 31, 2018



For the survey,

a sample of

1,901

Americans

including

1,571

Registered voters

684

Democrats

616

Republicans

198

Independents

ages

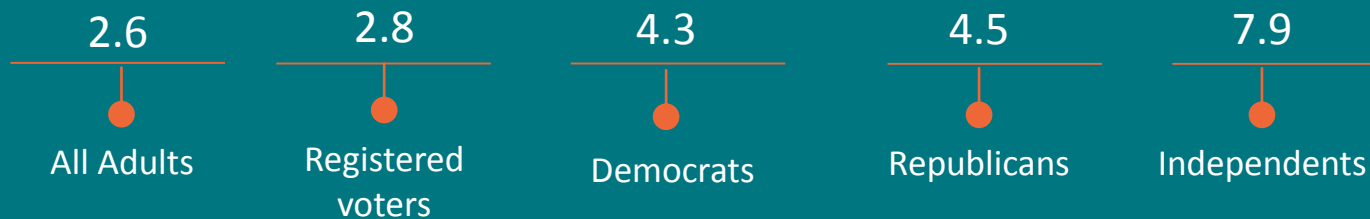
18+

were interviewed online

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The precision of the Reuters/Ipsos online polls is measured using a credibility interval.

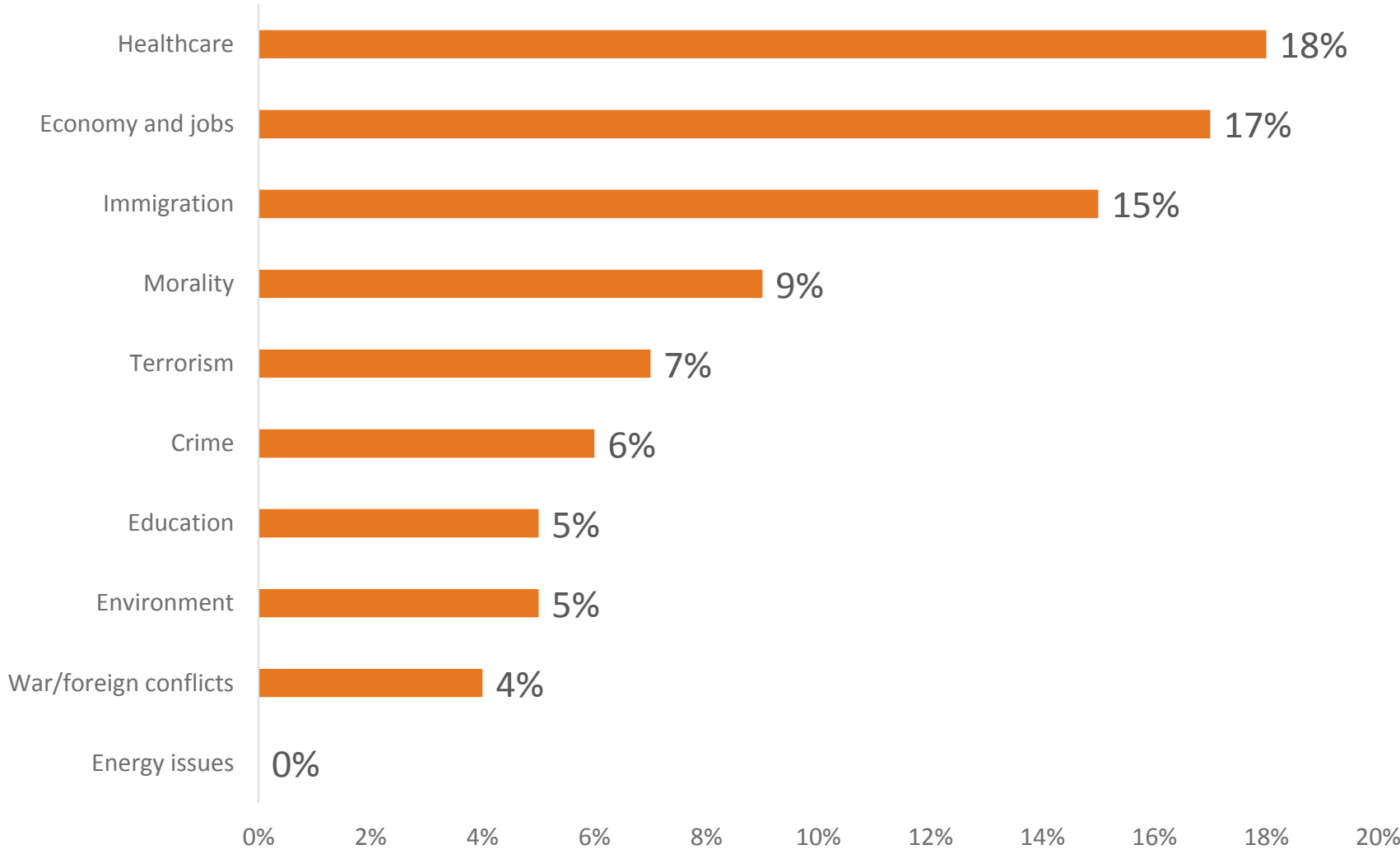
In this case, the poll has a credibility interval of plus or minus the following percentage points



