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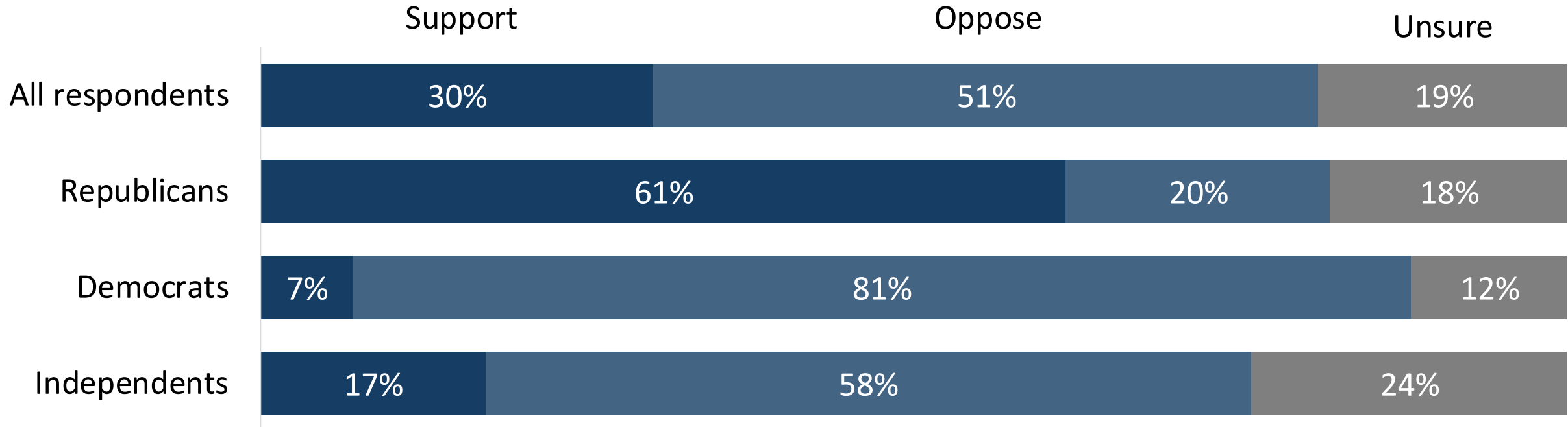
North Carolina Opinion Poll

Iran war, approval ratings, economy, ICE

Poll dates: March 13-20, 2026

TOPIC: Iran war

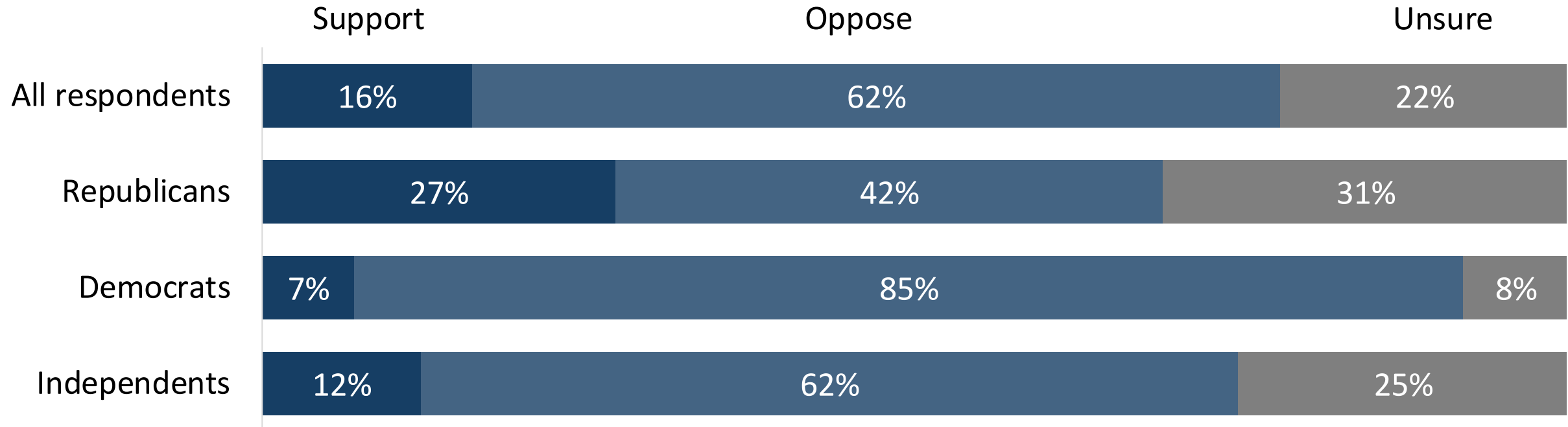
Overall, do you support or oppose current military involvement by the United States in Iran?





