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CORE POLITICAL

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Core Political Data

These are findings from an Ipsos poll conducted

for

REUTERS

date

October 17-23, 2018

For the survey,

a sample of

3,867
Americans

including

2,062
All Likely Voters

924
Likely Voters: Democrats

844
Likely Voters: Republicans

231
Likely Voters: Independents

ages

18+

w e r e i n t e r v i e w e d o n l i n e

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

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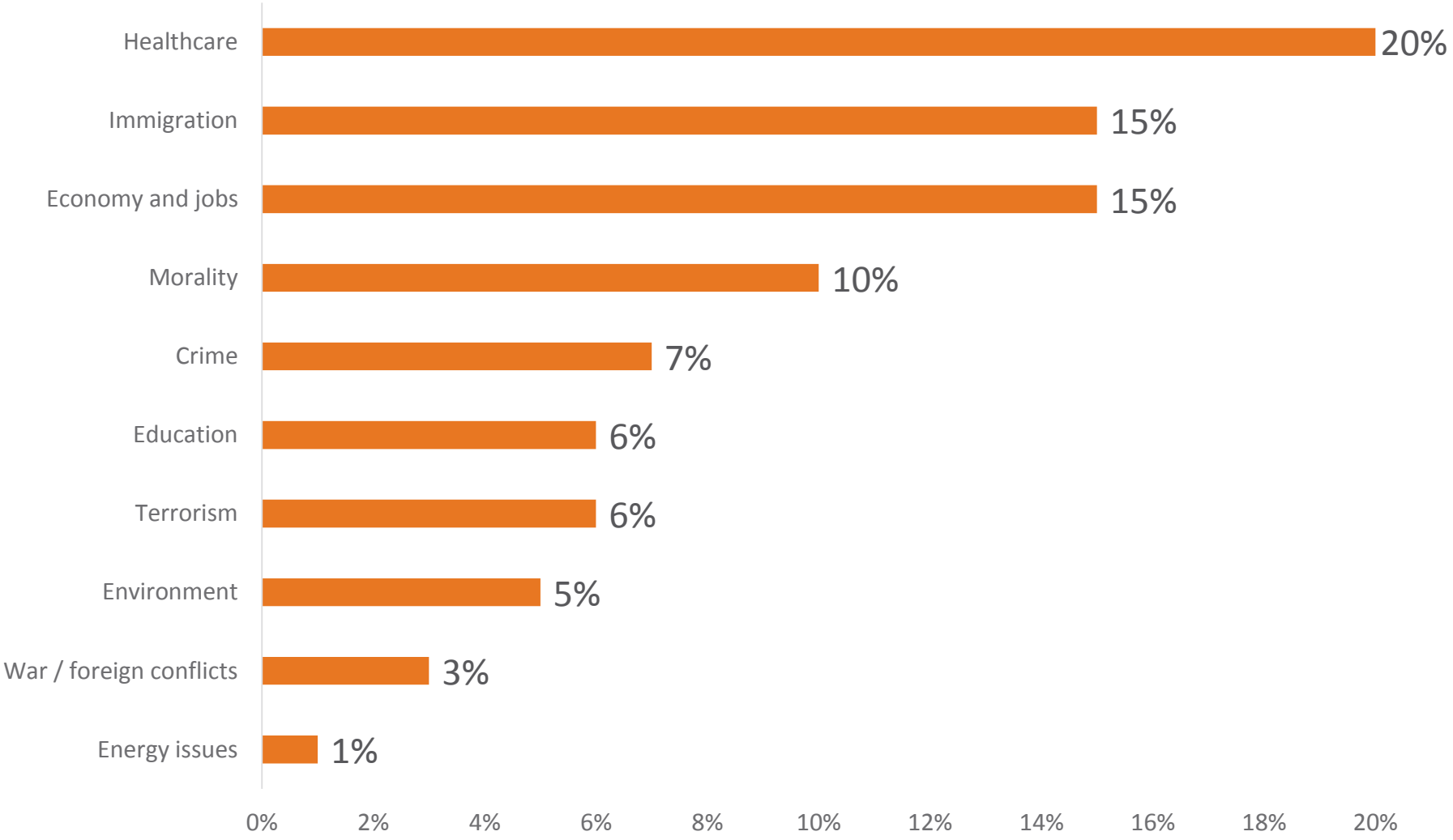
Main Problems