For more information about credibility intervals, please see the appendix.

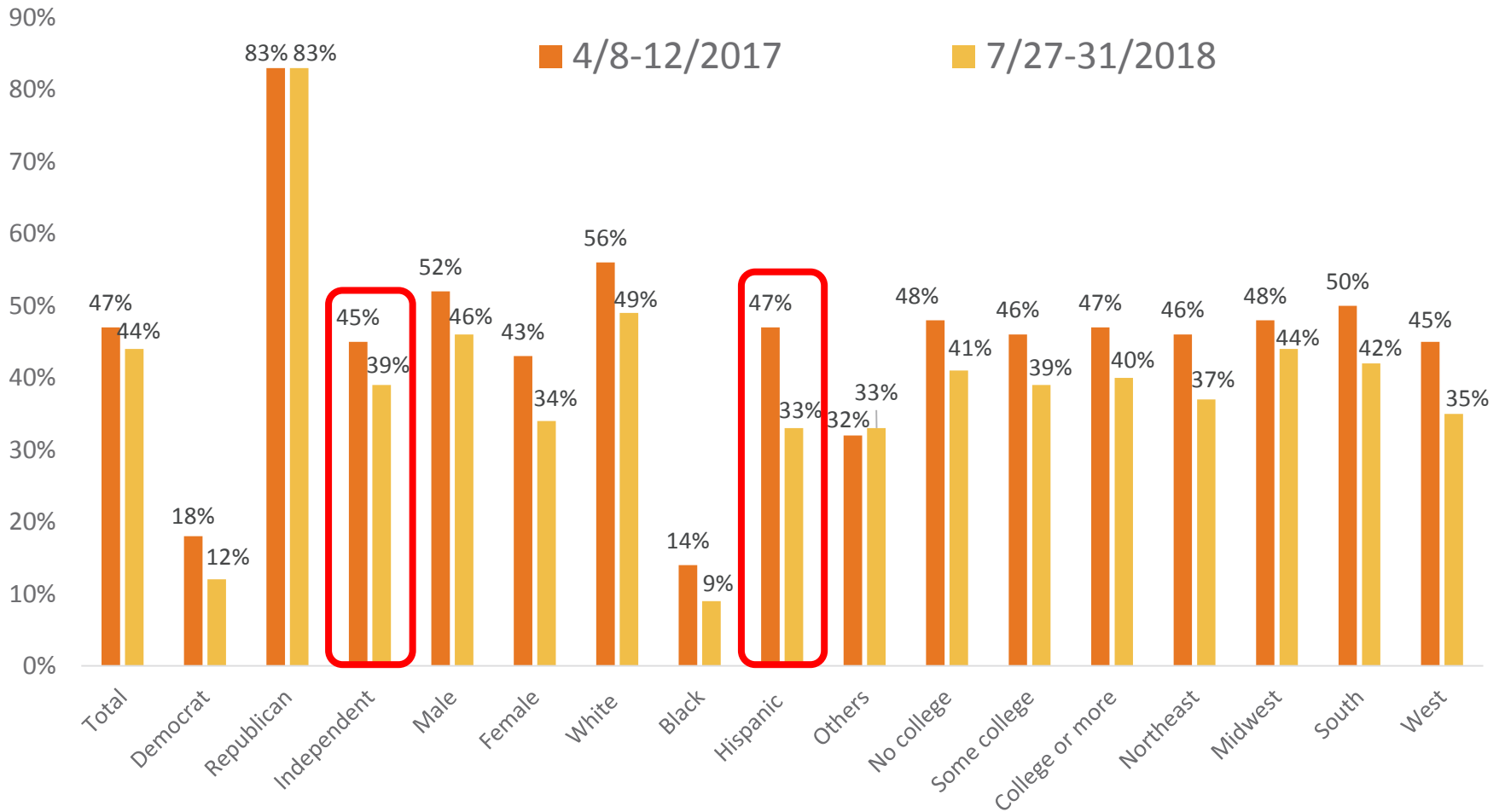
Main Problems

In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing the US today?