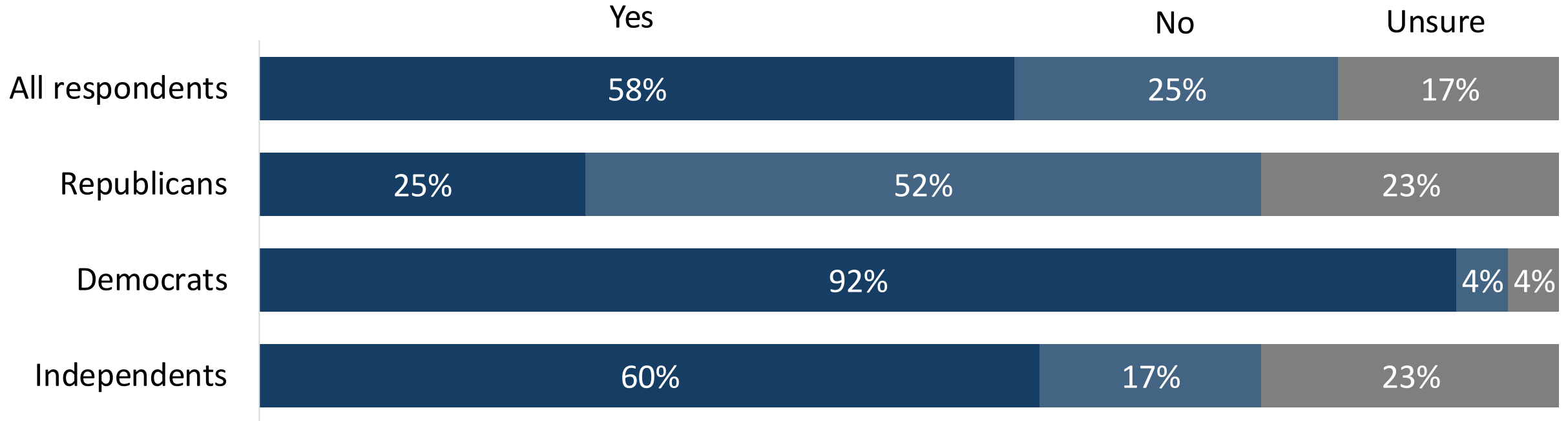
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Would you support or oppose the United States deploying a large number of ground troops to Iran?



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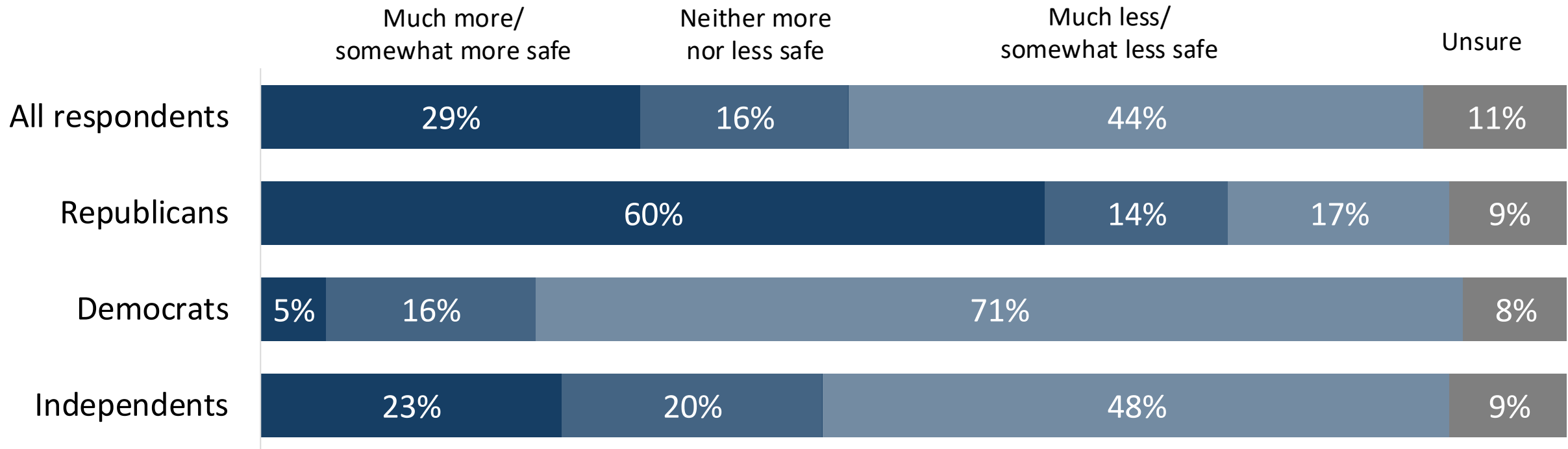
Should the president be required to get Congressional approval before taking military actions like those recently in Iran and Venezuela?