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



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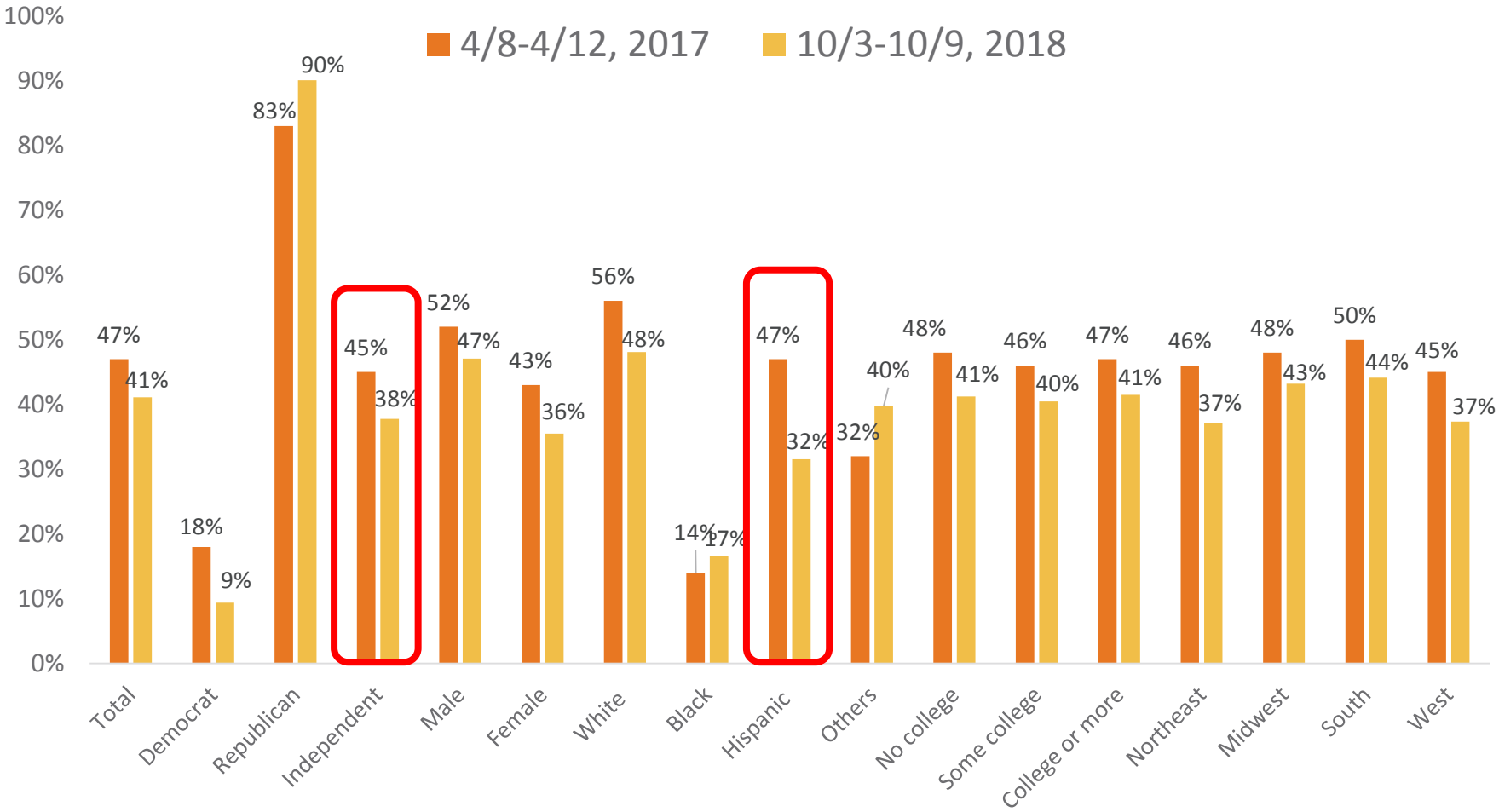
Approval by Demographic

