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# CORE POLITICAL

# Core Political Data



These are findings from an Ipsos poll conducted

*for*

*date*



**REUTERS**

January 23-29, 2019

For the survey,

*a sample of*

*including*

*ages*

2,958

Americans

1,118

Democrats

988

Republicans

455

Independents

18+

were interviewed online

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

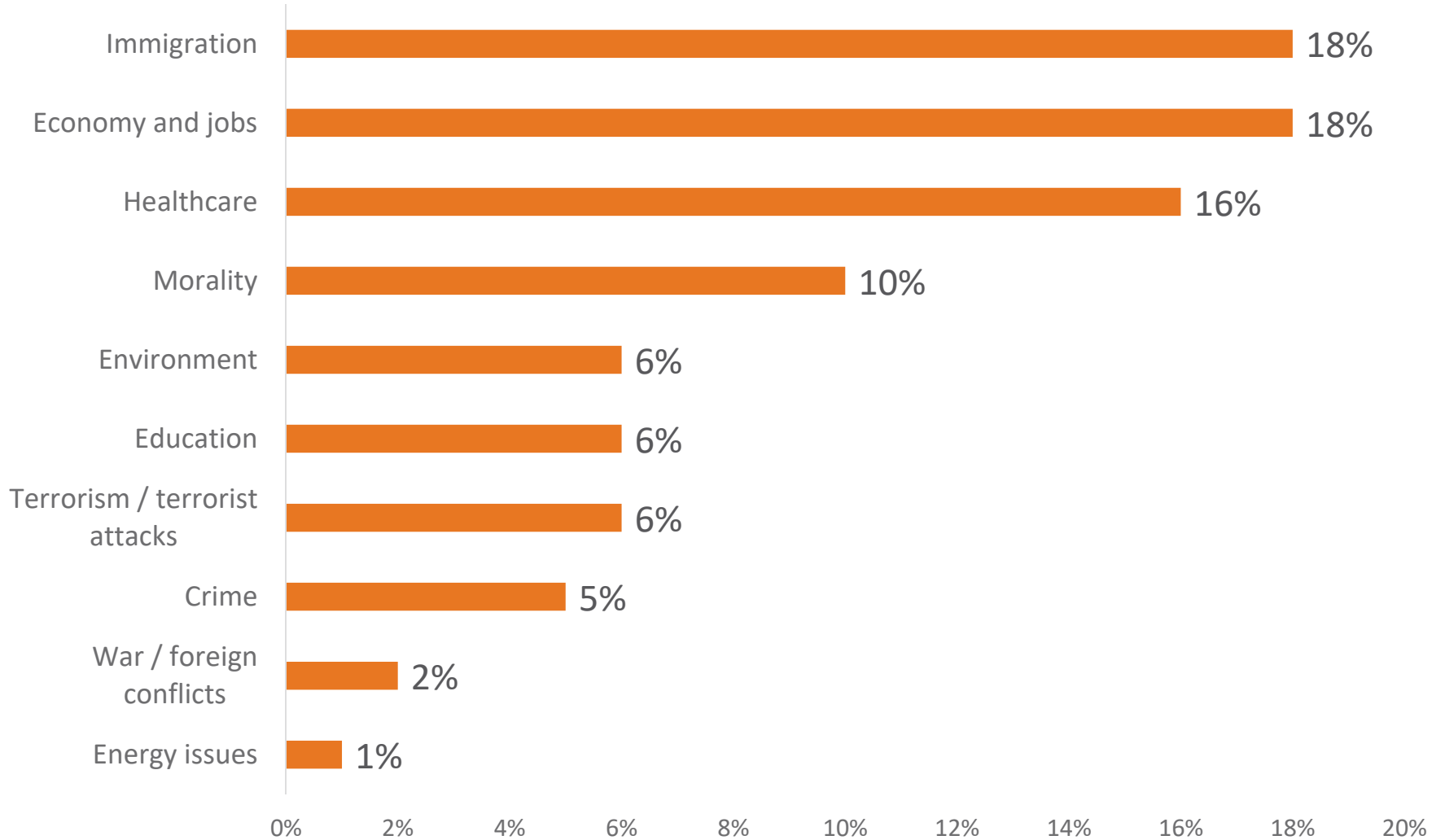
In this case, the poll has a credibility interval of plus or minus the following percentage points