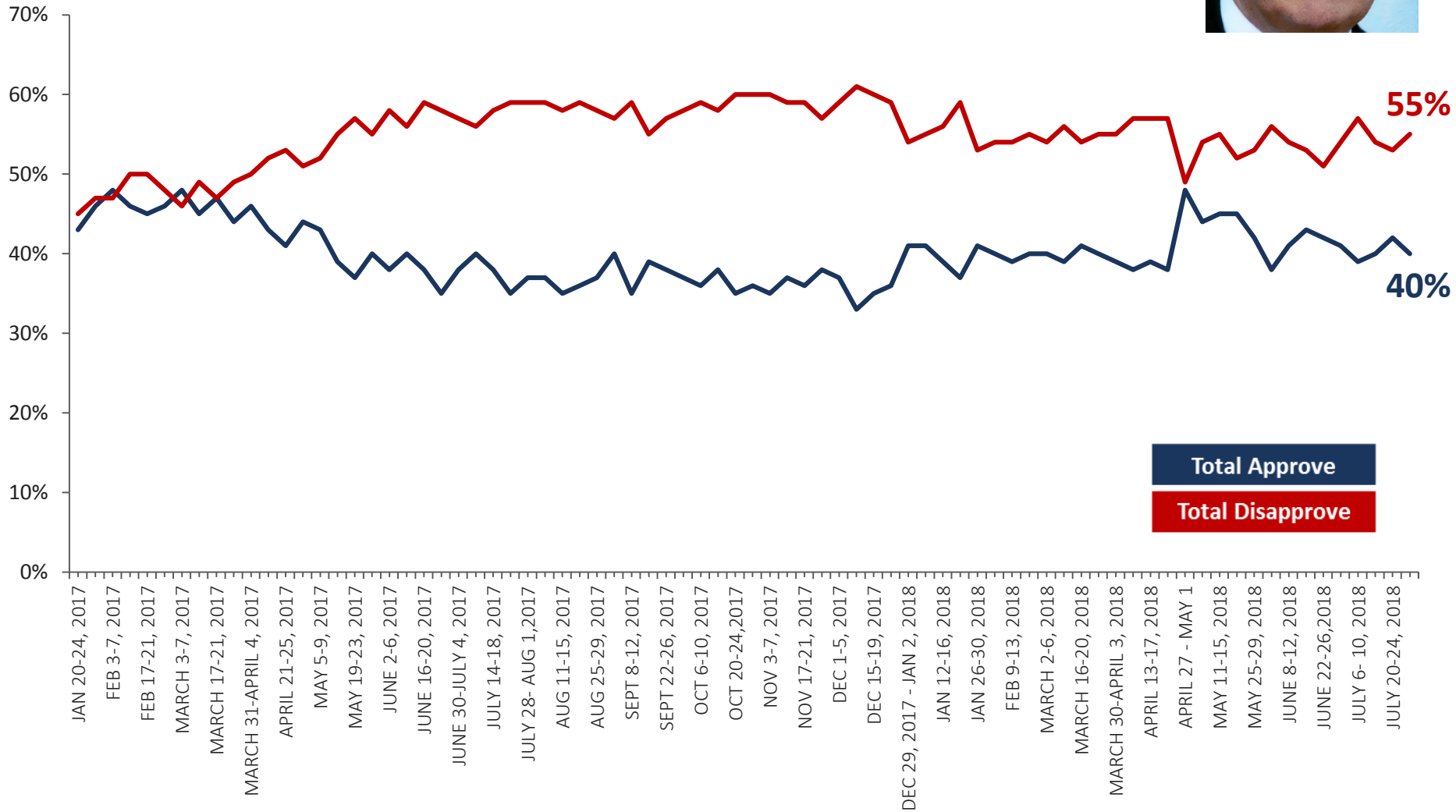
Approval by Demographic

Overall, do you approve or disapprove about the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President? *Approve*



