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Core Political Data

These are findings from an Ipsos poll conducted

for

REUTERS

date

September 19-25, 2018

For the survey,

a sample of

2,953
Americans

including

1,425
All Likely Voters

642
Likely Voters:
Democrats

587
Likely Voters:
Republicans

163
Likely Voters:
Independents

ages

18+

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Core Political Data

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

2.1	3.0	4.4	4.6	8.8
All Adults	All Likely Voters	Likely Voters: Democrats	Likely Voters: Republicans	Likely Voters: Independents

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

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	All Likely Voters	Likely Voters: Democrat	Likely Voters: Republican	Likely Voters: Independent
Democratic candidate	37%	48%	92%	6%	40%
Republican candidate	33%	41%	3%	87%	26%
Candidate from another political party	4%	3%	1%	1%	16%
Will not/do not plan to vote	13%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Don't know / Refused	13%	7%	3%	5%	17%

The State of the Senate Race

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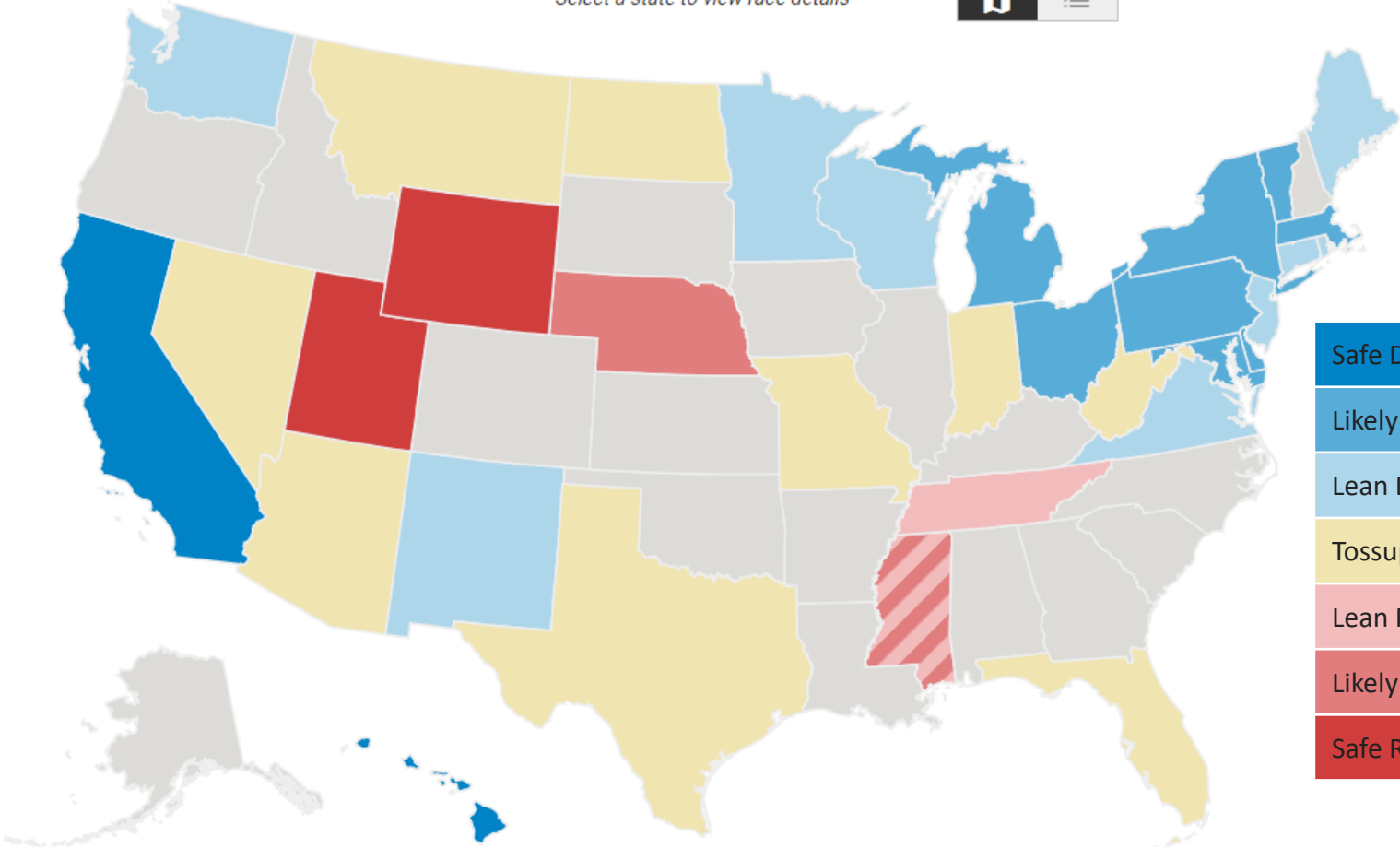
Safe D	2
Likely D	8
Lean D	10
Tossup	9
Lean R	2
Likely R	2
Safe R	2