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

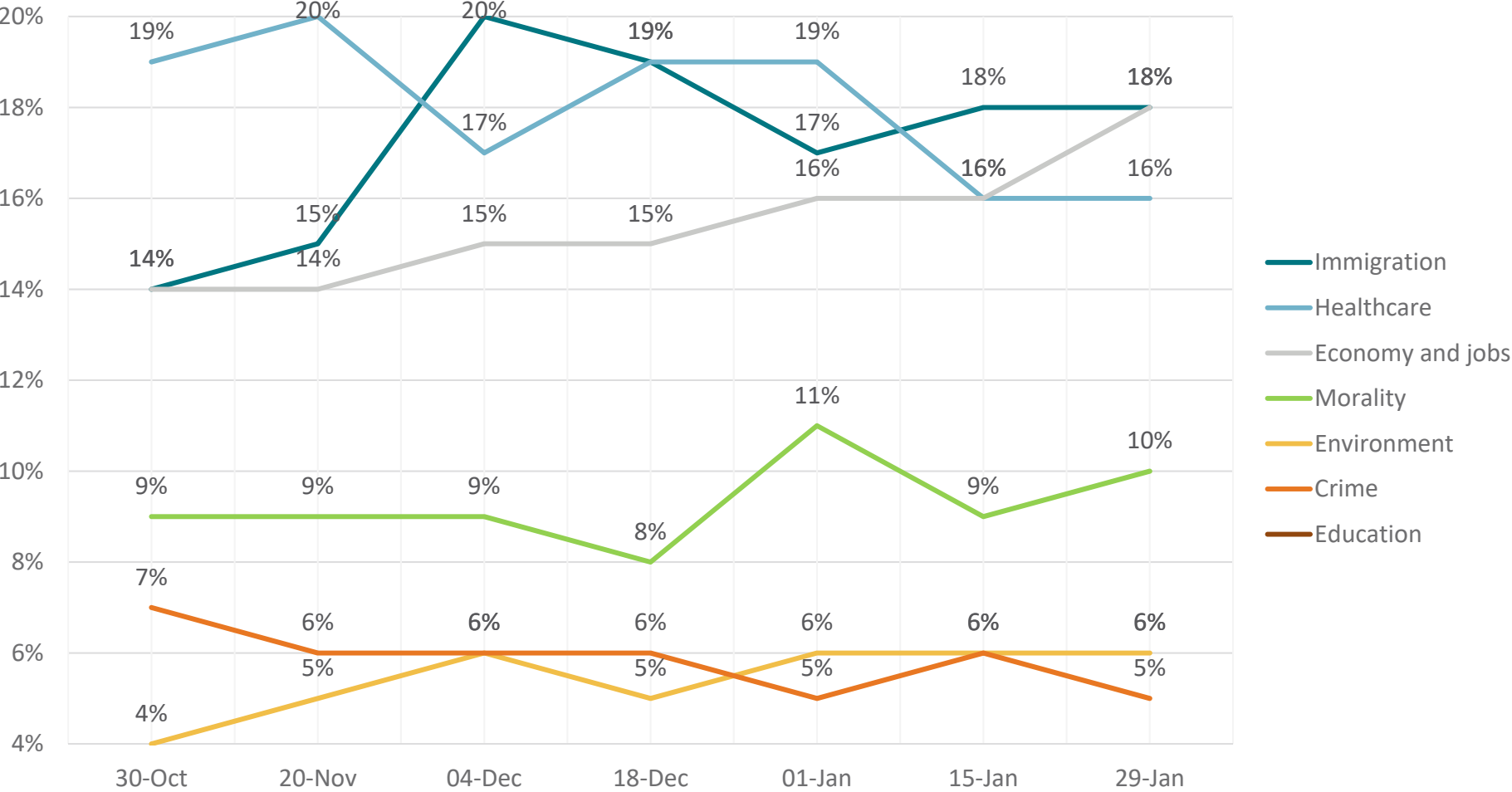
# Main Problems

