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# CORE POLITICAL

# Core Political Data

These are findings from an Ipsos poll conducted

*for*



**REUTERS**

*date*

November 28 - December 4, 2018



For the survey,

*a sample of*

2,401

Americans

*including*

906

Democrats

780

Republicans

390

Independents

*ages*

18+

were interviewed online

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

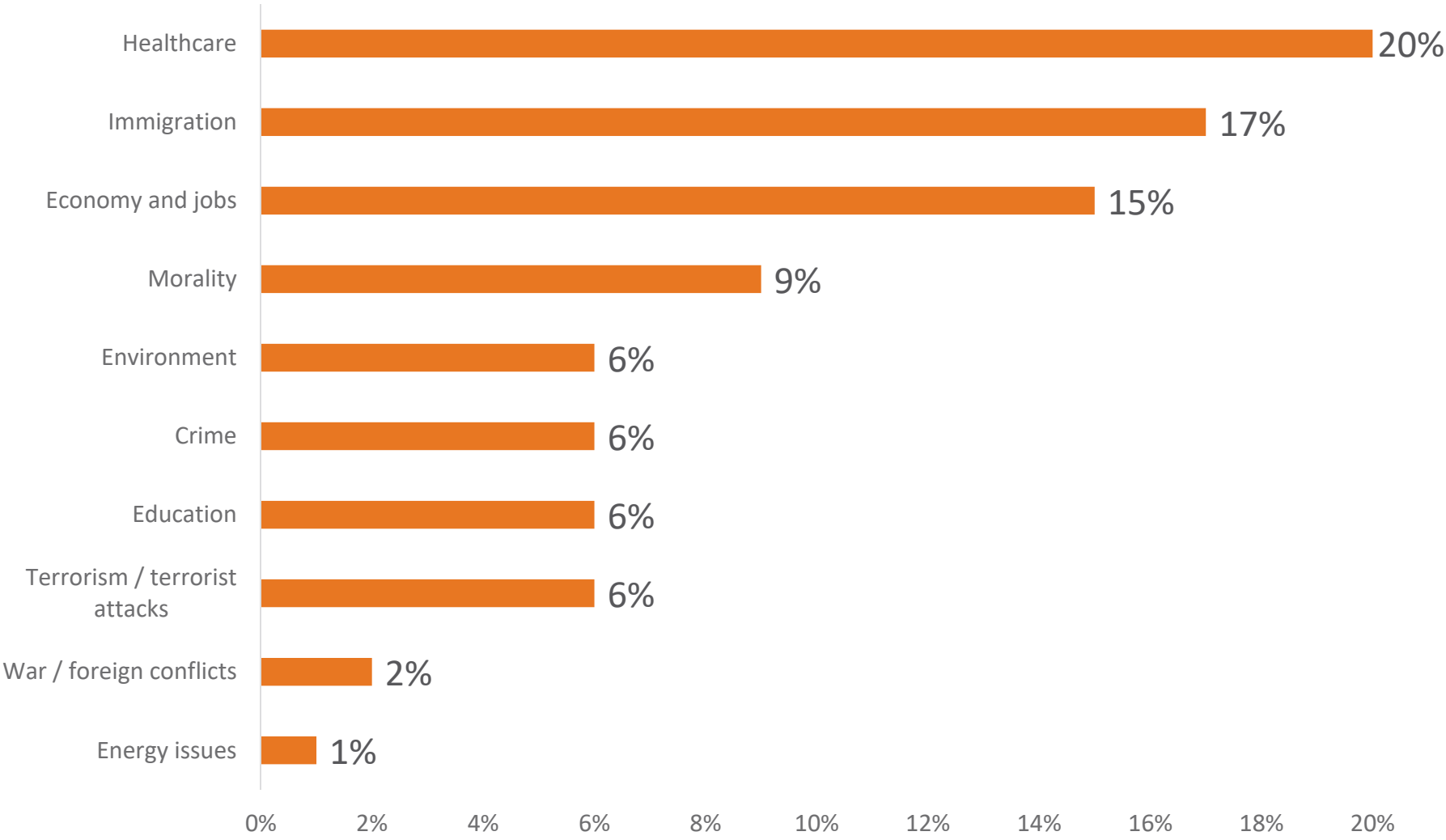
In this case, the poll has a credibility interval of plus or minus the following percentage points