Note: In the above displays, Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT) and Sen. Angus King (I-ME) are counted as Democrats, and Gary Johnson (libertarian Senate candidate in NM) is counted as a Republican.

Polling last updated: **9/26/2018**
UVA Crystal Ball last updated: **9/20/2018**
Social media last updated: **10/2/2018**

The State of the Gubernatorial Race
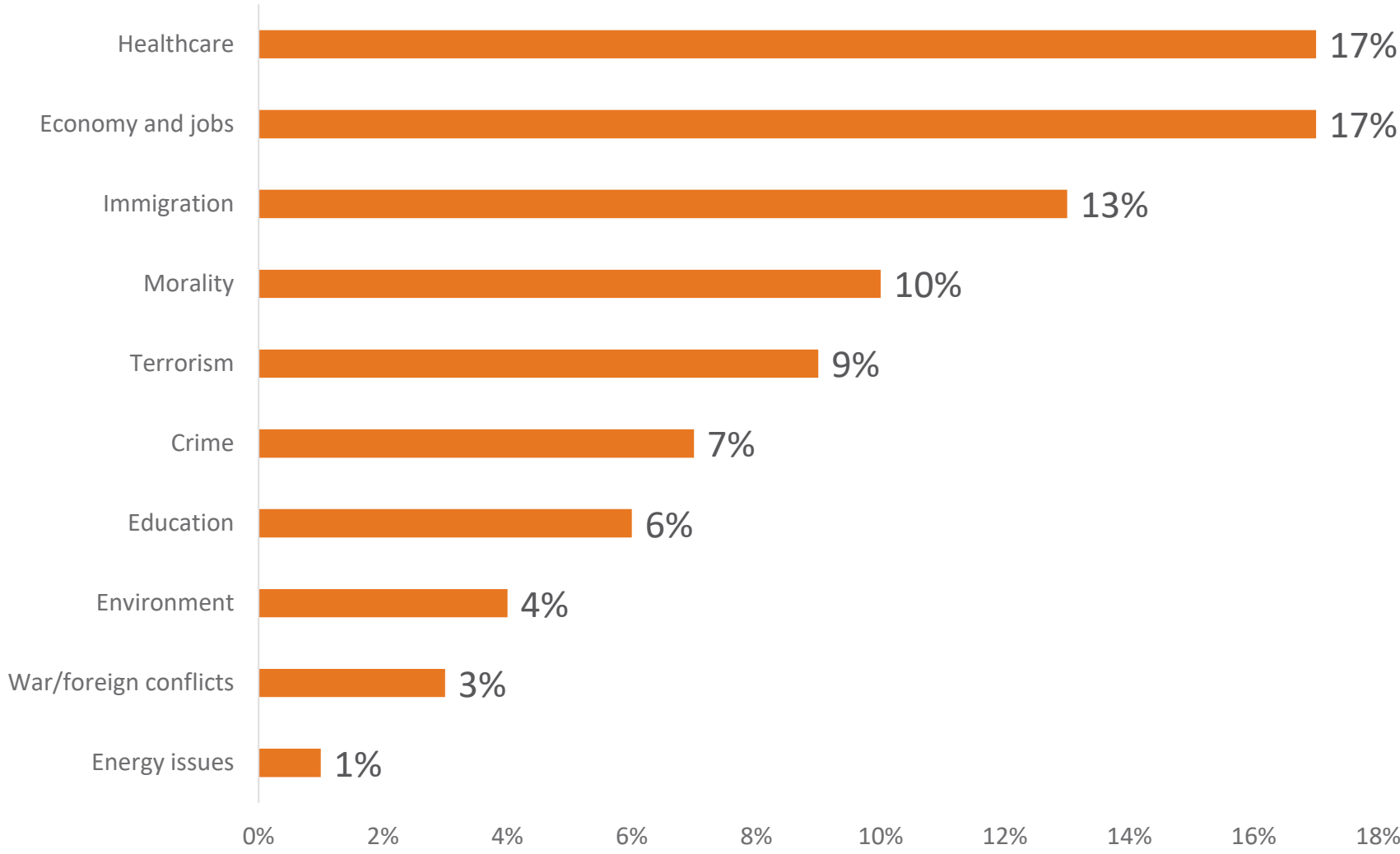

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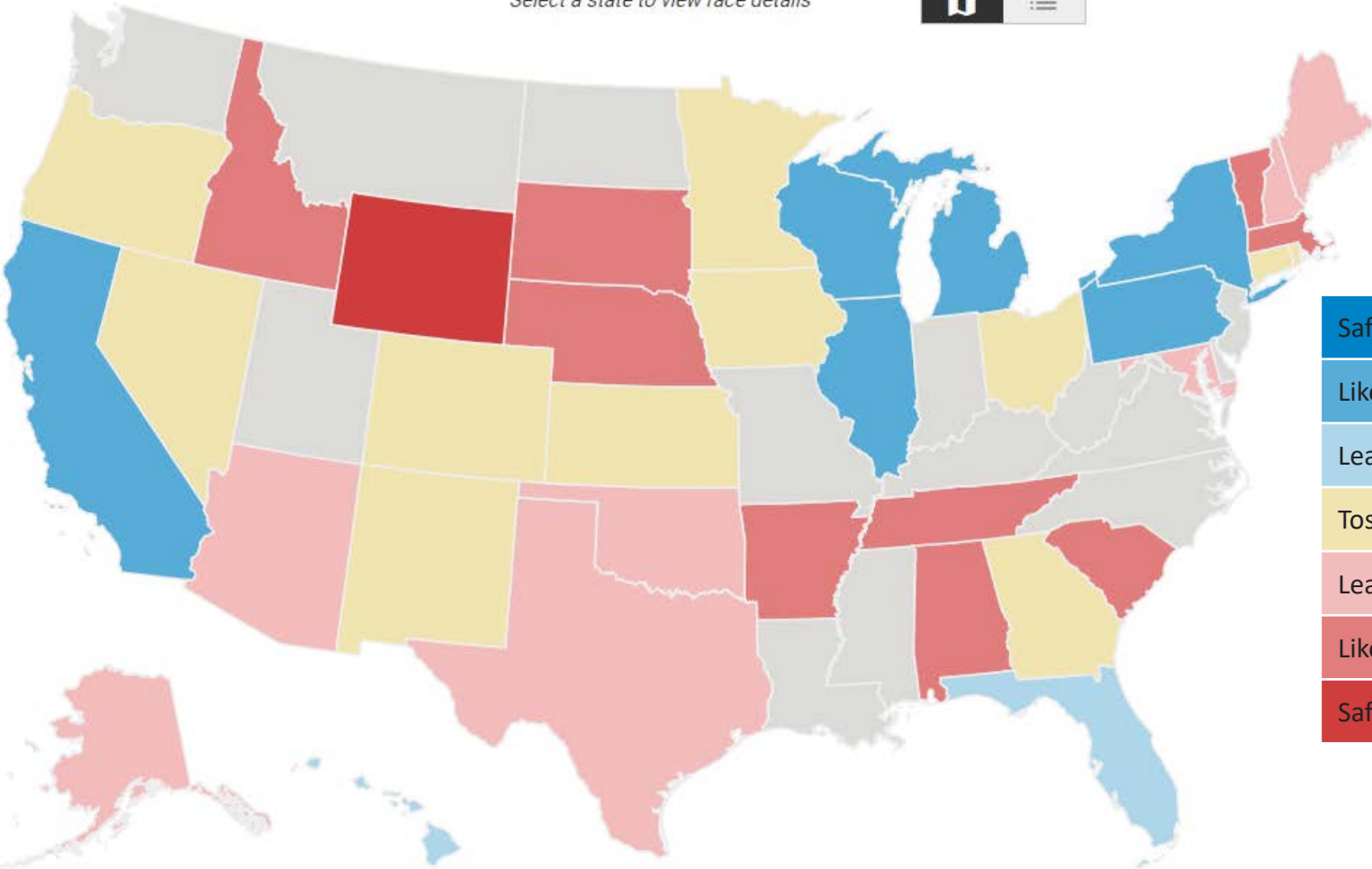
Safe D	0
Likely D	6
Lean D	2
Tossup	11
Lean R	7
Likely R	9
Safe R	1