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



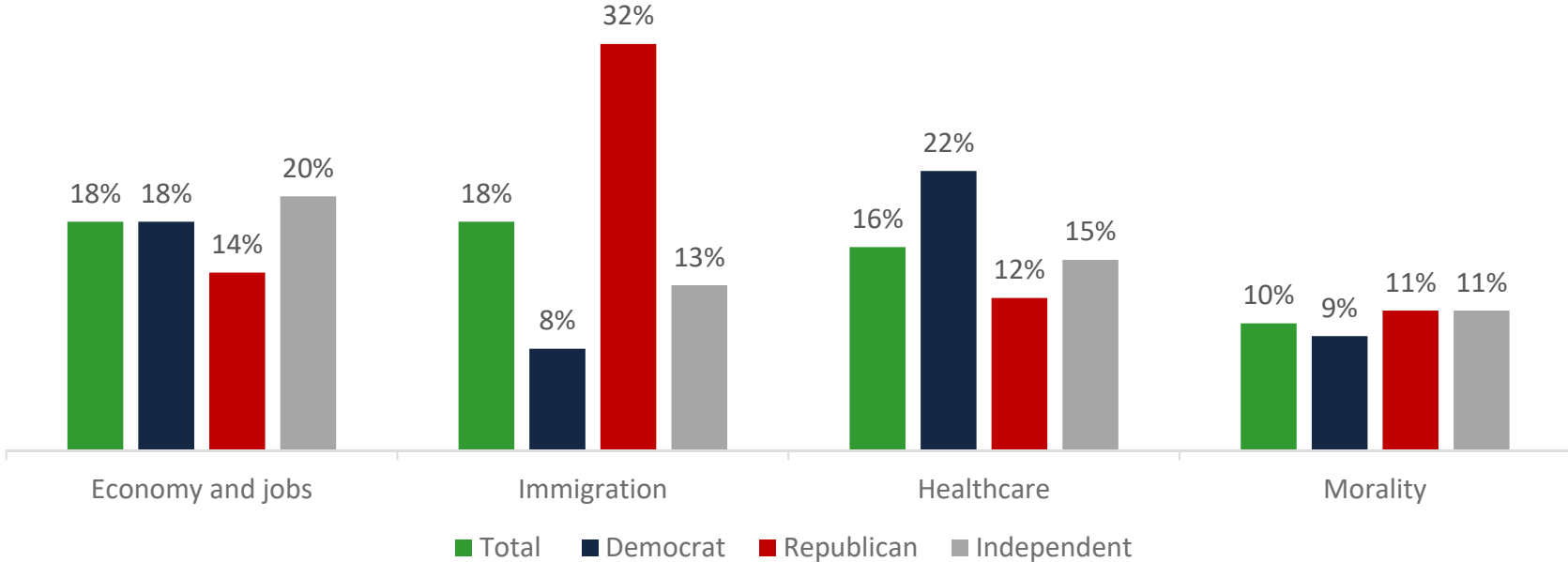
# Trends in Top 6 Problems