ALL ADULT AMERICANS

Weekly Approval



ALL ADULT AMERICANS

Approval Attributes



Do you approve or disapprove about the way Donald Trump is handling the following issues?

	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Lean towards approve	Lean towards disapprove	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
The US economy	23%	12%	12%	8%	8%	27%	9%	47%	44%
US foreign policy	18%	11%	10%	8%	8%	35%	10%	40%	51%
Healthcare reform	15%	11%	12%	9%	8%	34%	10%	38%	52%
Employment and jobs	24%	12%	14%	7%	8%	24%	10%	50%	40%
Dealing with Congress	15%	11%	12%	10%	10%	32%	10%	38%	52%
Dealing with ISIS / ISIL	22%	11%	12%	9%	7%	27%	12%	45%	42%
International trade	18%	11%	9%	8%	7%	35%	11%	38%	51%
Taxation	18%	12%	11%	8%	10%	30%	11%	41%	48%
Corruption	15%	10%	11%	8%	7%	37%	11%	36%	52%
The environment	12%	11%	12%	9%	7%	36%	12%	35%	53%
Immigration	23%	10%	8%	6%	6%	39%	7%	42%	51%
The way he treats people like me	15%	9%	12%	7%	7%	40%	9%	37%	54%
The effort he is making to unify the country	17%	11%	10%	8%	7%	38%	9%	38%	53%
Russia	14%	10%	11%	9%	8%	38%	10%	35%	55%

2018 Generic Congressional Ballot Question

Thinking about the elections in 2018, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you vote for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate in your district where you live?