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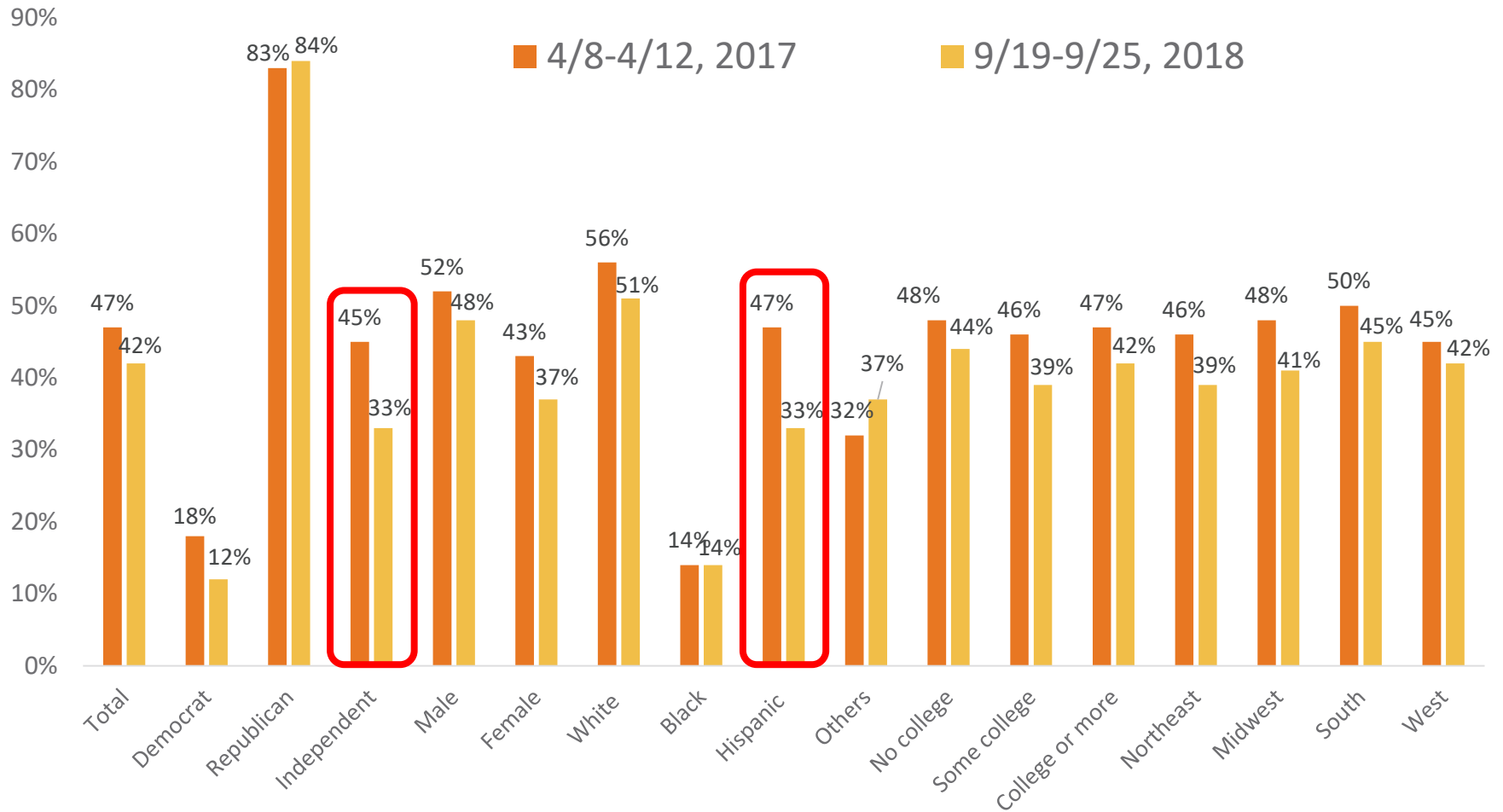Social media last updated: **10/2/2018**