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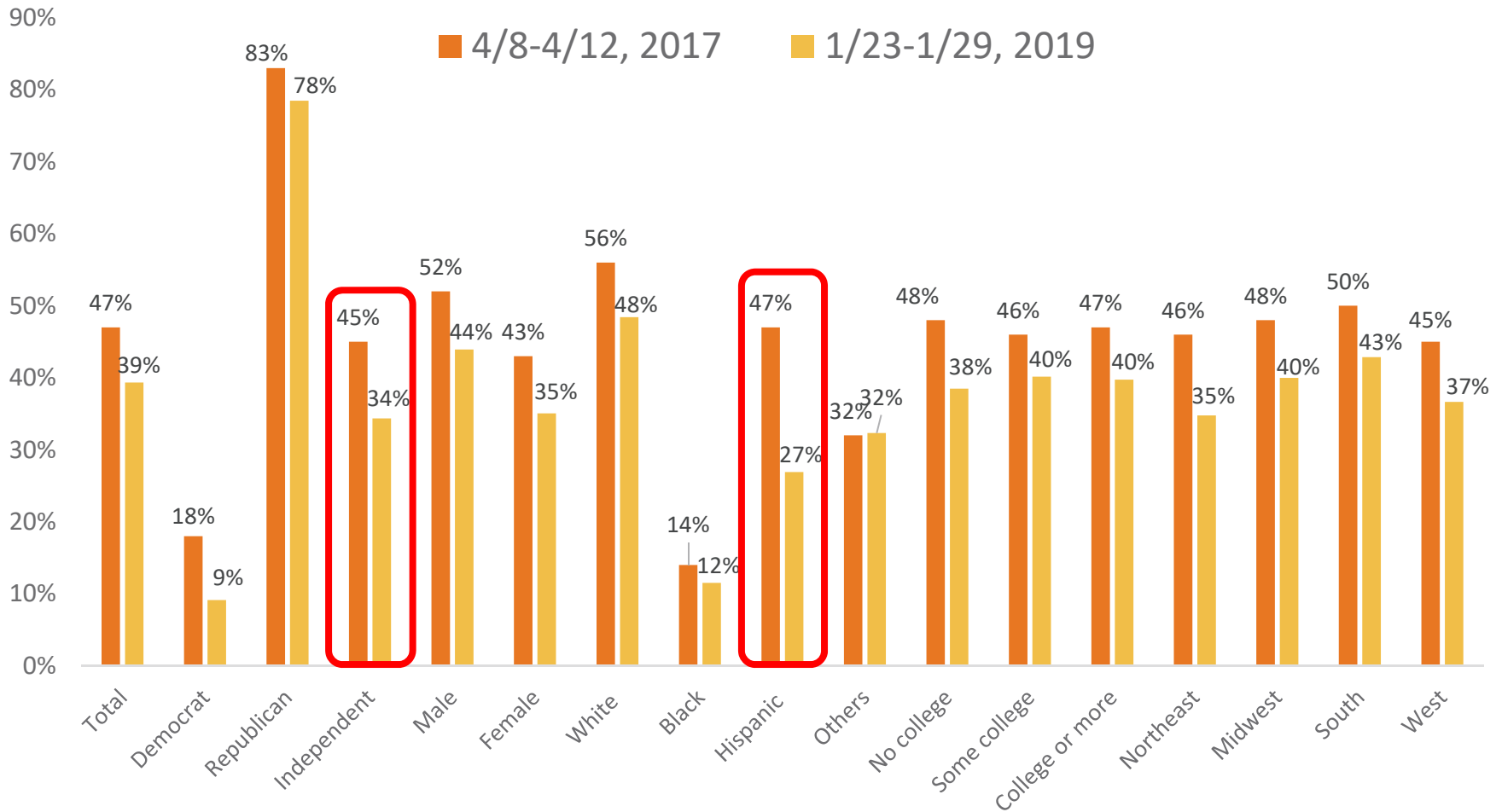
# Parties are split on their top issues