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

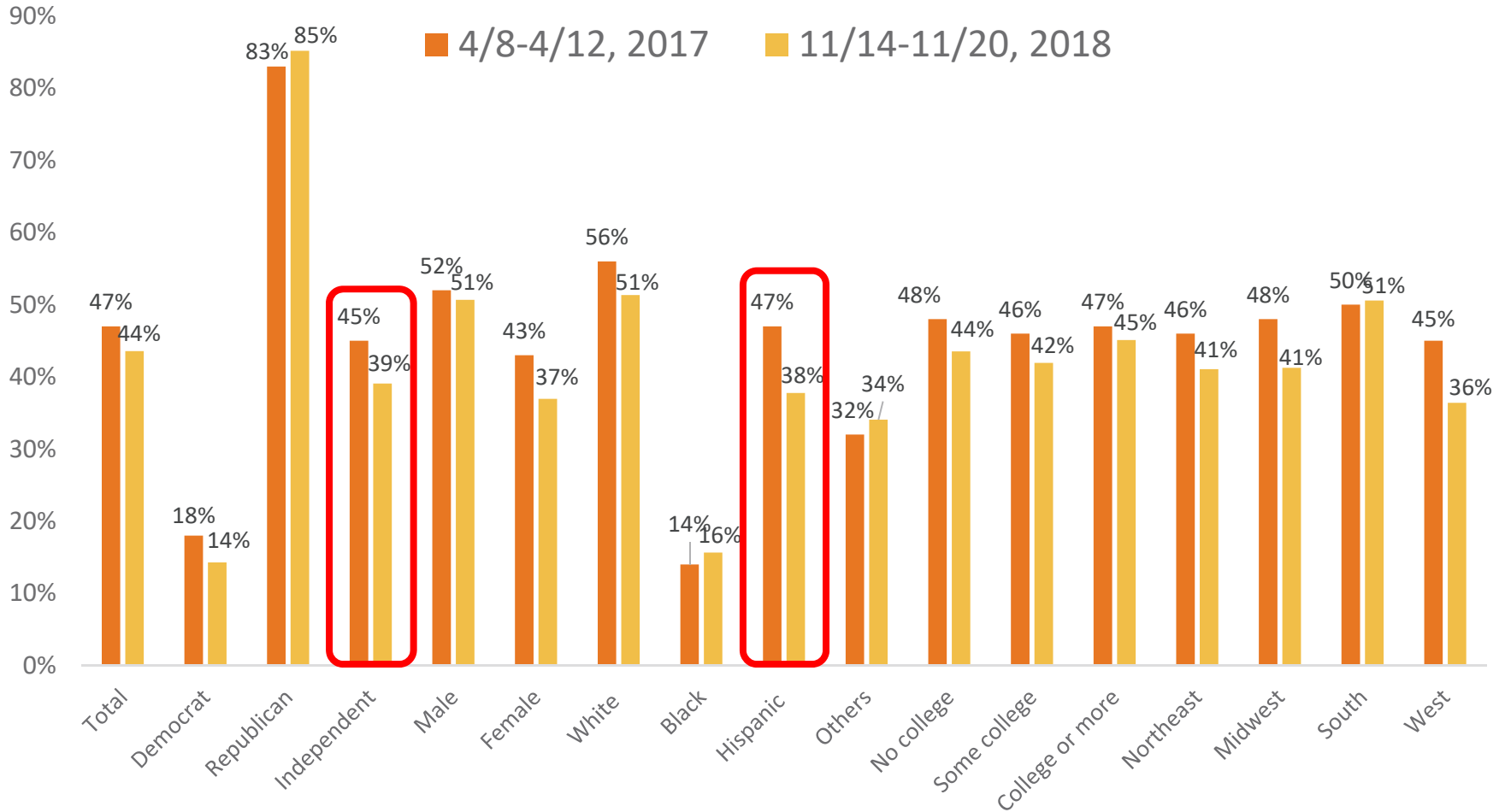
# Main Problems

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



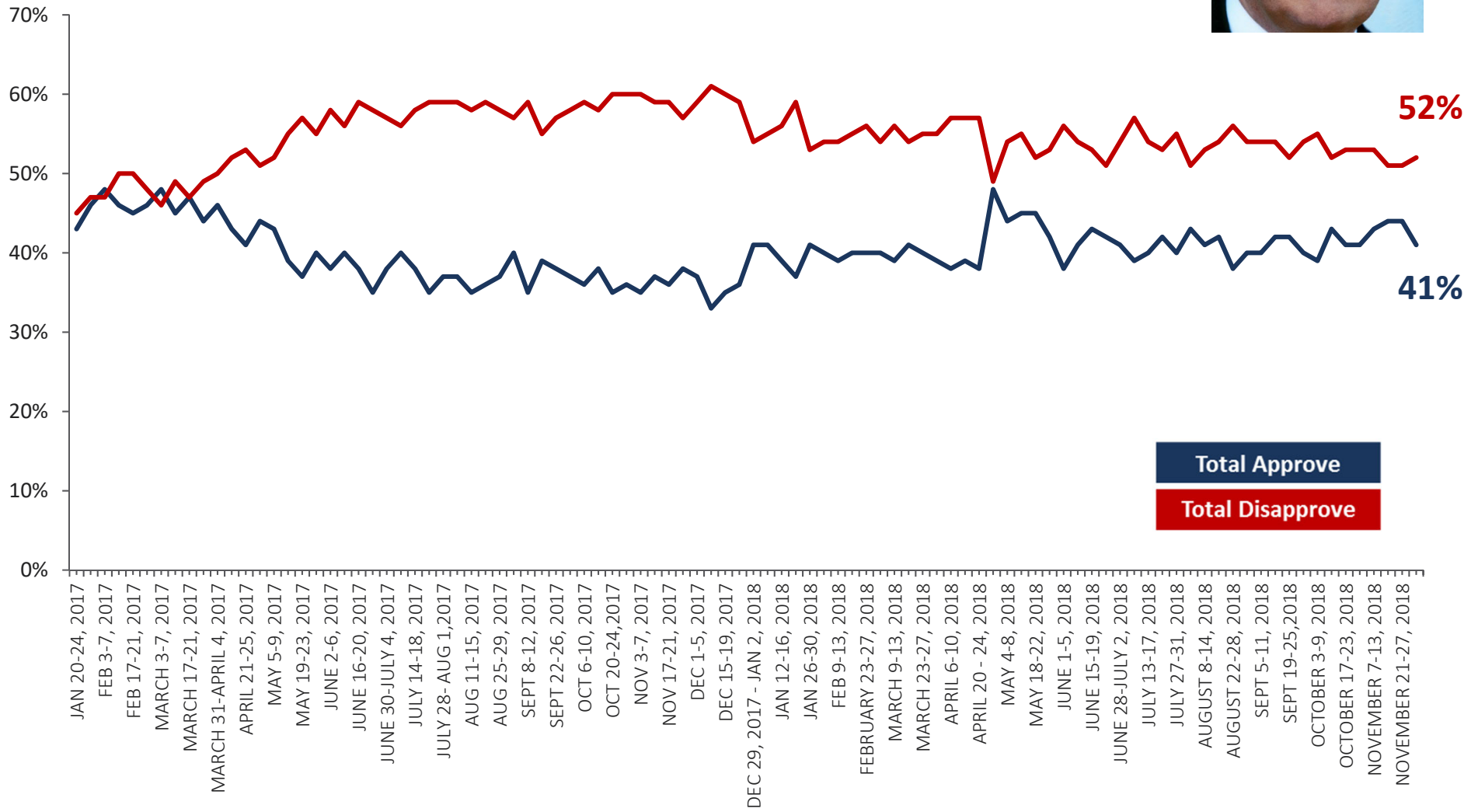
# Approval by Demographic

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



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# Weekly Approval



Total Approve  
Total Disapprove

# 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	22%	14%	13%	10%	9%	24%	9%	48%	42%
US foreign policy	16%	13%	10%	9%	8%	33%	11%	40%	49%
Healthcare reform	13%	13%	12%	9%	9%	34%	10%	38%	52%
Employment and jobs	23%	14%	15%	9%	8%	23%	9%	52%	39%
Dealing with Congress	14%	14%	10%	11%	8%	31%	11%	38%	51%
Dealing with ISIS / ISIL	20%	12%	12%	8%	8%	25%	14%	44%	41%