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



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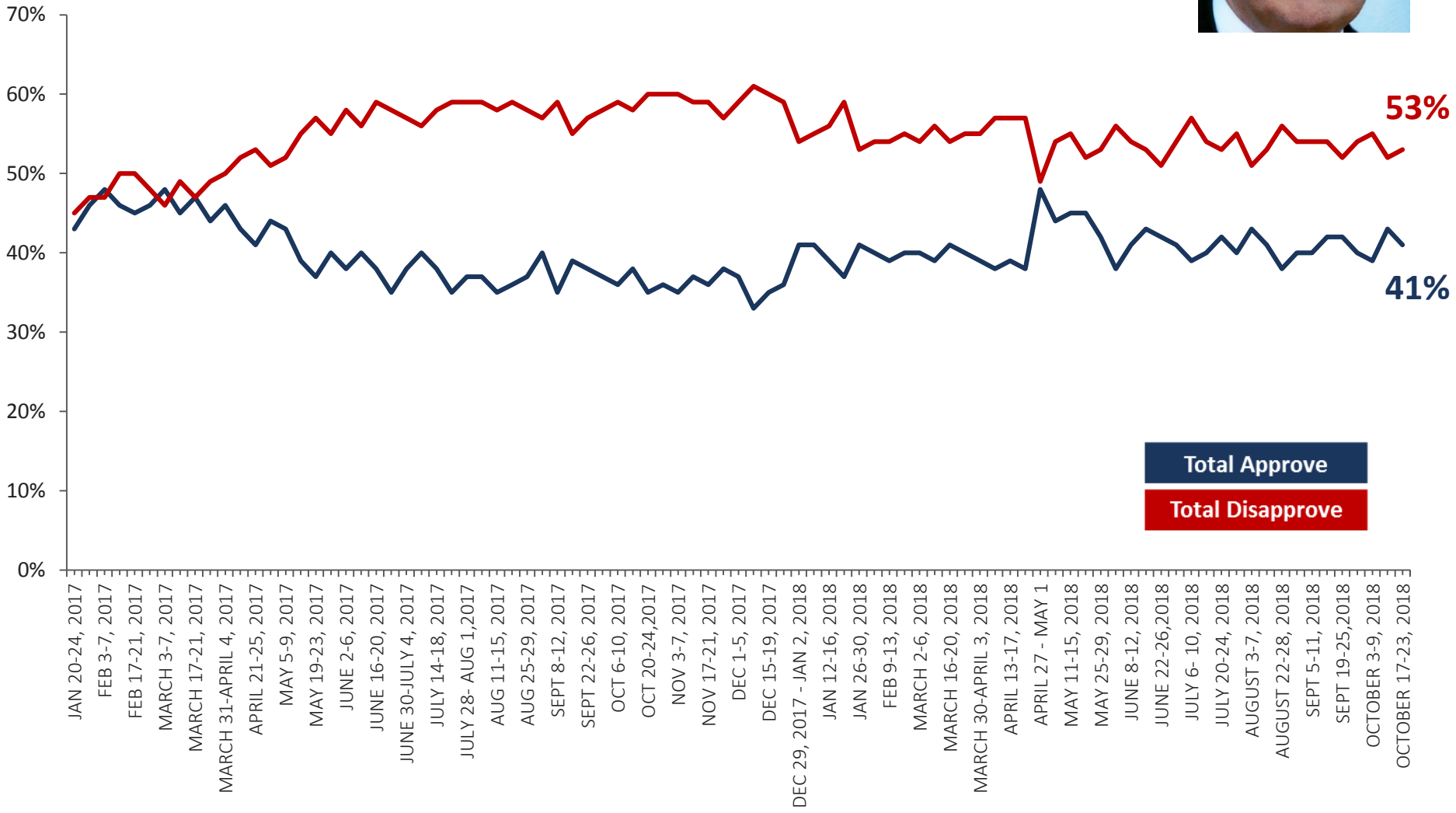
Ipsos poll conducted 4/8-4/12, 2017 among 1,843 US adults and 10/17-10/23, 2018 among 3,867 adults