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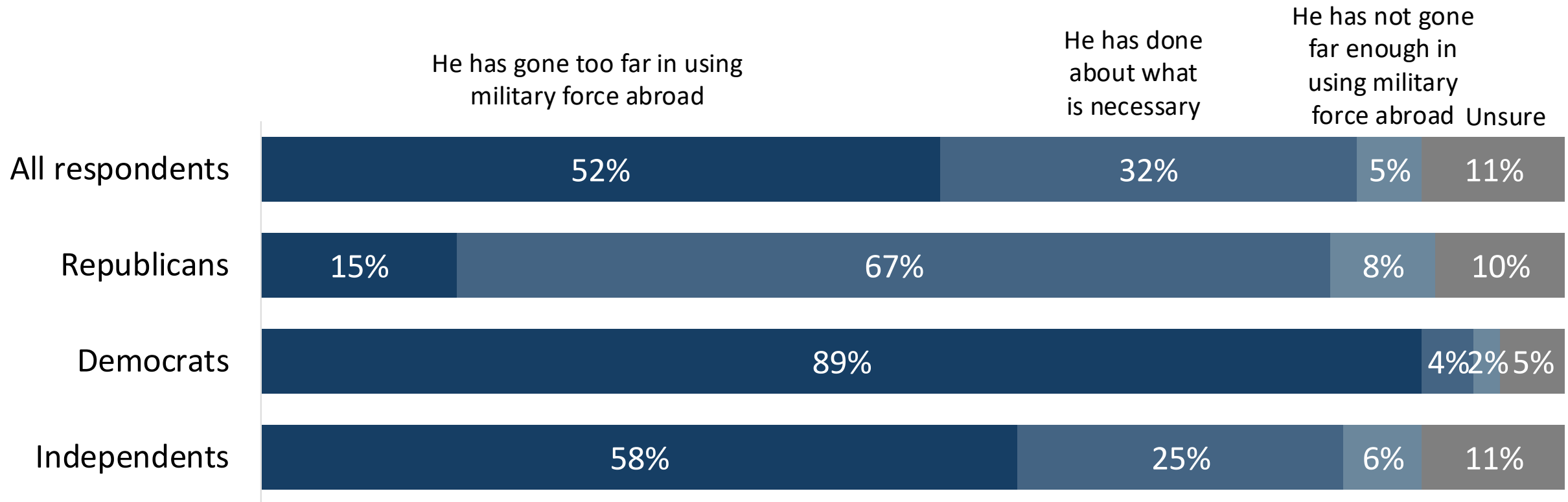
Do you expect that, one year from today, Americans will be more safe or less safe as a result of recent U.S. military actions in Iran?





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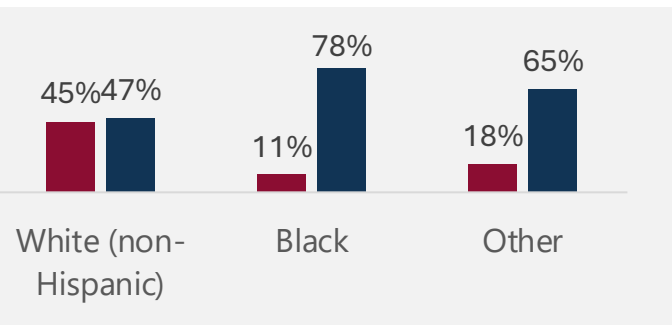
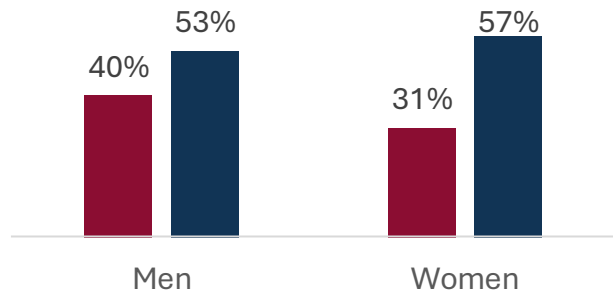
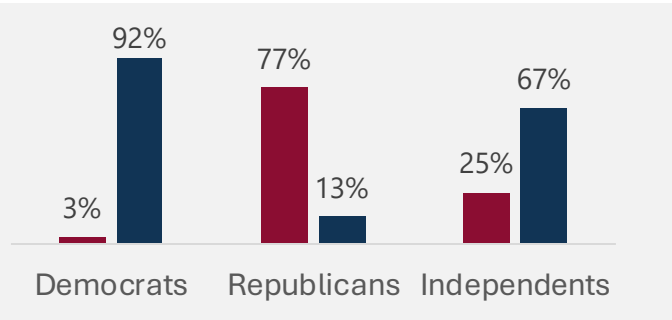
Thinking about military actions President Trump has taken since January 2025, which of the following comes closest to your view?



