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CORE POLITICAL

Core Political Data

These are findings from an Ipsos poll conducted

for

REUTERS

date

January 9-15, 2019

For the survey,

a sample of

3,363
Americans

including

1,439
Democrats

1,159
Republicans

438
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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The precision of the Reuters/Ipsos online polls is measured using a credibility interval.
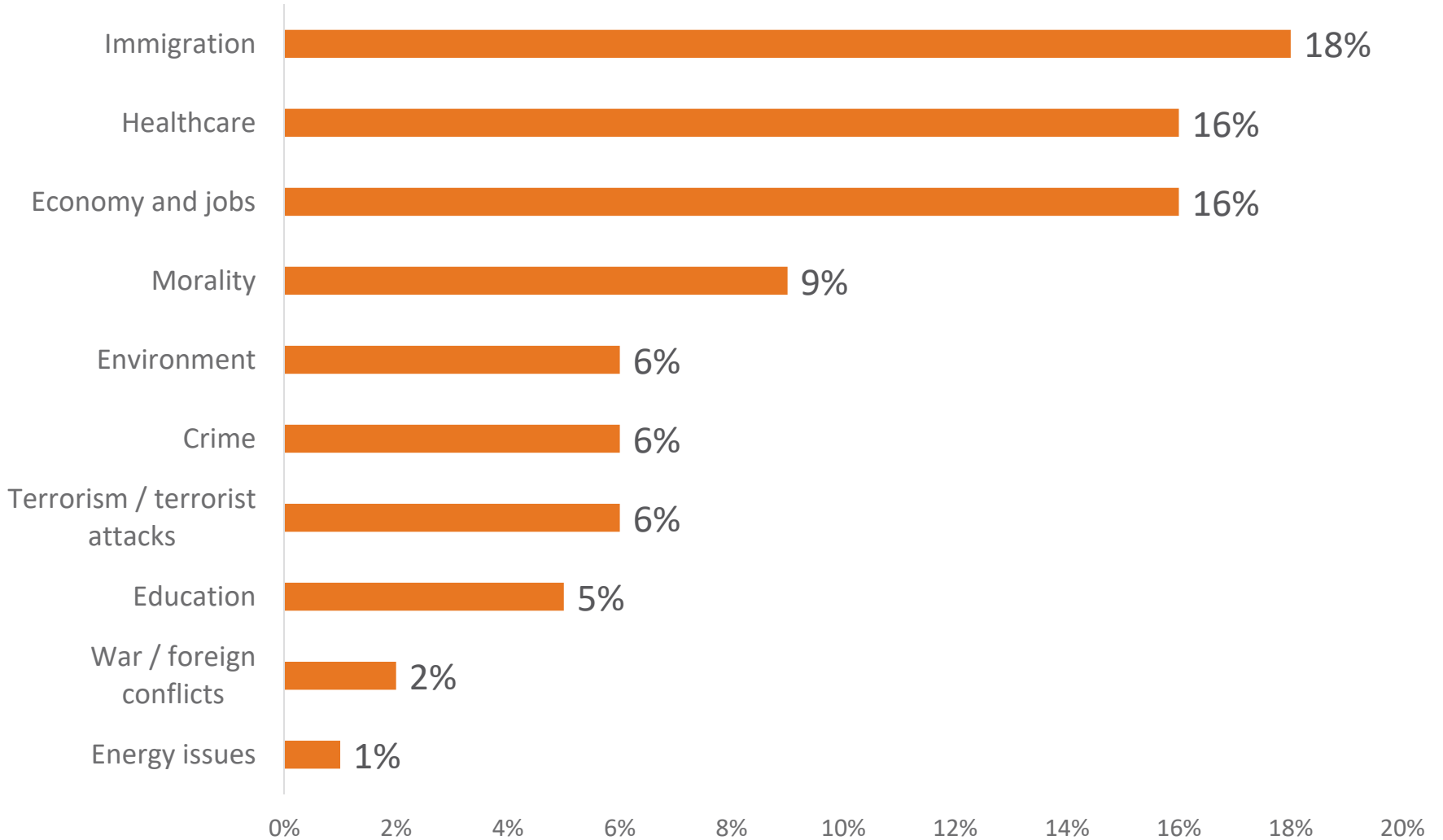
In this case, the poll has a credibility interval of plus or minus the following percentage points

1.9	2.9	3.3	5.3
All Adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents

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?

Problem	Percentage
Immigration	18%
Healthcare	16%
Economy and jobs	16%
Morality	9%
Environment	6%
Crime	6%
Terrorism / terrorist attacks	6%
Education	5%
War / foreign conflicts	2%
Energy issues	1%