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



# Approval by Demographic

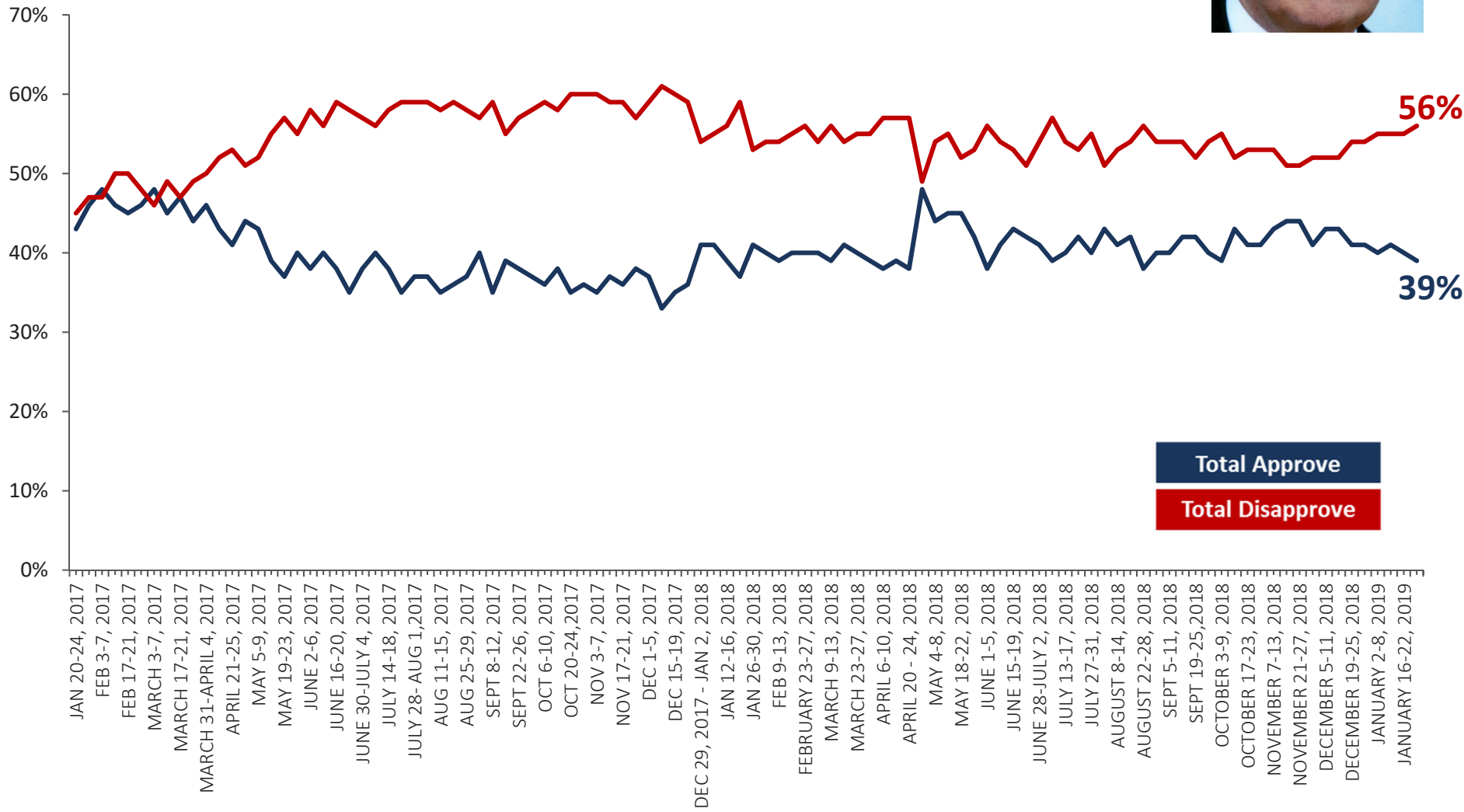
Overall, do you approve or disapprove about the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President? *Approve*





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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%	10%	10%	8%	29%	6%	47%	47%
US foreign policy	18%	13%	9%	8%	9%	34%	8%	40%	51%
Healthcare reform	15%	13%	12%	9%	8%	35%	8%	39%	53%
Employment and jobs	25%	14%	12%	8%	7%	26%	7%	51%	42%
Dealing with Congress	18%	11%	8%	10%	8%	39%	7%	36%	57%
Dealing with ISIS / ISIL	21%	12%	10%	9%	8%	29%	10%	44%	46%
International trade	19%	12%	11%	10%	9%	31%	9%	42%	49%
Taxation	18%	12%	11%	10%	9%	31%	9%	42%	49%
Corruption	15%	10%	11%	9%	7%	37%	10%	36%	54%
The environment	13%	11%	11%	11%	8%	37%	9%	35%	55%
Immigration	26%	9%	7%	7%	7%	38%	6%	42%	52%
The way he treats people like me	17%	10%	9%	8%	6%	41%	8%	36%	56%
The effort he is making to unify the country	18%	9%	10%	8%	7%	40%	7%	37%	55%
Russia	14%	11%	10%	10%	8%	38%	10%	35%	55%

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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%	16%	13%	6%
Somewhat approve	34%	38%	39%	30%
Somewhat disapprove	18%	17%	15%	26%
Strongly disapprove	16%	12%	18%	18%
Don't know	21%	17%	14%	19%
<b>TOTAL APPROVE</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>37%</b>
<b>TOTAL DISAPPROVE</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>45%</b>