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Main Problems

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

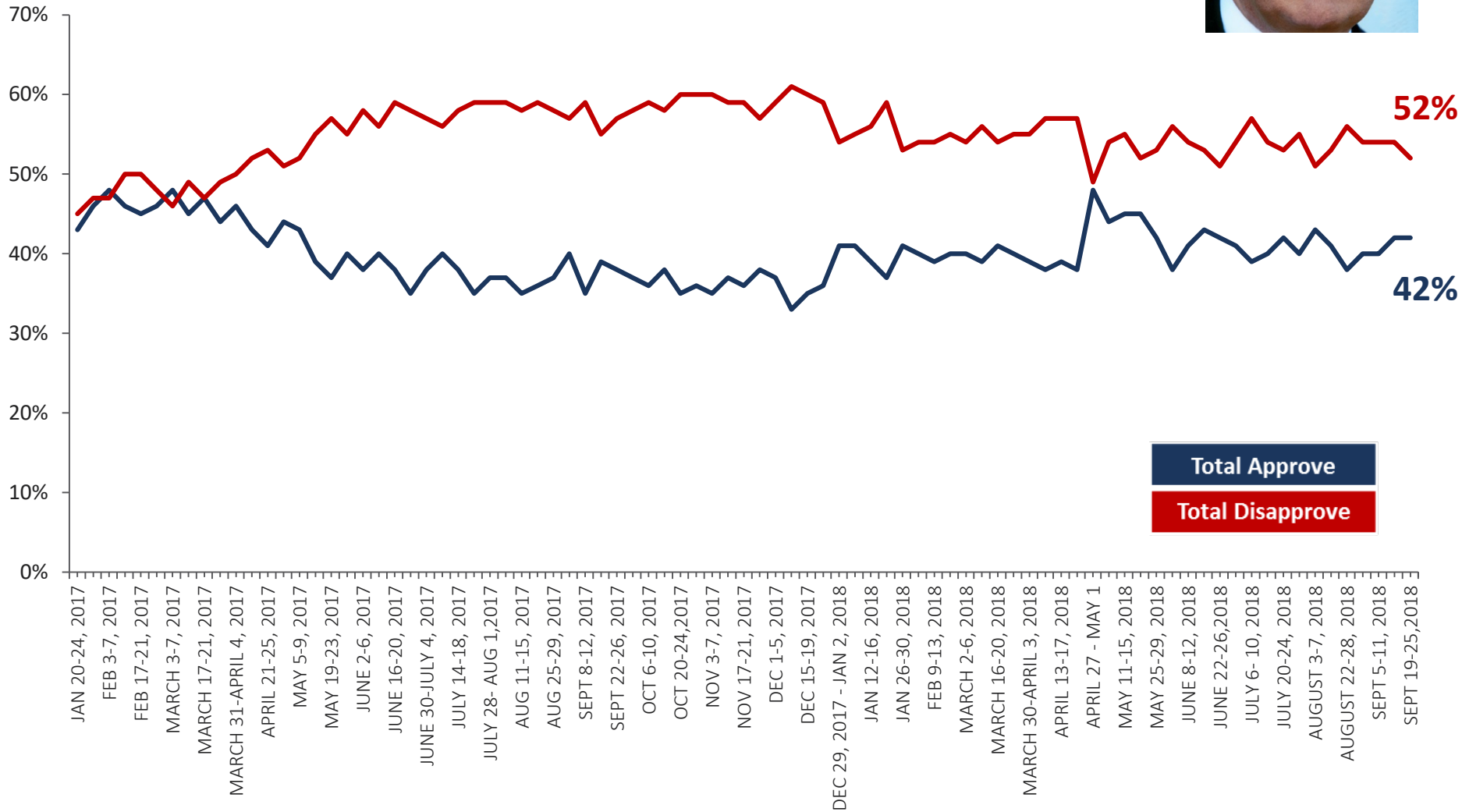| Problem	Percentage
Healthcare	17%
Economy and jobs	17%
Immigration	13%
Morality	10%
Terrorism	9%
Crime	7%
Education	6%
Environment	4%
War/foreign conflicts	3%
Energy issues	1%