Trends in Top 6 Problems

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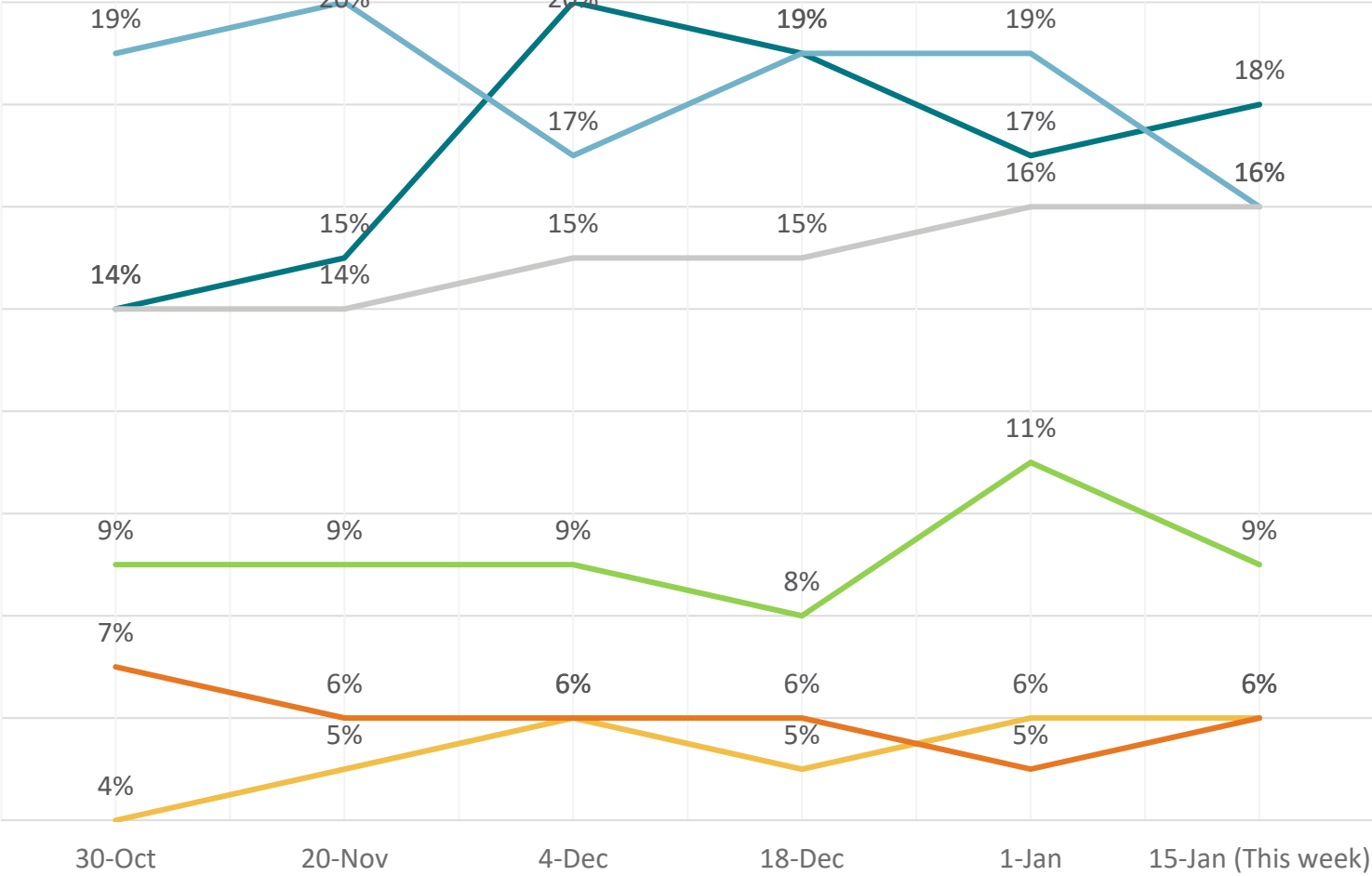
Approval by Demographic

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

Legend: ■ 4/8-4/12, 2017   ■ 1/9-1/15, 2019

Demographic	4/8-4/12, 2017	1/9-1/15, 2019
Total	47%	41%
Democrat	18%	12%
Republican	83%	81%
Independent	45%	33%
Male	52%	44%
Female	43%	38%
White	56%	48%
Black	14%	10%
Hispanic	47%	36%
Others	32%	41%
No college	48%	42%
Some college	46%	42%
College or more	47%	38%
Northeast	46%	41%
Midwest	48%	41%
South	50%	43%
West	45%	37%

Weekly Approval

55%

41%

Total Approve

Total Disapprove

JAN 20-24, 2017
FEB 3-7, 2017
FEB 17-21, 2017
MARCH 3-7, 2017
MARCH 17-21, 2017
MARCH 31-APRIL 4, 2017
APRIL 21-25, 2017
MAY 5-9, 2017
MAY 19-23, 2017
JUNE 2-6, 2017
JUNE 16-20, 2017
JUNE 30-JULY 4, 2017
JULY 14-18, 2017
JULY 28- AUG 1,2017
AUG 11-15, 2017
AUG 25-29, 2017
SEPT 8-12, 2017
SEPT 22-26, 2017
OCT 6-10, 2017
OCT 20-24,2017
NOV 3-7, 2017
NOV 17-21, 2017
DEC 1-5, 2017
DEC 15-19, 2017
DEC 29, 2017 - JAN 2, 2018
JAN 12-16, 2018
JAN 26-30, 2018
FEB 9-13, 2018
FEBRUARY 23-27, 2018
MARCH 9-13, 2018
MARCH 23-27, 2018
APRIL 6-10, 2018
APRIL 20 - 24, 2018
MAY 4-8, 2018
MAY 18-22, 2018
JUNE 1-5, 2018
JUNE 15-19, 2018
JUNE 28-JULY 2, 2018
JULY 13-17, 2018
JULY 27-31, 2018
AUGUST 8-14, 2018
AUGUST 22-28, 2018
SEPT 5-11, 2018
SEPT 19-25,2018
OCTOBER 3-9, 2018
OCTOBER 17-23, 2018
NOVEMBER 7-13, 2018
NOVEMBER 21-27, 2018
DECEMBER 5-11, 2018
DECEMBER 19-25, 2018
JANUARY 2-8, 2019