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

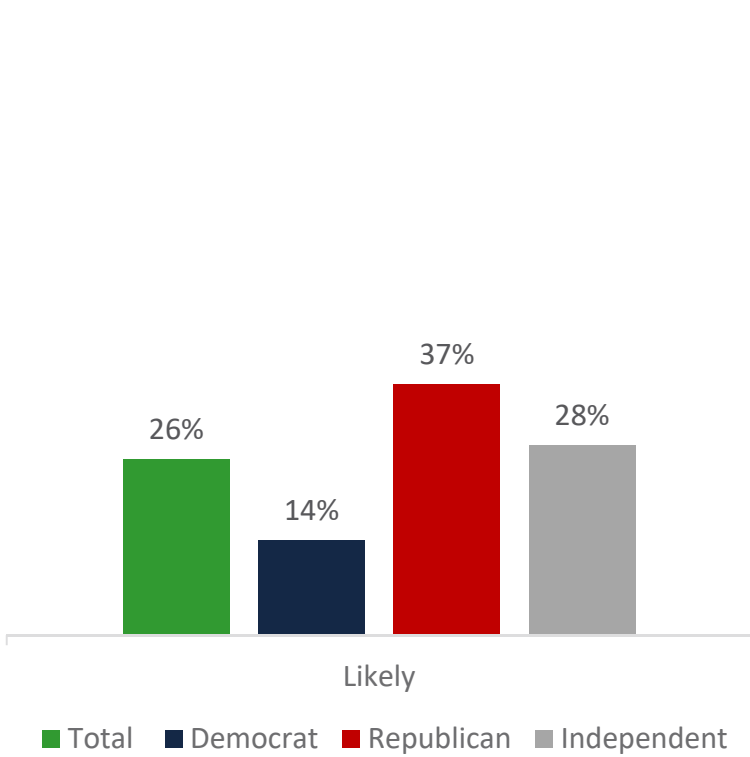
	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly approve	6%	8%	6%	5%
Somewhat approve	17%	19%	18%	14%
Somewhat disapprove	37%	37%	35%	37%
Strongly disapprove	32%	29%	39%	36%
Don't know	8%	7%	3%	8%
<b>TOTAL APPROVE</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>19%</b>
<b>TOTAL DISAPPROVE</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>73%</b>

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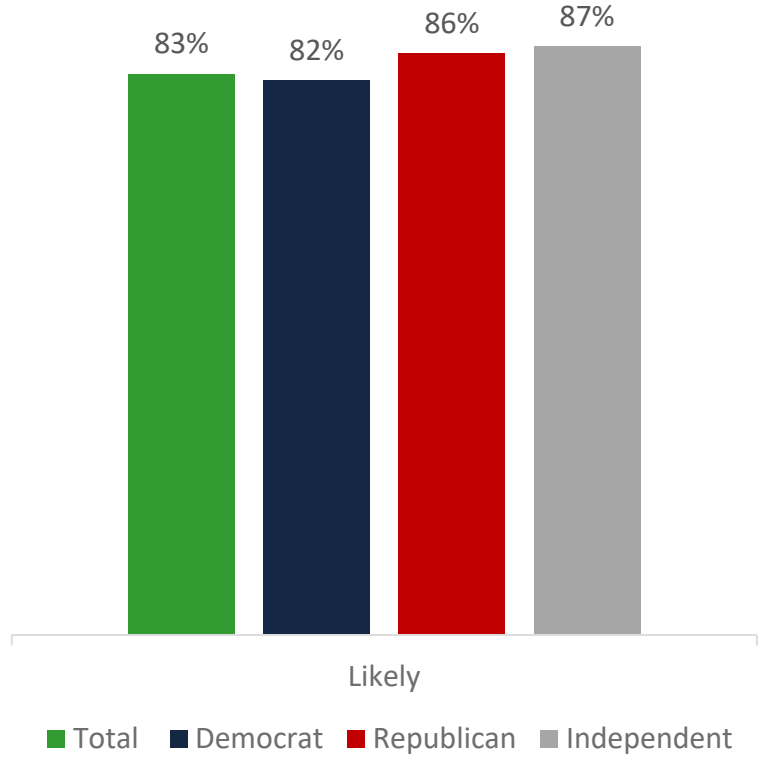
# GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN: EPISODE II