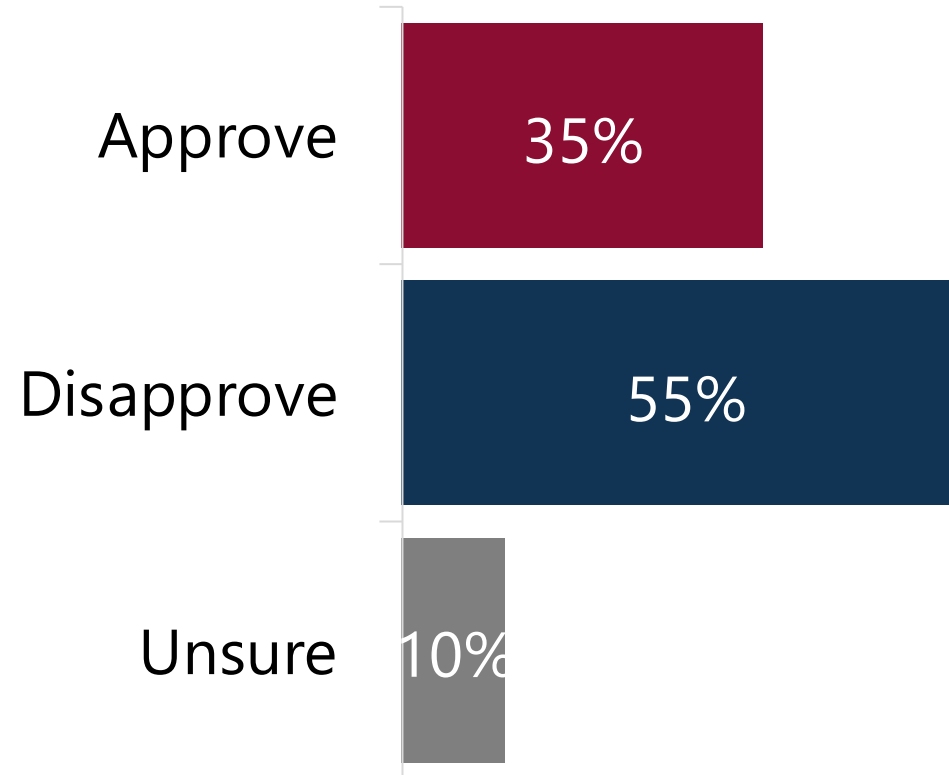


TOPIC: Approval ratings

Approve **Disapprove**



Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President of the United States?