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%	14%	9%	7%	29%	6%	48%	45%
US foreign policy	18%	12%	10%	8%	8%	36%	8%	40%	52%
Healthcare reform	14%	12%	12%	10%	7%	37%	7%	38%	54%
Employment and jobs	25%	13%	13%	8%	7%	26%	7%	51%	42%
Dealing with Congress	17%	12%	9%	9%	7%	40%	7%	38%	55%
Dealing with ISIS / ISIL	21%	12%	12%	9%	7%	30%	9%	45%	46%
International trade	18%	12%	11%	8%	8%	33%	9%	41%	50%
Taxation	18%	13%	12%	10%	8%	32%	9%	42%	49%
Corruption	15%	10%	11%	9%	6%	38%	10%	36%	54%
The environment	14%	11%	11%	9%	7%	39%	9%	36%	55%
Immigration	24%	11%	8%	6%	6%	40%	6%	43%	52%
The way he treats people like me	16%	10%	10%	8%	7%	42%	8%	36%	57%
The effort he is making to unify the country	17%	11%	10%	8%	6%	41%	7%	38%	55%
Russia	14%	11%	10%	9%	6%	39%	10%	35%	54%

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	13%	15%	16%	4%
Somewhat approve	34%	34%	38%	29%
Somewhat disapprove	19%	21%	19%	21%
Strongly disapprove	15%	13%	14%	23%
Don't know	20%	17%	13%	23%
TOTAL APPROVE	*46%*	*50%*	*54%*	*33%*
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	*34%*	*33%*	*33%*	*44%*

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

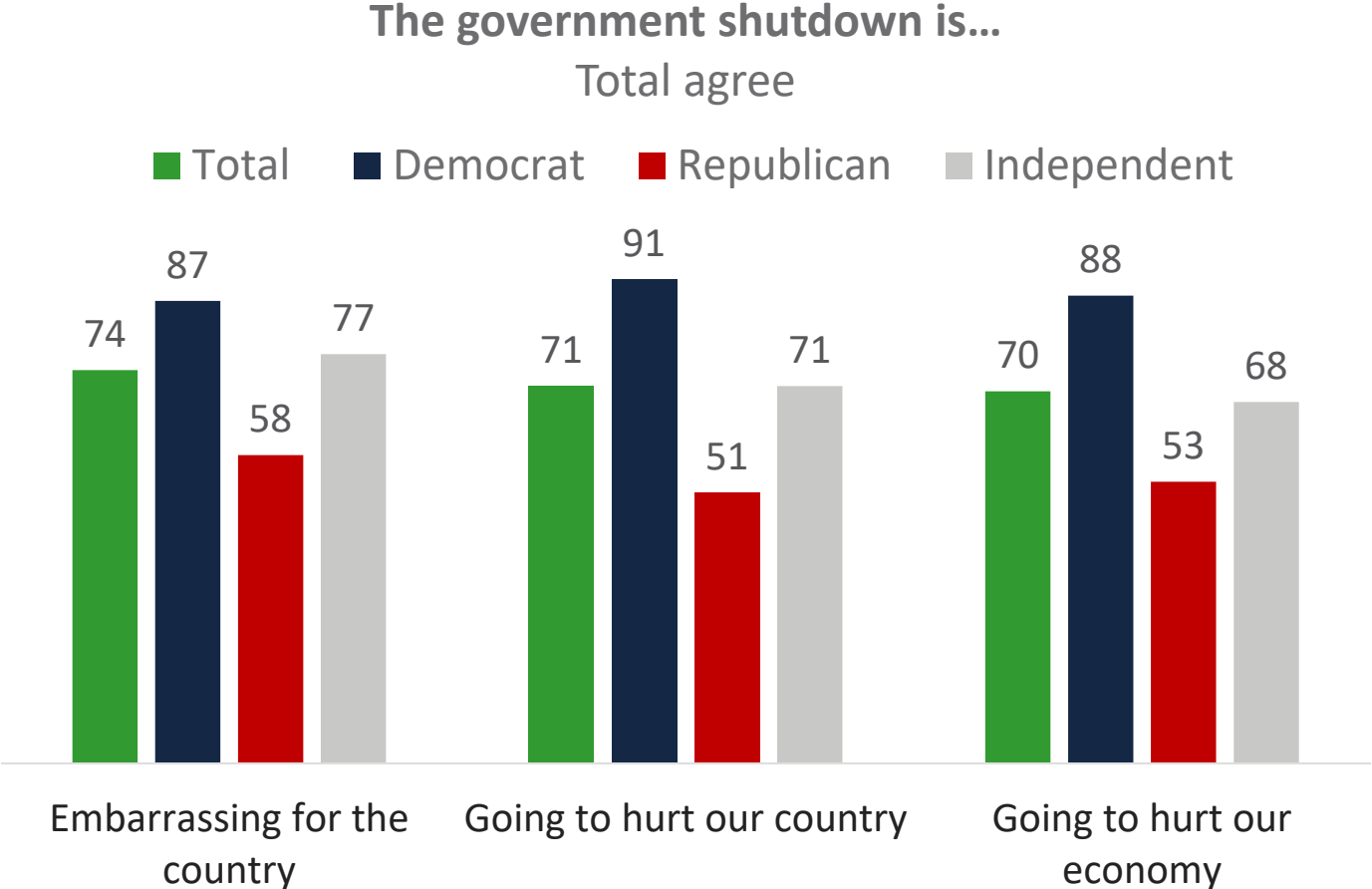|	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly approve	5%	6%	5%	1%
Somewhat approve	17%	21%	17%	15%
Somewhat disapprove	35%	35%	35%	33%
Strongly disapprove	34%	31%	36%	37%
Don't know	10%	7%	6%	14%
TOTAL APPROVE	*22%*	*28%*	*22%*	*16%*
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	*68%*	*65%*	*72%*	*70%*