# Americans don't expect Congress to approve funds for a border wall and are bracing for a shutdown

In your opinion, what is the likelihood that Congress will approve President Donald Trump's request to fund a barrier along the U.S.-Mexico border? (Total Likely)

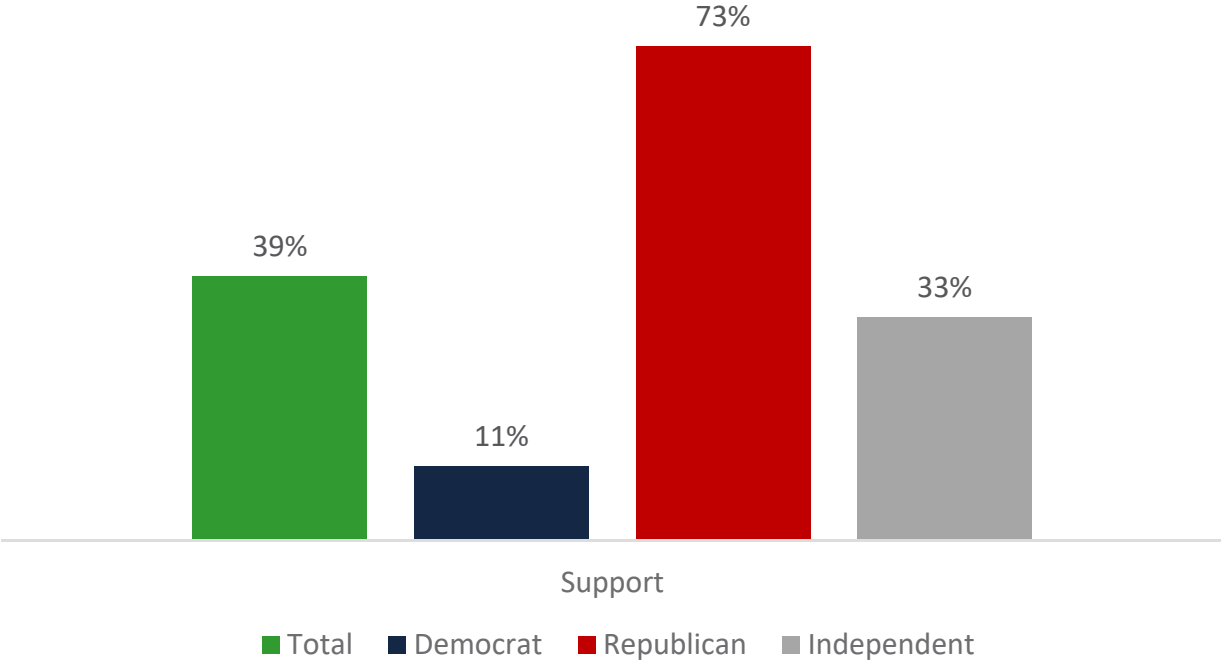


In your opinion, what is the likelihood that the government will shut down on February 15, 2019 (Total Likely)



# Americans remain divided on declaring a national emergency to fund the border wall

Please indicate how much you support or oppose President Trump declaring a national emergency to get funding to expand the U.S.-Mexico border wall without approval from Congress