Approval by Demographic

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

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ALL ADULT AMERICANS
Weekly Approval

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	25%	14%	13%	8%	7%	25%	8%	51%	40%
US foreign policy	19%	13%	10%	9%	7%	32%	10%	42%	48%
Healthcare reform	16%	13%	12%	9%	8%	33%	9%	41%	50%
Employment and jobs	26%	13%	13%	9%	7%	23%	8%	52%	39%
Dealing with Congress	17%	13%	10%	10%	8%	31%	10%	41%	49%
Dealing with ISIS / ISIL	23%	12%	13%	7%	8%	25%	12%	48%	40%
International trade	19%	12%	12%	9%	7%	32%	10%	43%	47%
Taxation	18%	13%	12%	9%	8%	29%	10%	44%	46%
Corruption	16%	12%	11%	9%	7%	35%	10%	39%	51%
The environment	14%	12%	12%	9%	8%	34%	11%	38%	51%
Immigration	23%	12%	9%	7%	7%	36%	7%	44%	50%
The way he treats people like me	18%	11%	10%	8%	7%	38%	9%	38%	53%
The effort he is making to unify the country	19%	12%	11%	8%	7%	35%	8%	42%	50%
Russia	16%	12%	11%	9%	7%	35%	11%	39%	51%

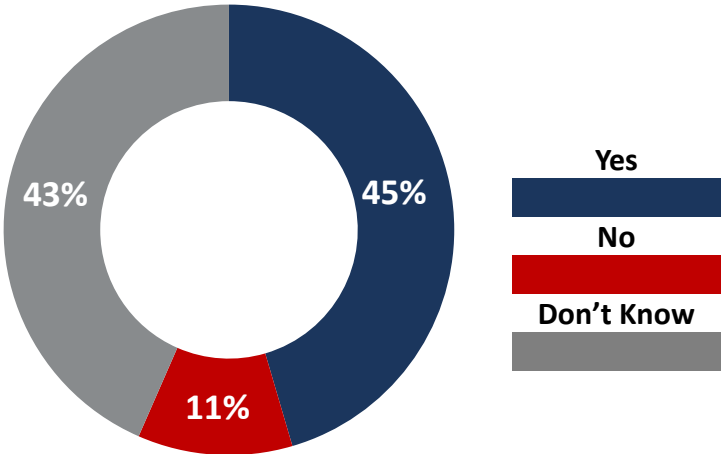POTUS Radio

THE KAVANAUGH NOMINATION

Only a third of Americans support Kavanaugh

While four in ten Americans oppose Brett Kavanaugh's confirmation to the Supreme Court, 45% think he will be confirmed anyway.
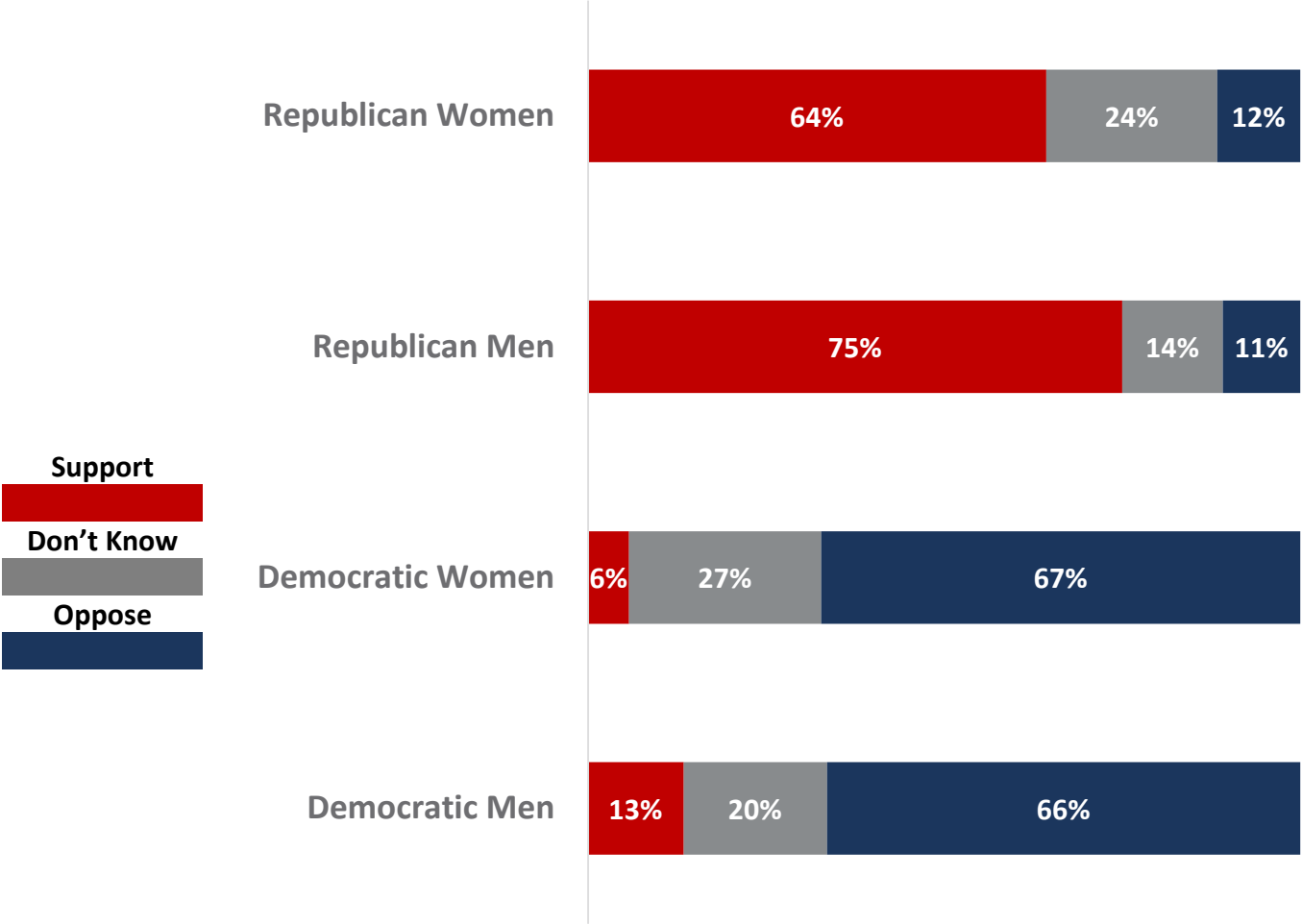
Support for Kavanaugh:

- Support
- Oppose
- Don't Know

31%
40%
29%
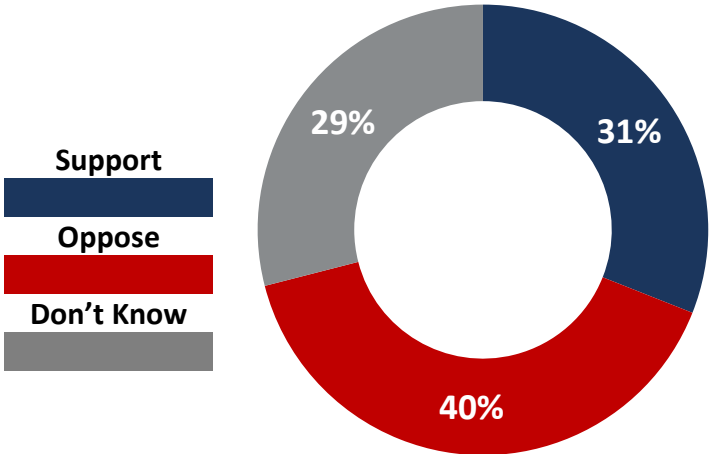
Belief Kavanaugh will be confirmed:
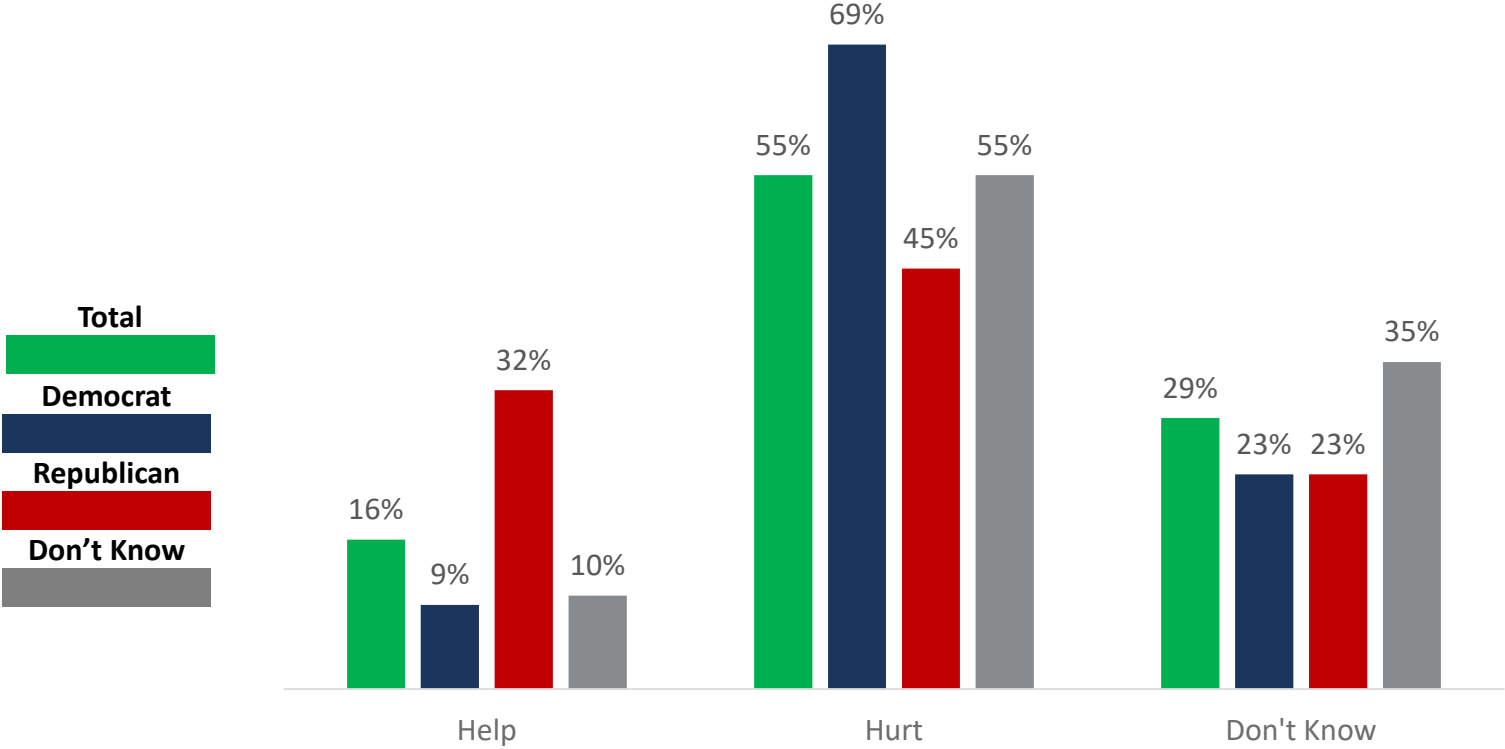
- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

45%
11%
43%

Do you support or oppose Brett Kavanaugh's confirmation as the next Supreme Court justice?
Do you think Brett Kavanaugh will be confirmed as the next Supreme Court justice?
Base: 1,008. September 19-20, 2018.

Support for Kavanaugh confirmation deeply partisan; women of both parties less likely than men to support

Legend:
- Support (red)
- Don't Know (gray)
- Oppose (dark blue)

Group	Support	Don't Know	Oppose
Republican Women	64%	24%	12%
Republican Men	75%	14%	11%
Democratic Women	6%	27%	67%
Democratic Men	13%	20%	66%

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More than half of all Americans expect the sexual assault allegations against Kavanaugh to hurt Republicans in the midterms

Total

Democrat

Republican

Don't Know

Help
- Total: 16%
- Democrat: 9%
- Republican: 32%
- Don't Know: 10%

Hurt
- Total: 55%
- Democrat: 69%
- Republican: 45%
- Don't Know: 55%

Don't Know
- Total: 29%
- Democrat: 23%
- Republican: 23%
- Don't Know: 35%

Do the allegations of sexual assault against Brett Kavanaugh help or hurt Senate Republicans' chances of holding their majority in the 2018 midterm election?
Base: 1,008. September 19-20, 2018.

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