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GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN UPDATE

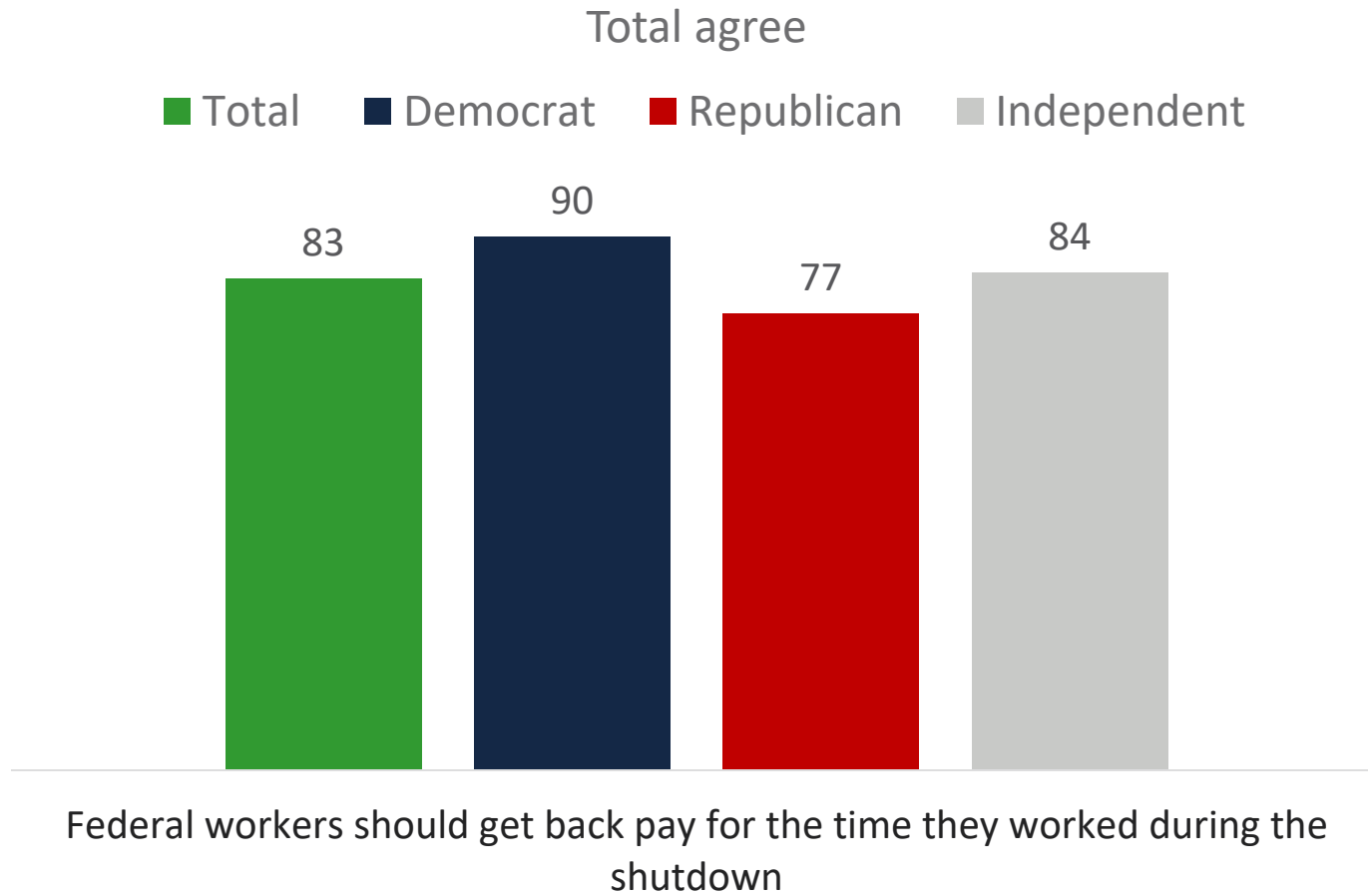# Blame for President Trump continues to rise in early survey returns

Who would you say most deserves blame for a deal not being reached,
causing the federal government to shut down? (All Americans)

- **President Trump**: 47%, 50%, 51%, 52%
- **Democrats in Congress**: 33%, 32%, 32%, 33%

Dec 21 – 25, 2018 | Dec 26, 2018 – Jan 1, 2019 | Jan 1 – 7, 2019 | Jan 11-17, 2019