International trade	16%	14%	11%	8%	9%	31%	12%	41%	48%
Taxation	15%	13%	13%	10%	9%	29%	12%	40%	48%
Corruption	13%	11%	12%	9%	7%	36%	12%	36%	52%
The environment	13%	10%	11%	10%	8%	36%	11%	35%	54%
Immigration	24%	10%	9%	8%	5%	35%	7%	43%	49%
The way he treats people like me	15%	10%	10%	8%	7%	40%	9%	35%	55%
The effort he is making to unify the country	16%	11%	10%	9%	6%	38%	9%	38%	53%
Russia	13%	12%	10%	9%	8%	37%	12%	34%	54%



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# Congressional Approval

*Split Sampled*

Overall, do you approve or disapprove about the way your Congressperson is handling their job as Representative?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly approve	11%	14%	16%	5%
Somewhat approve	33%	34%	37%	31%
Somewhat disapprove	20%	21%	19%	24%
Strongly disapprove	14%	16%	14%	15%
Don't know	21%	14%	15%	25%
<b>TOTAL APPROVE</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>35%</b>
<b>TOTAL DISAPPROVE</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>40%</b>

Overall, do you approve or disapprove about the way Congress as a whole is handling its job?

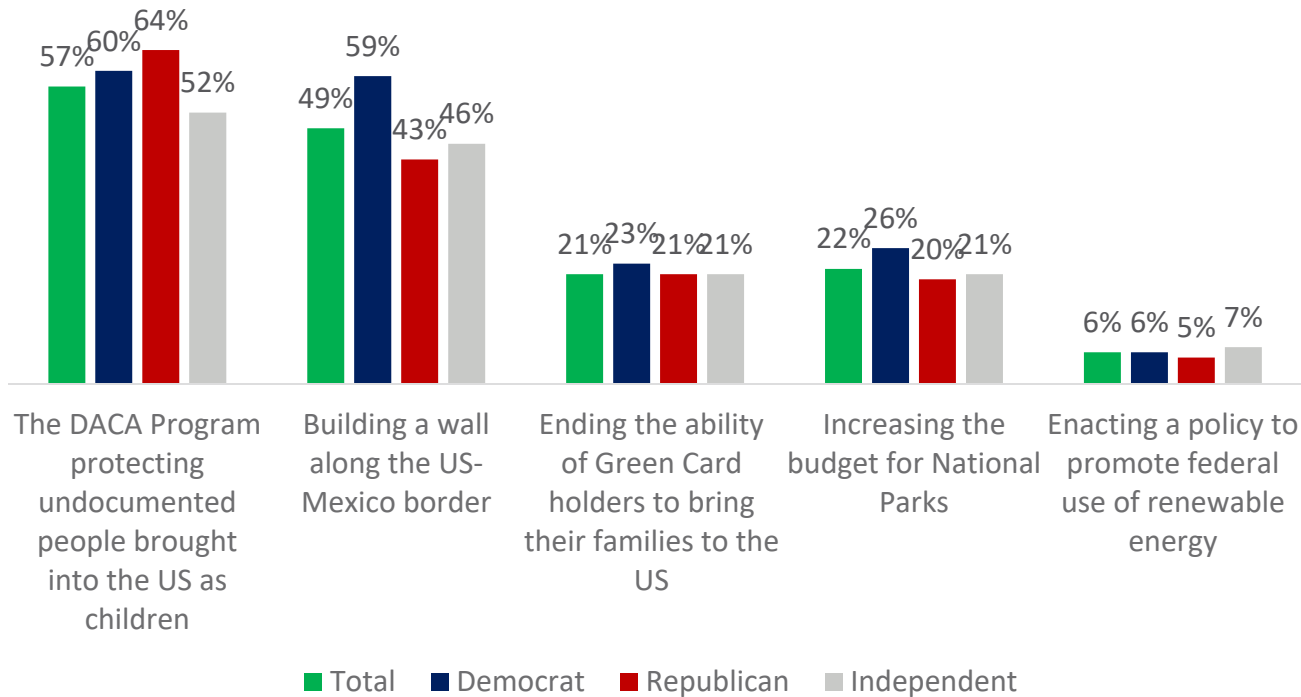
	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly approve	5%	5%	6%	3%
Somewhat approve	21%	17%	29%	16%
Somewhat disapprove	36%	42%	35%	44%
Strongly disapprove	25%	31%	20%	27%
Don't know	14%	6%	10%	10%
<b>TOTAL APPROVE</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>19%</b>
<b>TOTAL DISAPPROVE</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>71%</b>