ALL ADULT AMERICANS

Weekly Approval



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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	24%	12%	12%	9%	7%	26%	9%	48%	43%
US foreign policy	19%	12%	9%	8%	8%	33%	10%	40%	49%
Healthcare reform	15%	12%	11%	9%	7%	36%	10%	39%	51%
Employment and jobs	25%	12%	13%	9%	8%	23%	9%	50%	40%
Dealing with Congress	17%	12%	10%	10%	8%	33%	10%	39%	50%
Dealing with ISIS / ISIL	23%	11%	12%	8%	7%	27%	12%	46%	42%
International trade	20%	12%	10%	9%	8%	32%	10%	42%	48%
Taxation	18%	12%	11%	9%	8%	32%	10%	41%	49%
Corruption	17%	11%	10%	9%	7%	36%	11%	37%	52%
The environment	15%	12%	11%	9%	6%	37%	11%	37%	52%
Immigration	23%	11%	7%	7%	6%	37%	8%	42%	50%
The way he treats people like me	16%	11%	9%	8%	6%	40%	9%	36%	55%
The effort he is making to unify the country	19%	11%	10%	8%	6%	38%	9%	39%	52%
Russia	16%	11%	10%	9%	6%	36%	12%	37%	51%

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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	40%	49%	93%	4%	32%
Republican candidate	32%	42%	4%	91%	27%
Candidate from another political party	4%	4%	1%	1%	28%
Will not/do not plan to vote	13%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Don't know / Refused	11%	5%	3%	3%	12%

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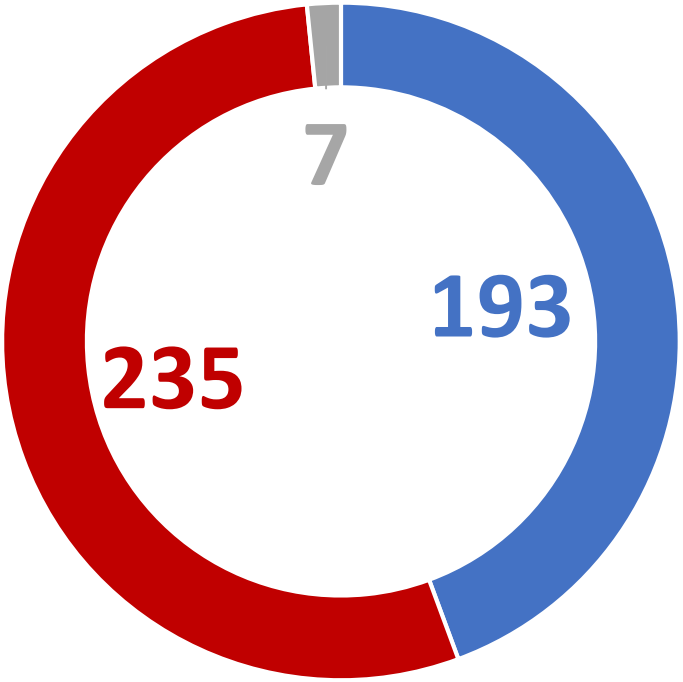
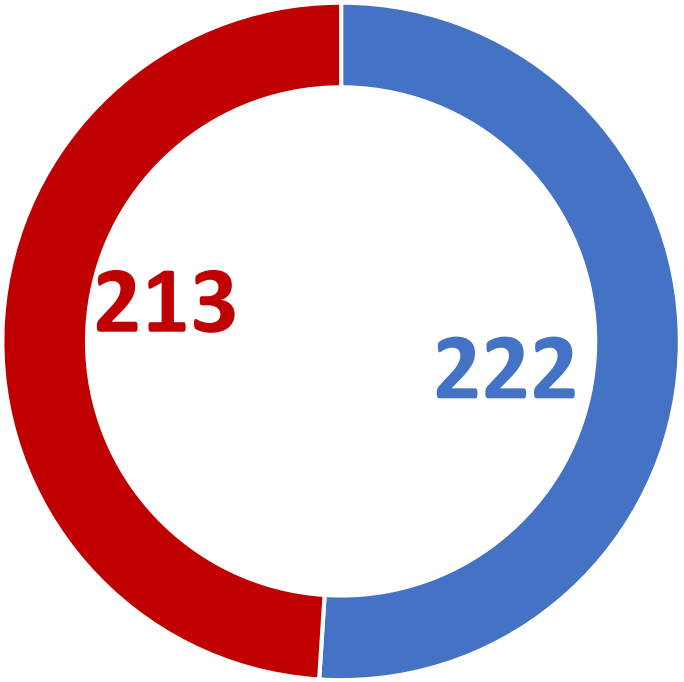
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2018 Midterm Election Outcomes