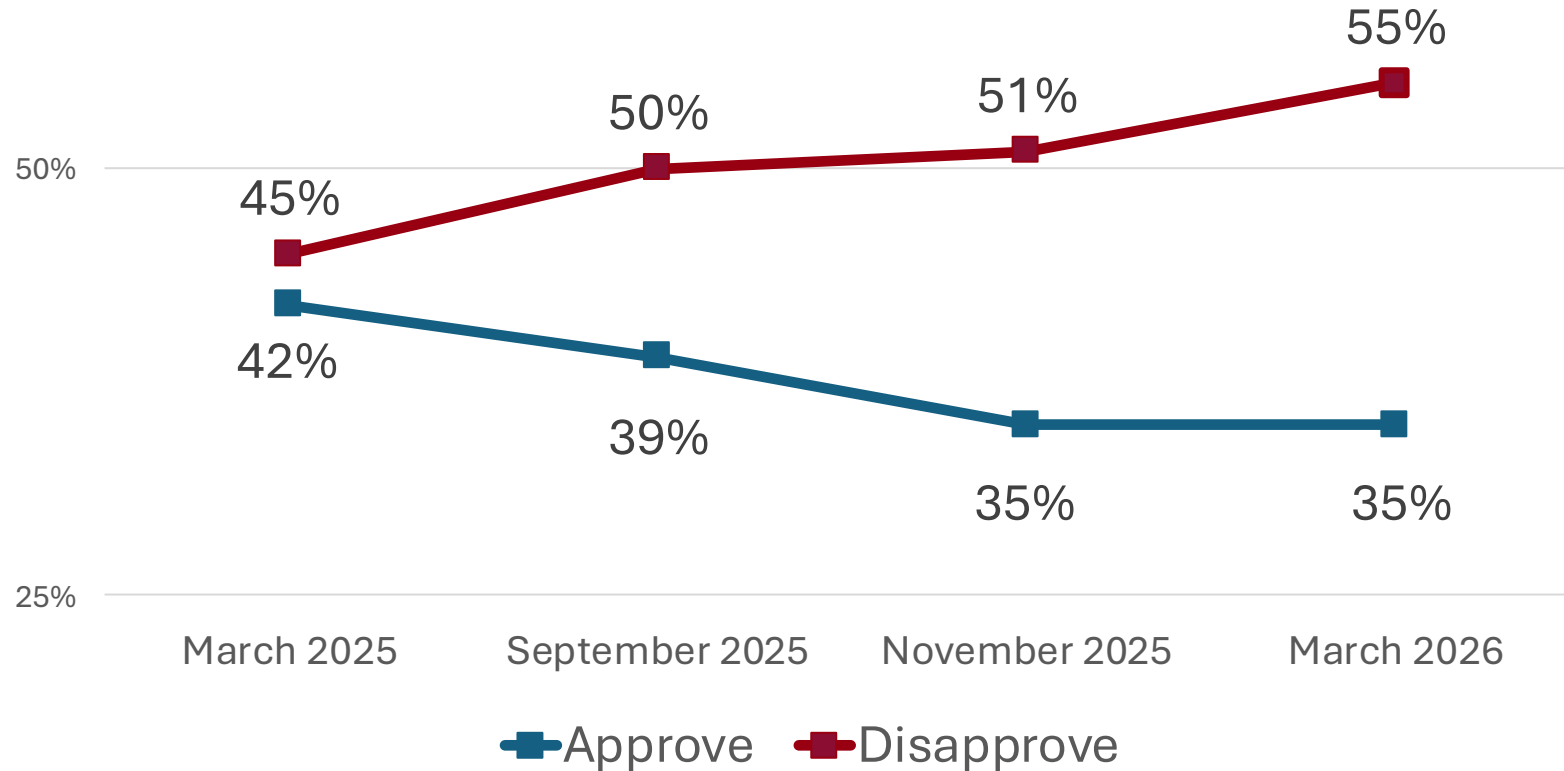




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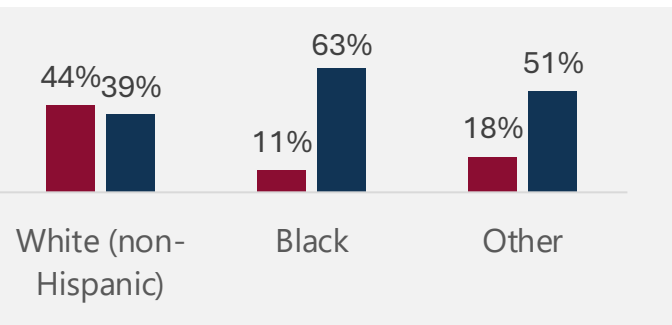
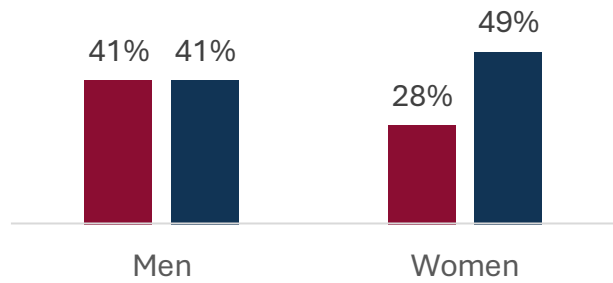
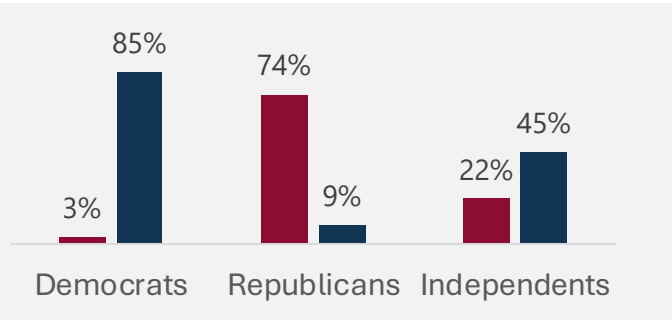
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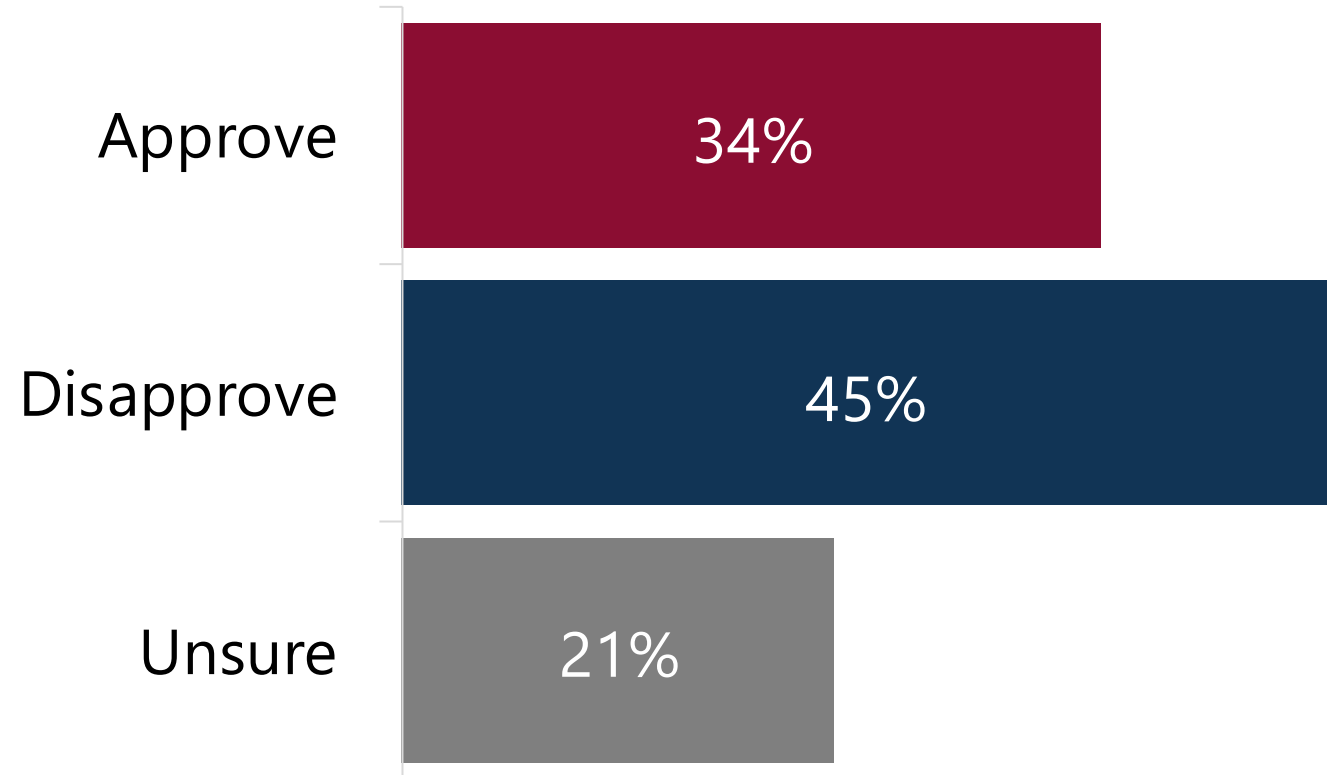