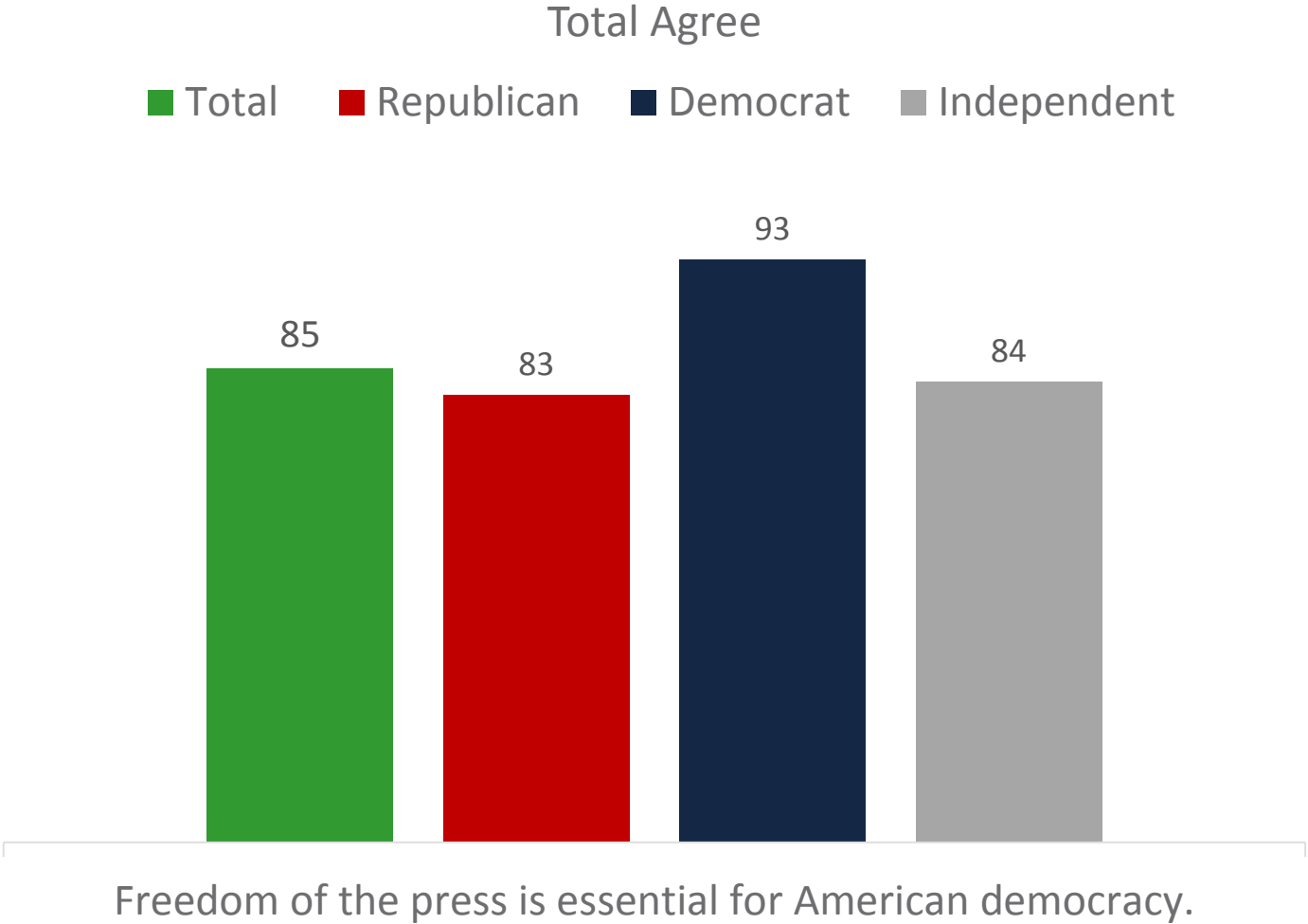
	All Adults	Registered Voters	Registered Voters: Democrat	Registered Voters: Republican	Registered Voters: Independent
Democratic candidate	37%	42%	85%	4%	20%
Republican candidate	30%	36%	3%	81%	19%
Candidate from another political party	4%	4%	2%	2%	17%
Will not/do not plan to vote	14%	4%	3%	3%	9%
Don't know / Refused	15%	14%	7%	10%	35%