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# GOVERNMENT BUDGETS AND THE BORDER WALL

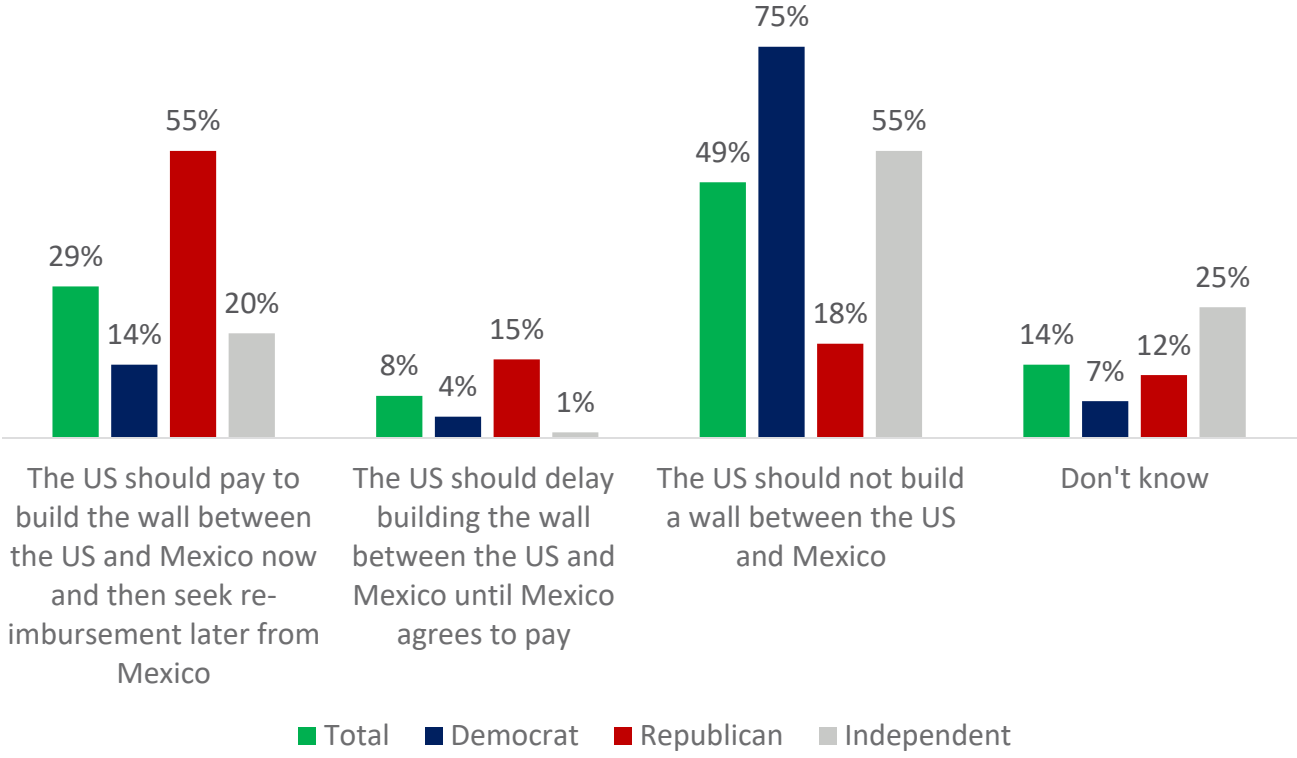
# Immigration and the border wall were identified as key roadblocks in passing the 2018 government budget