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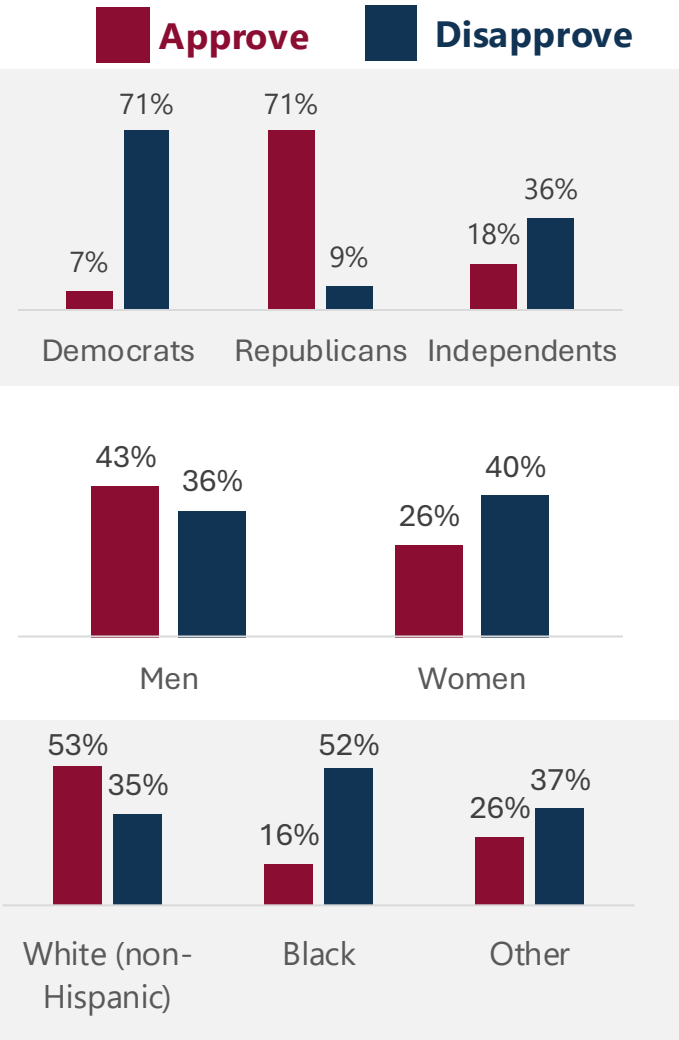
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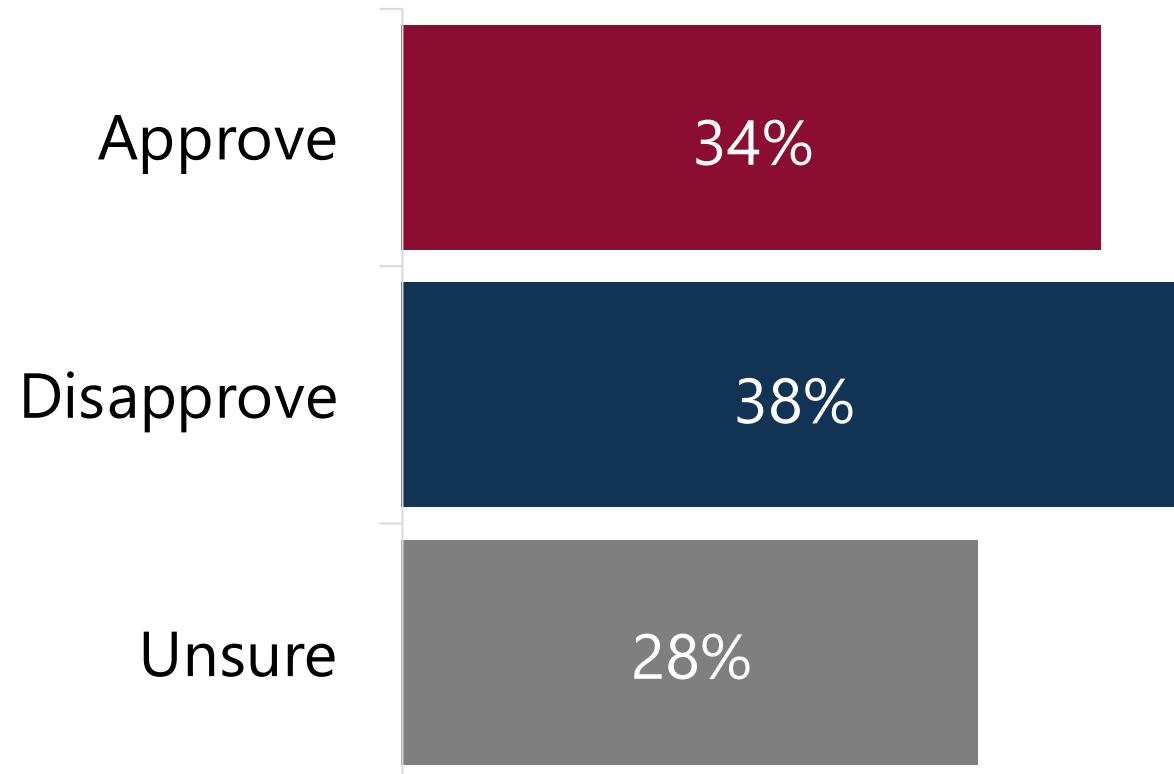
Do you approve or disapprove of the job JD Vance is doing as Vice President of the United States?