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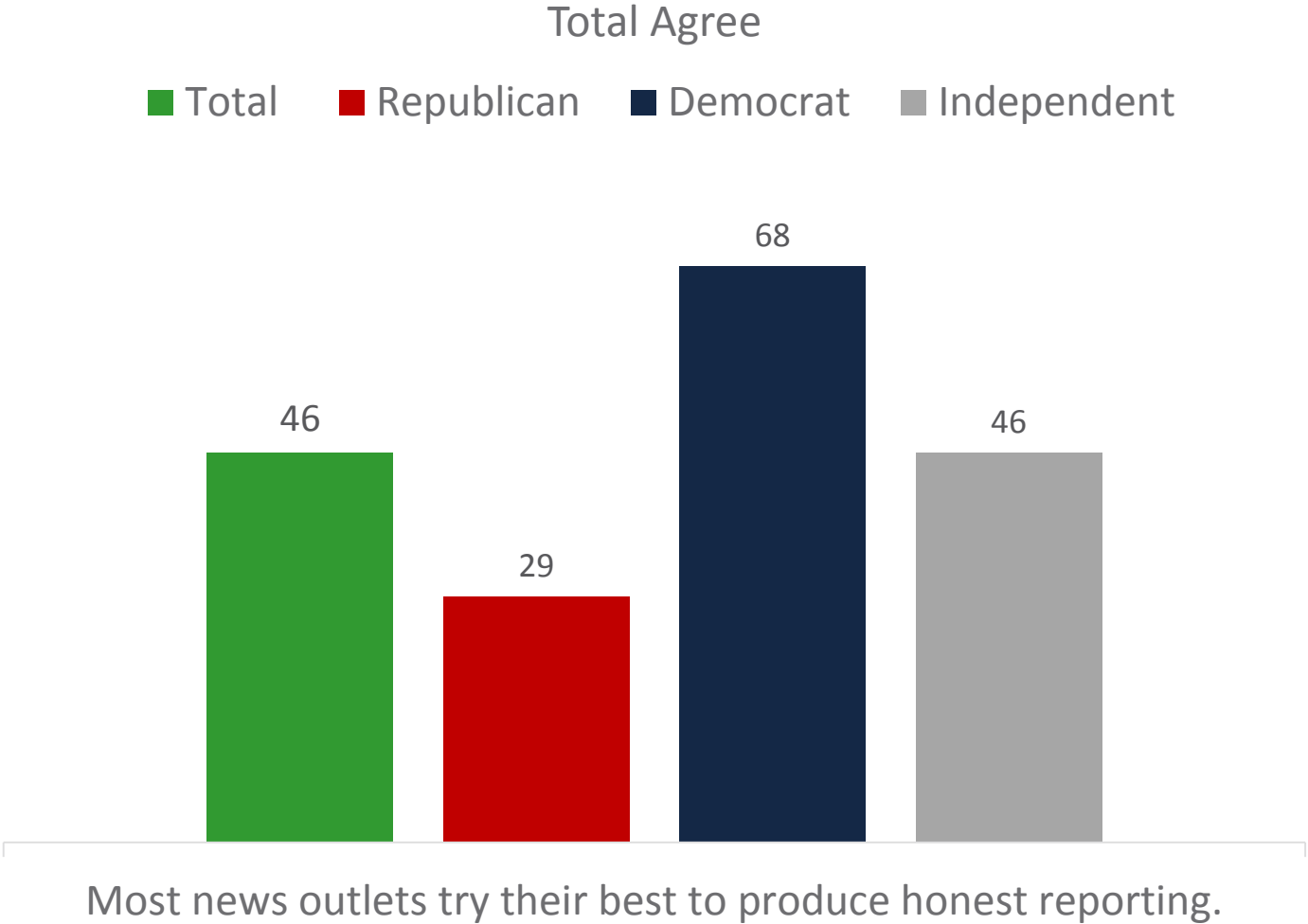
A large majority of Americans believe freedom of press is essential for American democracy...

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?



...but less than half believe the news media tries to produce honest reporting

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

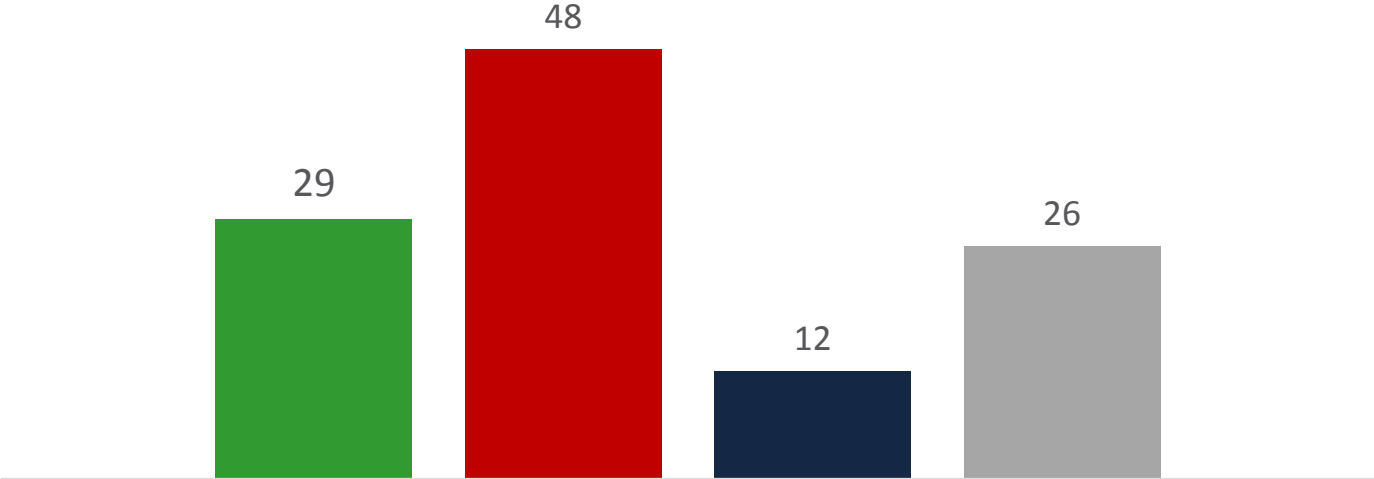


Only a small minority of Americans believe that the news media is the enemy of the people...