Source: Ipsos/Reuters Poll conducted across three time intervals
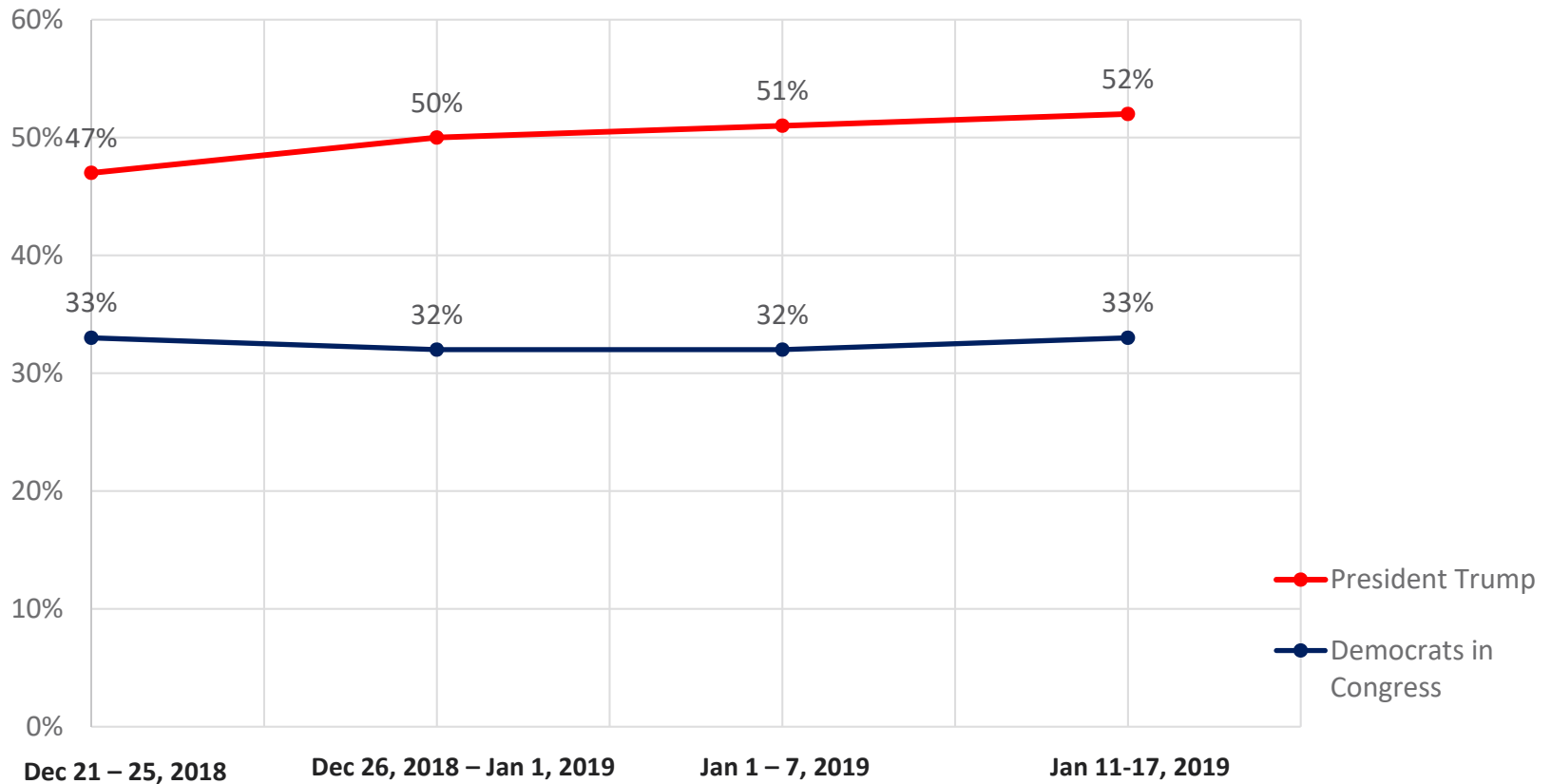
Most Americans believe the government shutdown is embarrassing, bad for the country, and bad for the economy...

The government shutdown is...
Total agree

■ Total ■ Democrat ■ Republican ■ Independent

Chart data:

Embarrassing for the country
- Total: 74
- Democrat: 87
- Republican: 58
- Independent: 77

Going to hurt our country
- Total: 71
- Democrat: 91
- Republican: 51
- Independent: 71

Going to hurt our economy
- Total: 70
- Democrat: 88
- Republican: 53
- Independent: 68

… and the vast majority support back pay for federal workers.