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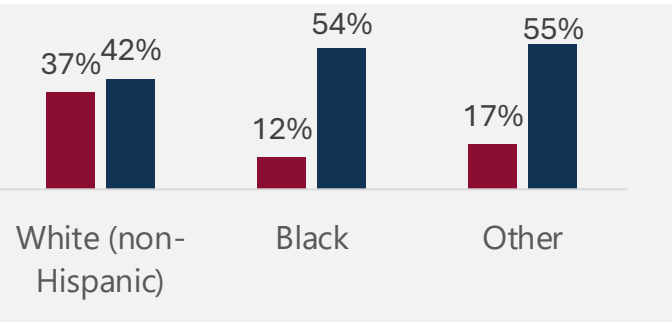
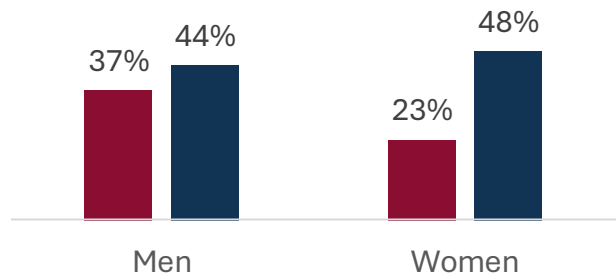
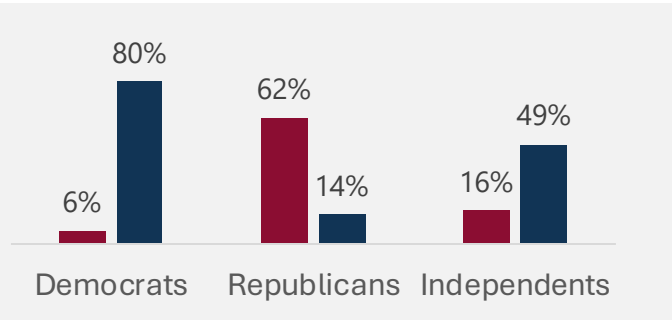


Do you approve or disapprove of the job Marco Rubio is doing as Secretary of State of the United States?