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Total Agree

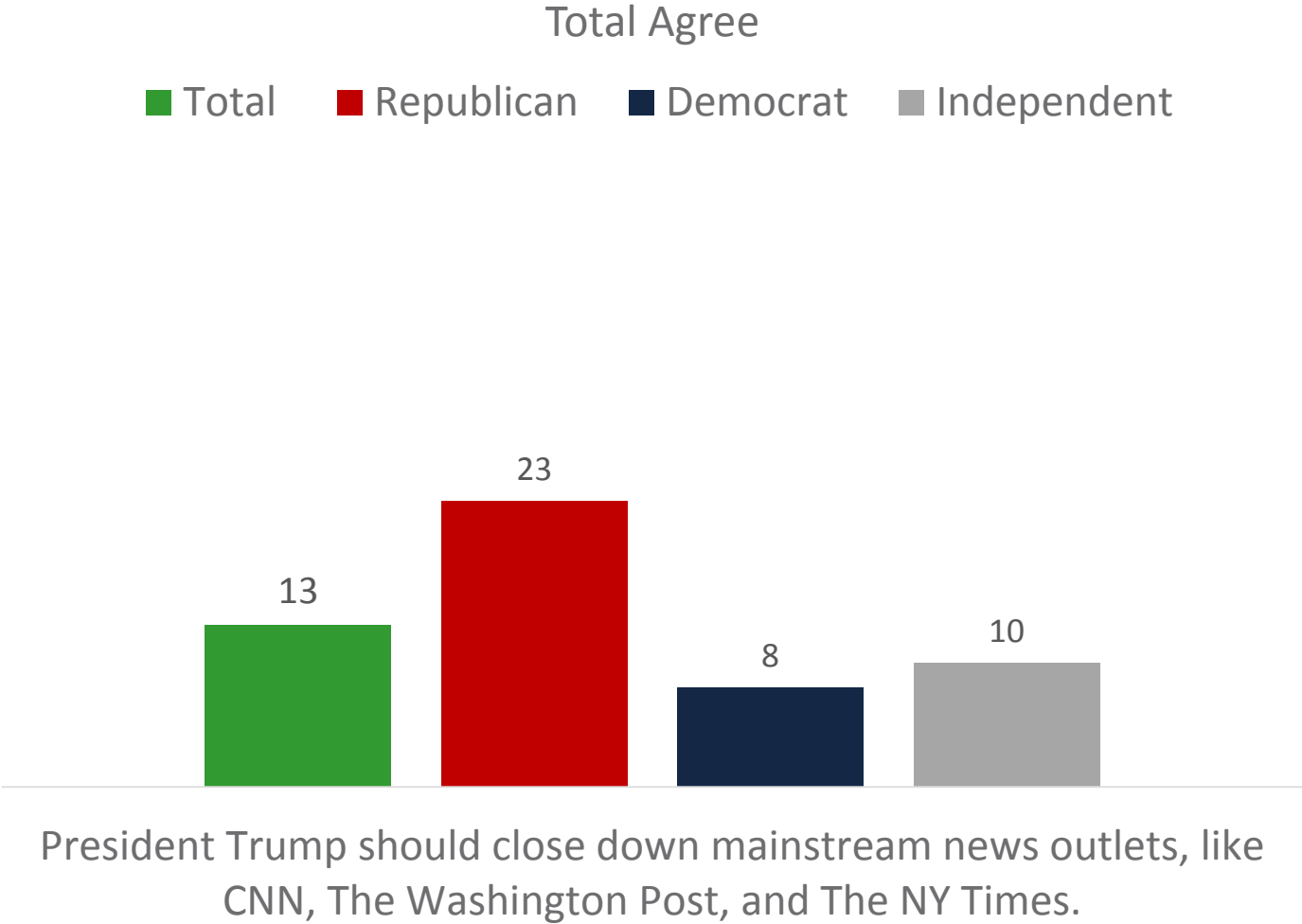
■ Total ■ Republican ■ Democrat ■ Independent



The news media is the enemy of the American people.