To the best of your knowledge is [ISSUE] causing disagreement and holding up reaching a budget deal



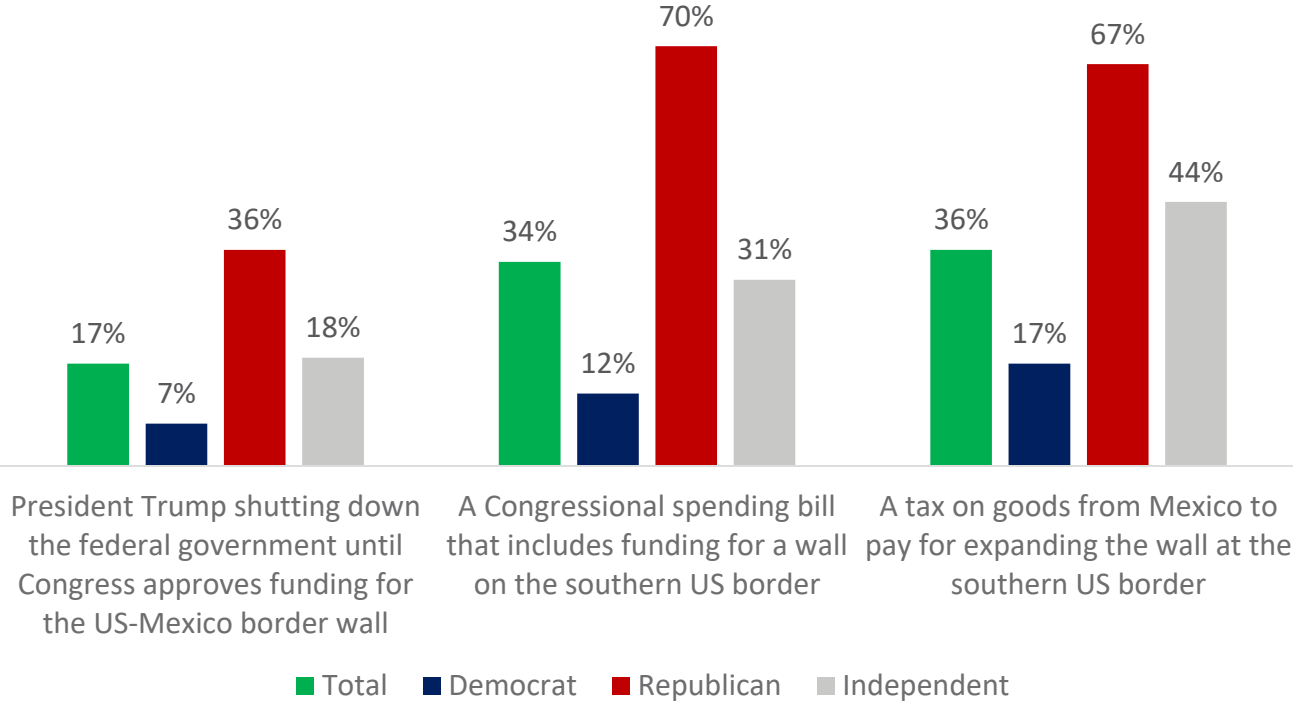
# About half of Americans believed the US should not build a border wall at the beginning of the year

Which of the following statements comes closest to your opinion



# The wall appears likely to become an issue for the 2019 budget. Most Americans are against intertwining the governmental budget and wall policy. Support still exists for a wall, especially among Republicans

Please indicate if you support or oppose... (support summary)





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