Current House Breakdown



Predicted House Breakdown

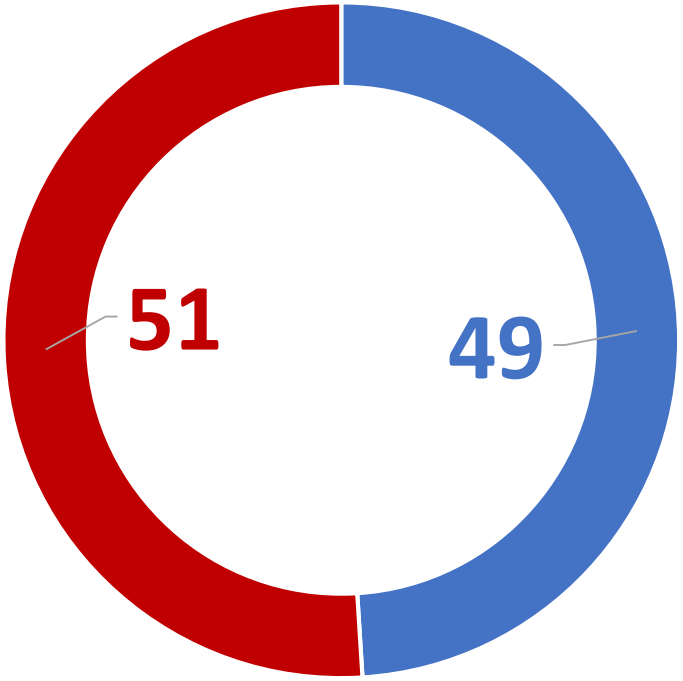


Republicans | Democrats | Vacancies

SENATE

2018 Midterm Election Outcomes

Current Senate Breakdown



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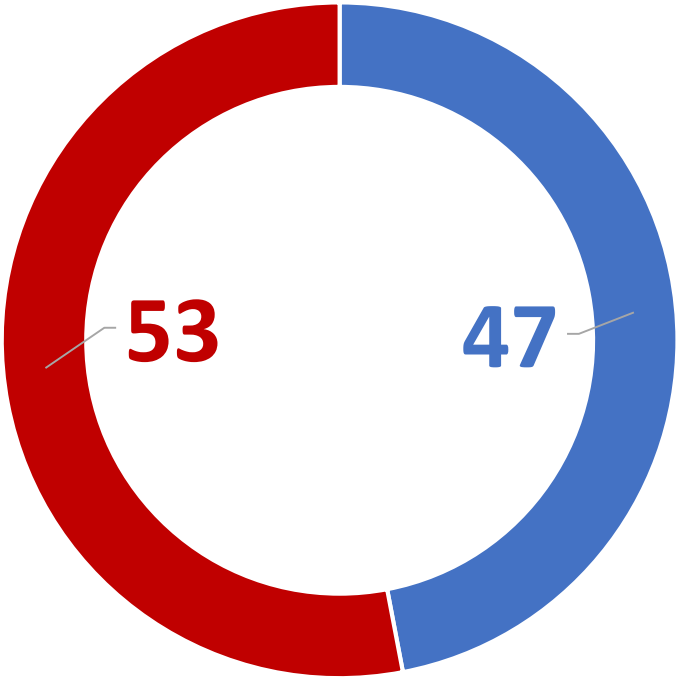

Republicans

Democrats

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MIDTERM STATE POLLS

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Arizona Races

Senate Ballot

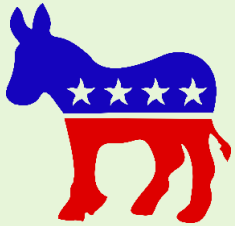
Kyrsten Sinema (D)

46%

Martha McSally (R)

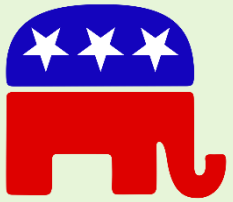
48%

Generic Congressional Ballot



Democratic candidate

45%



Republican candidate

50%

Governor Ballot

David Garcia (D)

37%

Doug Ducey (R)

57%

Trump Approval

Approve

54%

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Florida Races

Senate Ballot

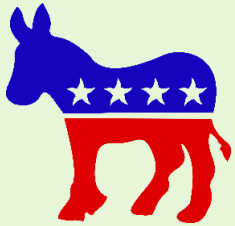
Bill Nelson (D)

49%

Rick Scott (R)