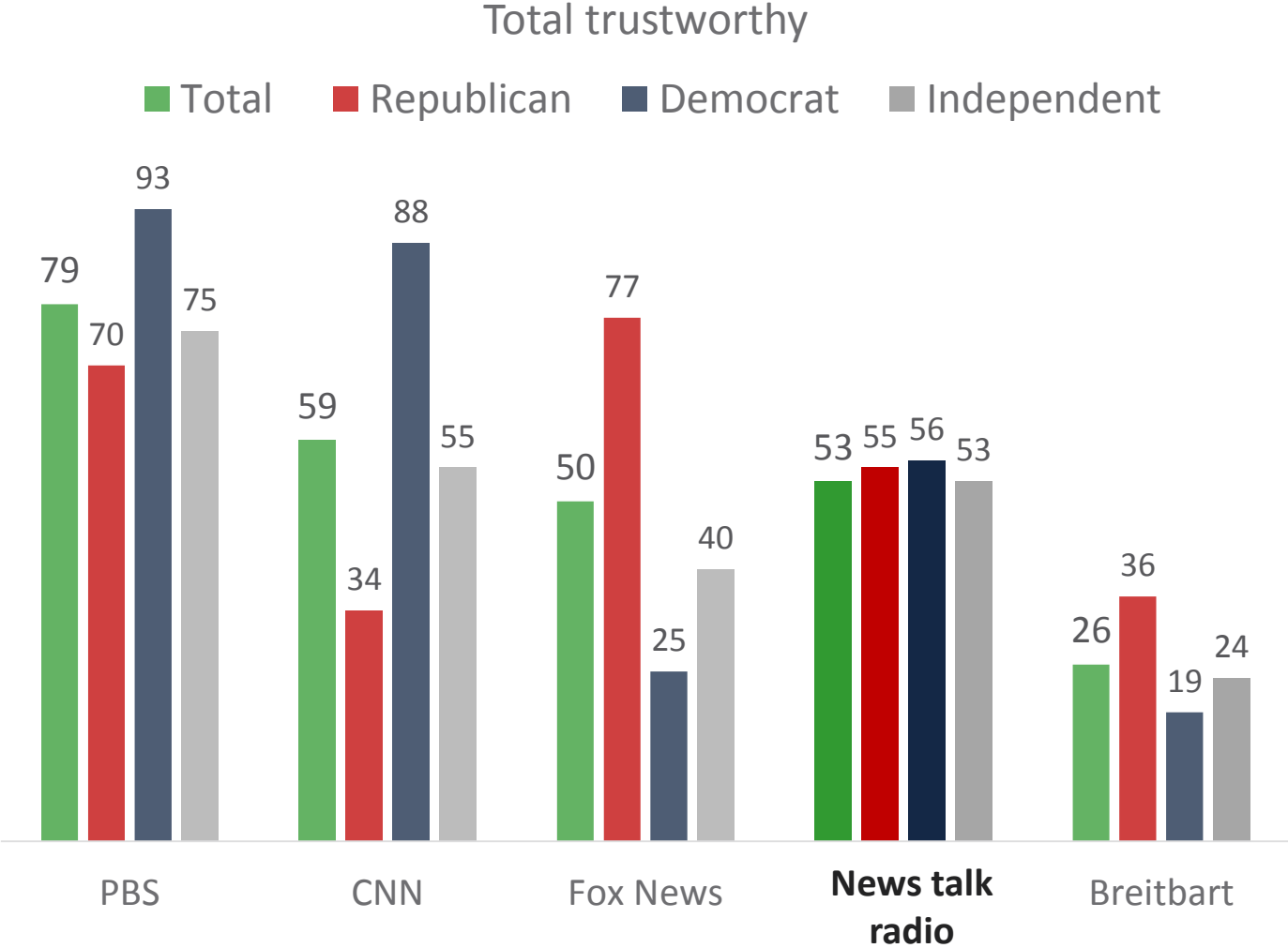
... and overall, not many Americans agree that Trump should close down mainstream news outlets

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?



There is a smaller partisan split amongst Americans when it comes to the trustworthiness of news talk radio

Which of the following do you generally consider to be trustworthy or untrustworthy?





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