Total agree

- ■ Total
- ■ Democrat
- ■ Republican
- ■ Independent

83   90   77   84

Federal workers should get back pay for the time they worked during the shutdown

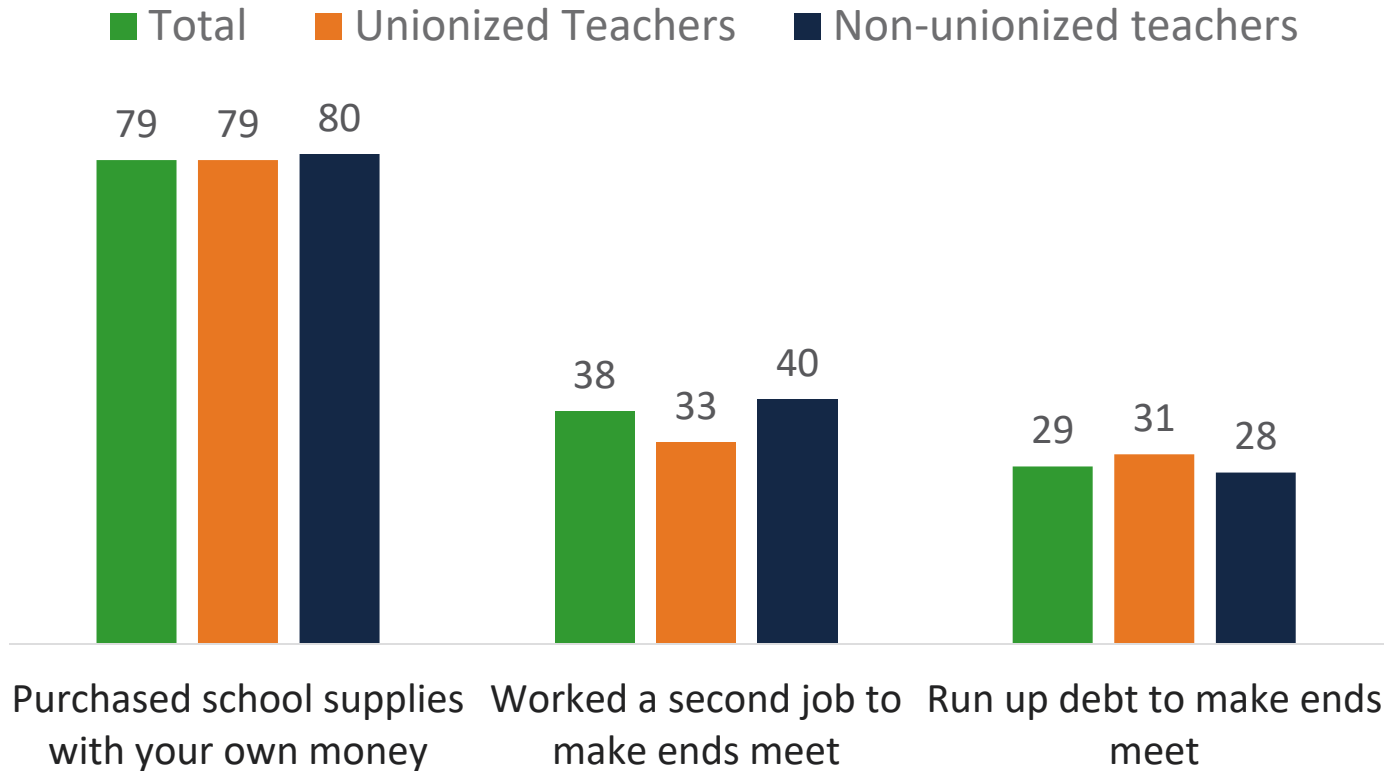*Source: Ipsos Poll, January 9-10, 2019 among 1,003 U.S. adults age 18+*
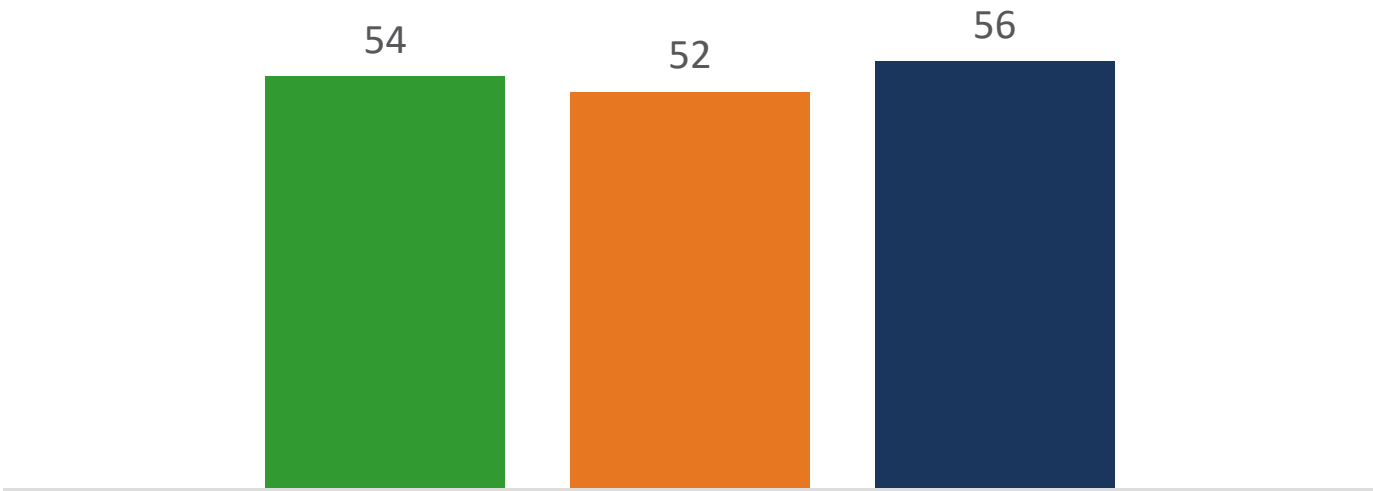
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2019 TEACHER STRIKES

Vast majority of school teachers feel that they don't receive enough resources and many struggle to make ends meet...