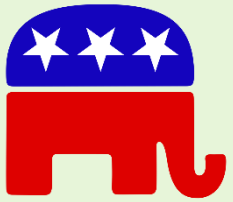
44%

Generic Congressional Ballot



Democratic candidate

48%



Republican candidate

45%

Governor Ballot

Andrew Gillum (D)

50%

Ron DeSantis (R)

44%

Trump Approval

Approve

45%

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Kansas Races

Governor Ballot

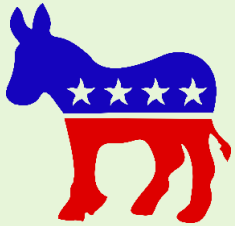
Laura Kelly (D)

43%

Kris Kobach (R)

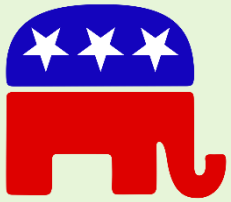
41%

Generic Congressional Ballot



Democratic candidate

41%



Republican candidate

50%

Trump Approval

Approve

53%

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VIEWS ON IMMIGRATION POLICY

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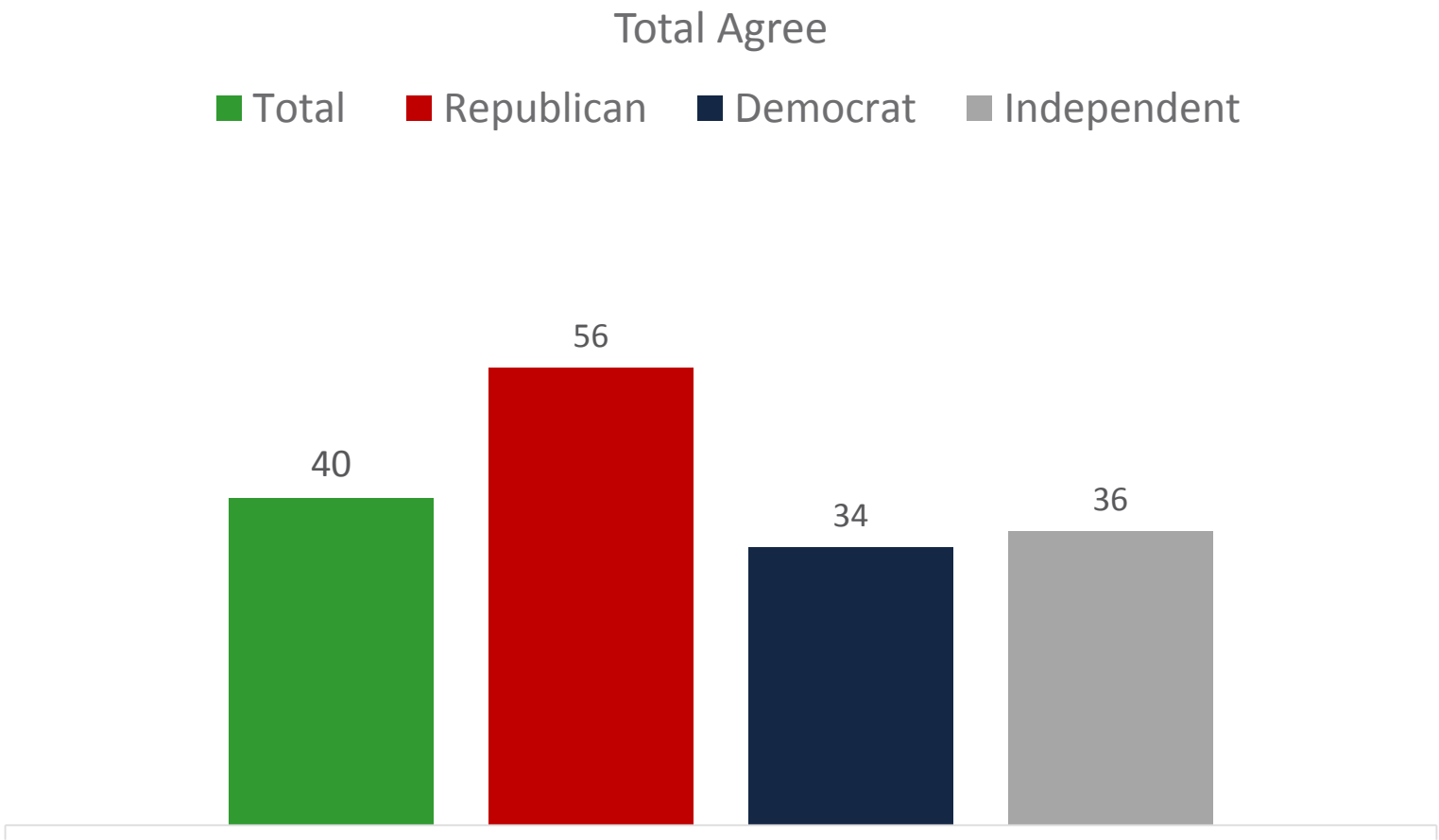
Many believe that the government has tried to make society more ethnically diverse through its immigration policies…