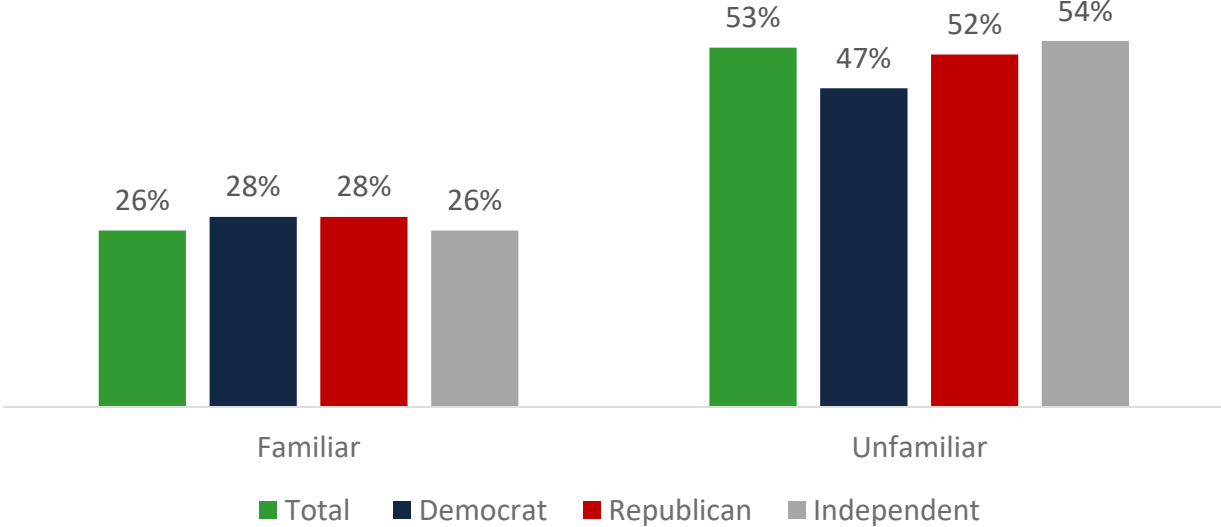


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# THE VENEZUELA CRISIS

# A majority of Americans are unfamiliar with the Venezuelan crisis; Parties are equally uninformed

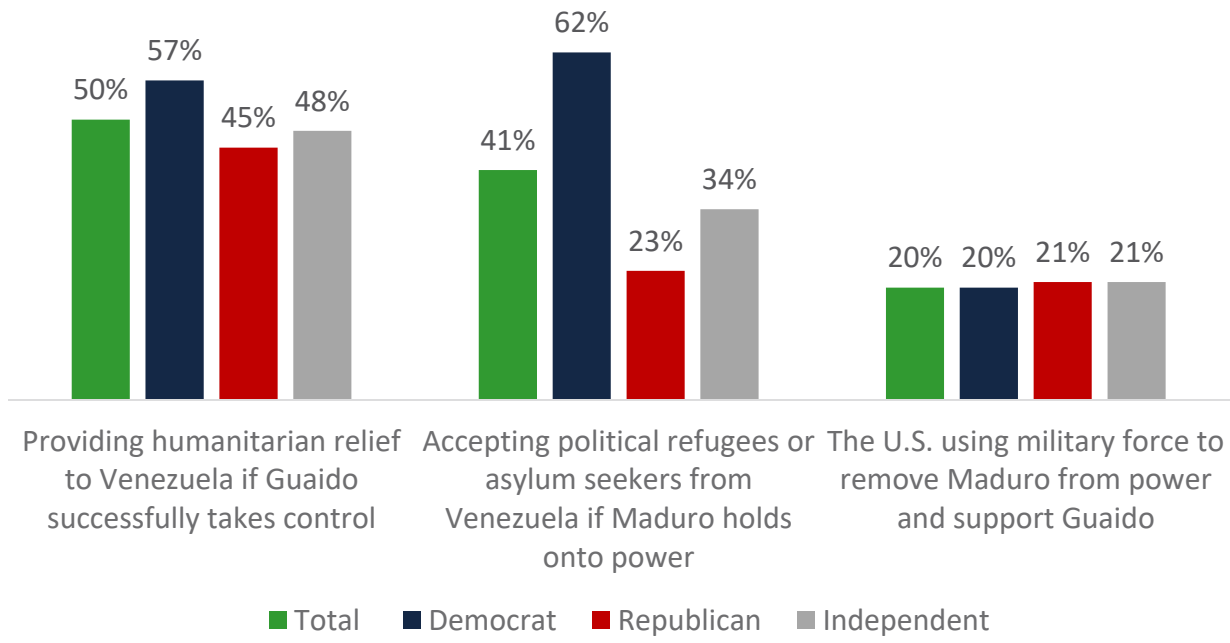
How familiar are you, if at all, with the political situation in Venezuela involving Nicolas Maduro and Juan Guaido?





# Once informed, Americans prefer actions that keep the conflict at arms length

Do you support or oppose each of the following potential U.S. actions or policies?





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