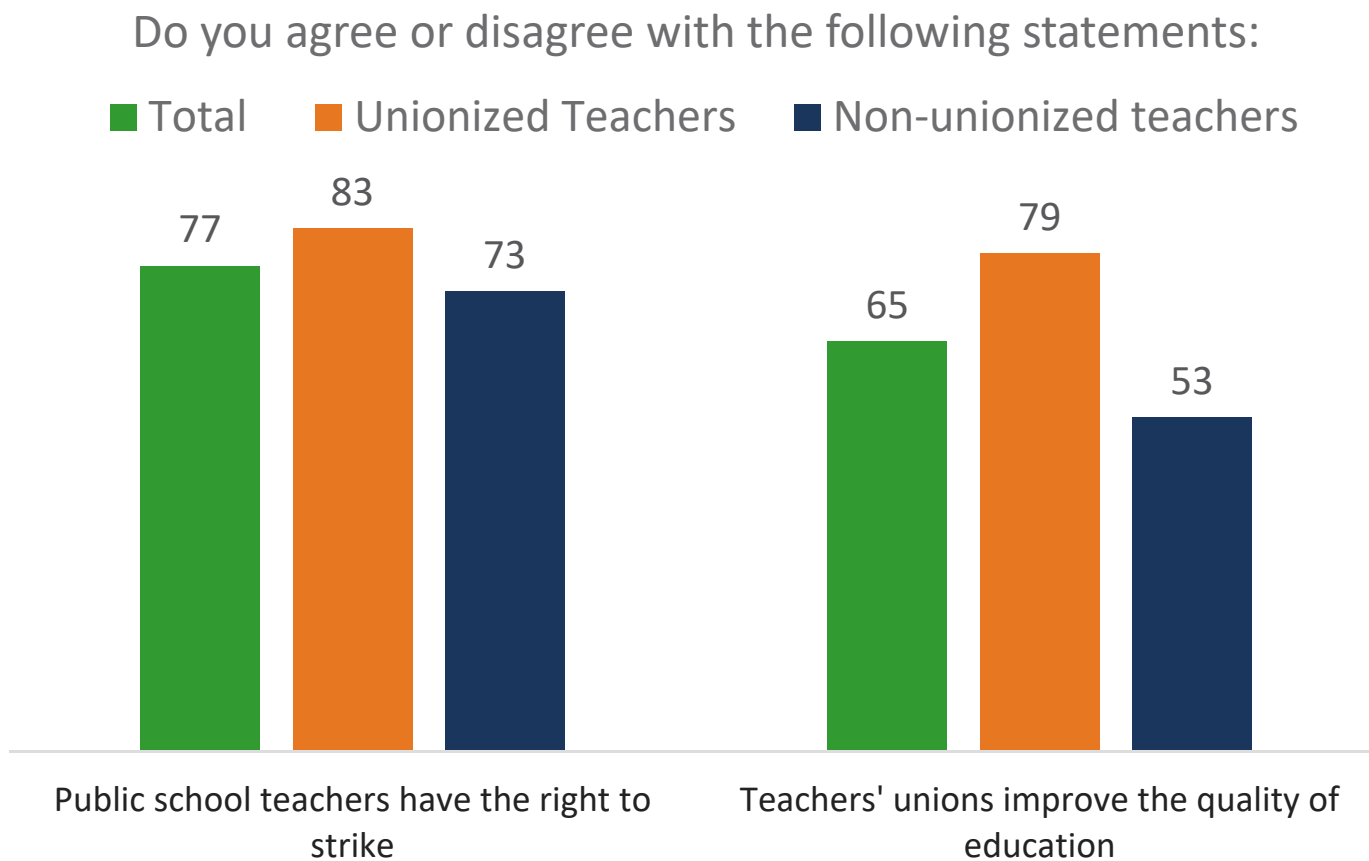In the last year, have you done any of the following:

■ Total   ■ Unionized Teachers   ■ Non-unionized teachers

Category	Total	Unionized Teachers	Non-unionized teachers
Purchased school supplies with your own money	79	79	80
Worked a second job to make ends meet	38	33	40
Run up debt to make ends meet	29	31	28

Source: Ipsos Poll, January 11-17, 2019 among 504 U.S. teachers age 18+

... And more than half have though about leaving their job.

■ Total ■ Unionized Teachers ■ Non-unionized teachers

54	52	56

I have thought about leaving my job as a teacher

Source: Ipsos Poll, January 11-17, 2019 among 504 U.S. teachers age 18+

But most school teachers believe in their right to strike and the power of teachers' unions to improve the quality of education.

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

■ Total   ■ Unionized Teachers   ■ Non-unionized teachers

Public school teachers have the right to strike
- Total: 77
- Unionized Teachers: 83
- Non-unionized teachers: 73

Teachers' unions improve the quality of education
- Total: 65
- Unionized Teachers: 79
- Non-unionized teachers: 53