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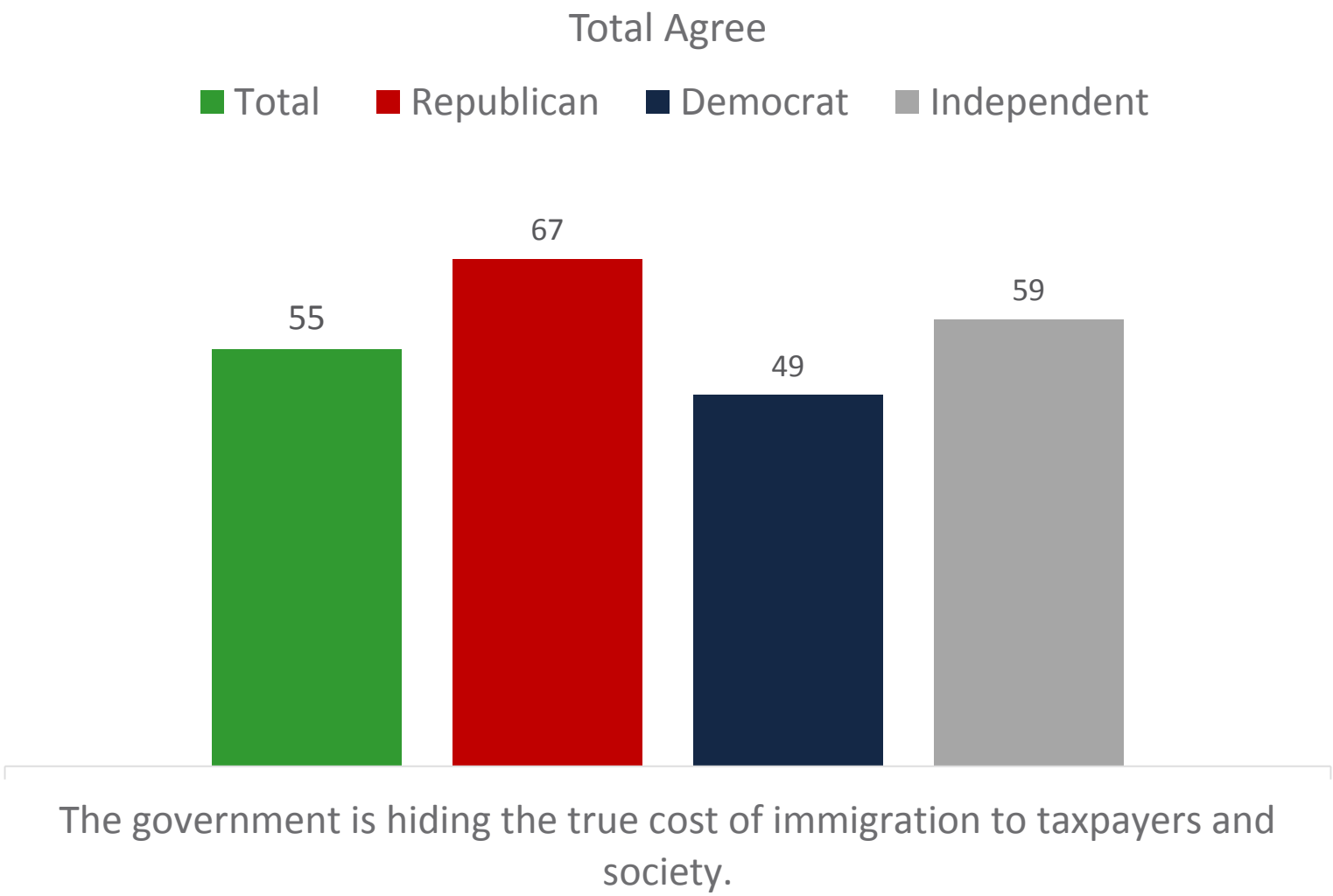
But a majority also believe that the government is hiding the true cost of immigration.