Source: Ipsos Poll, January 11-17, 2019 among 504 U.S. teachers age 18+
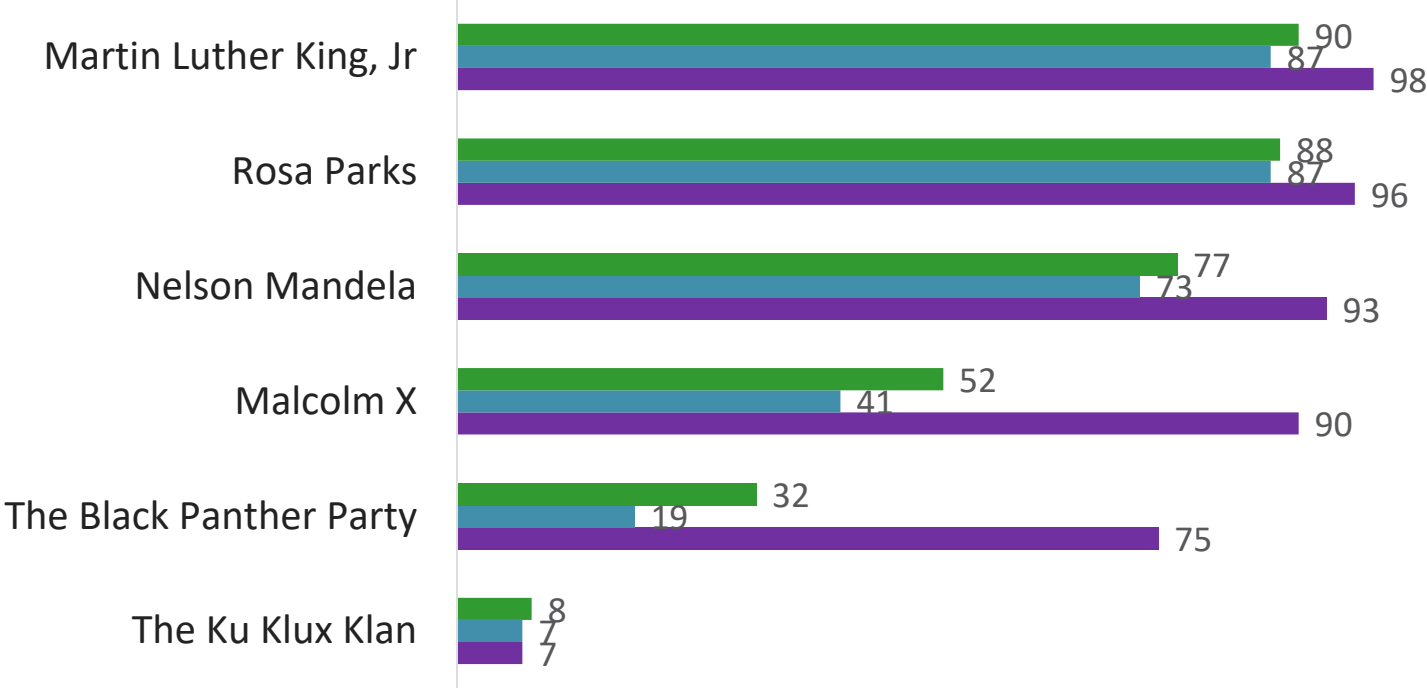
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REMEMBERING HISTORY ON MLK DAY

Americans view Martin Luther King Jr. more favorably than a multitude of other public figures.

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following?
Total favorable

Legend: ■ Total ■ White ■ Black

Public Figure	Total	White	Black
Martin Luther King, Jr	90	87	98
Rosa Parks	88	87	96
Nelson Mandela	77	73	93
Malcolm X	52	41	90
The Black Panther Party	32	19	75
The Ku Klux Klan	8	7	7

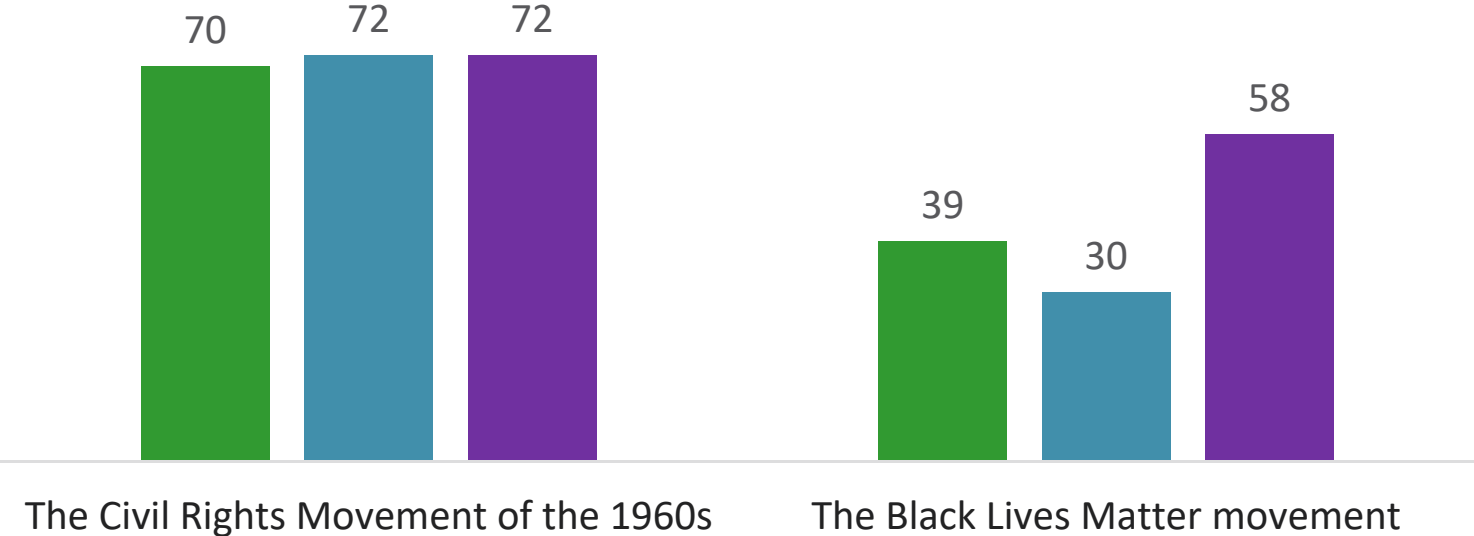*Source: Ipsos Poll, January 11-15, 2019 among 1,235 U.S. adults*

Compared to the Civil Rights Movement led by Dr. King, sentiments about today's Black Lives Matter movement are much more polarizing.

Overall, do you think [INSERT] made things in this country better, worse, or made no difference

Total better

■ Total   ■ White   ■ Black

	The Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s	The Black Lives Matter movement
Total	70	39
White	72	30
Black	72	58

Source: Ipsos Poll, January 11-15, 2019 among 1,235 U.S. adults

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