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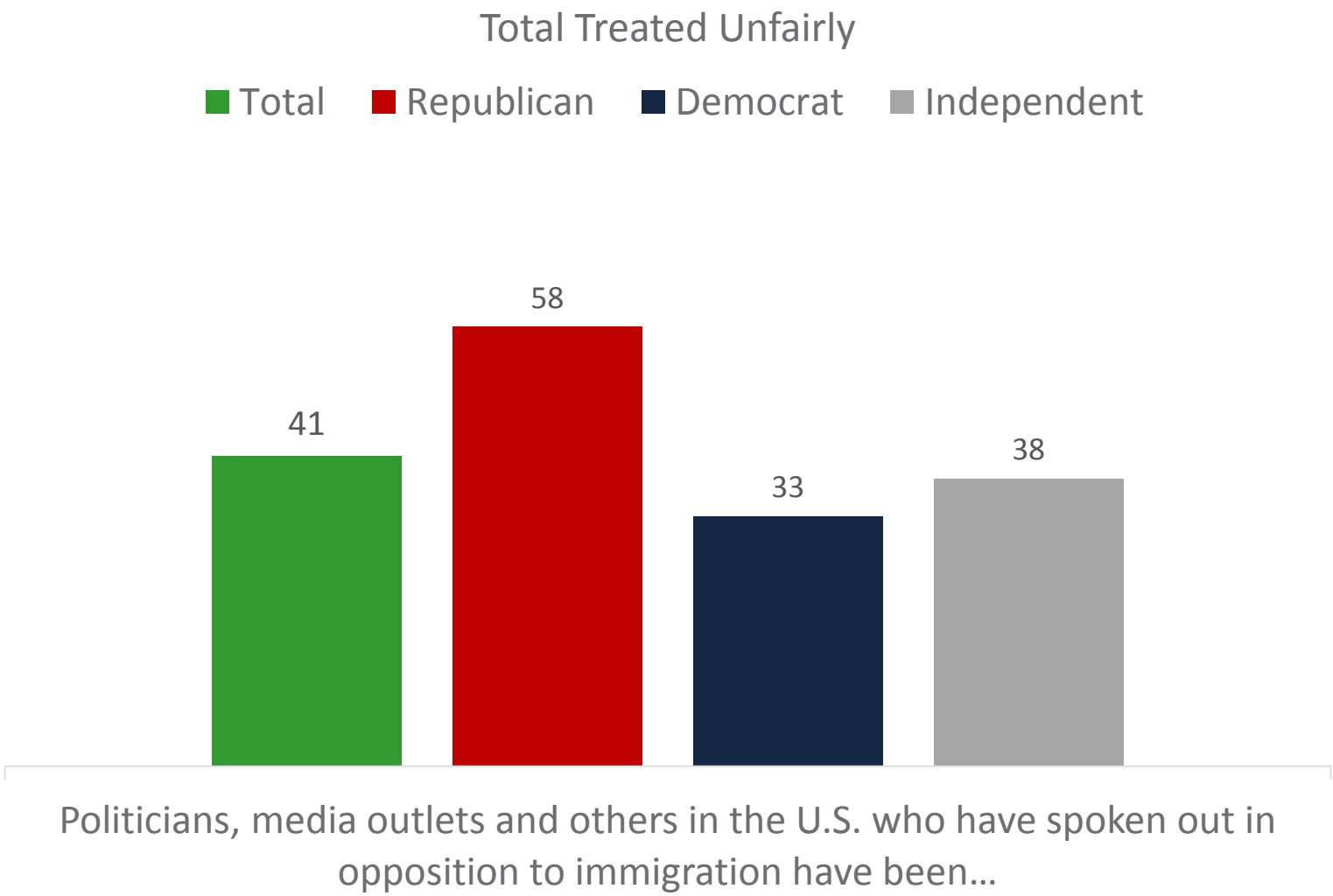
4 in 10 Americans believe that those who have spoken out in opposition to immigration have been treated unfairly.



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