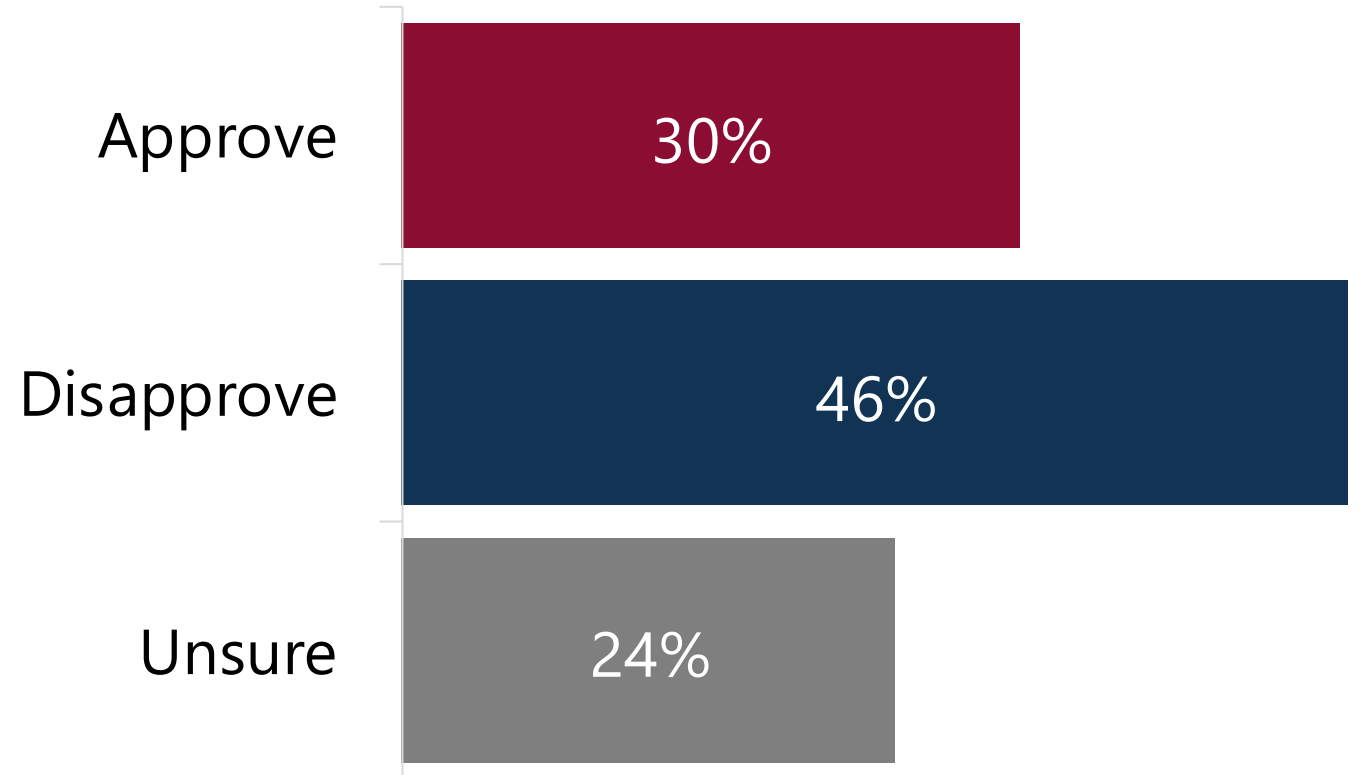


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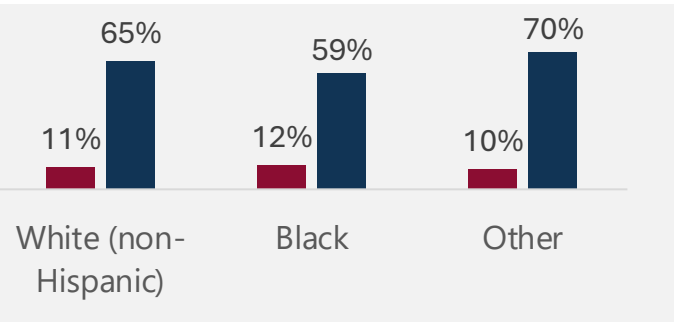
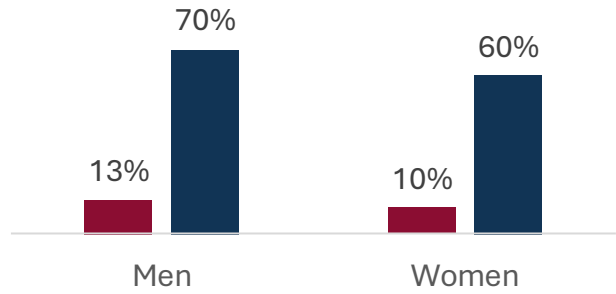
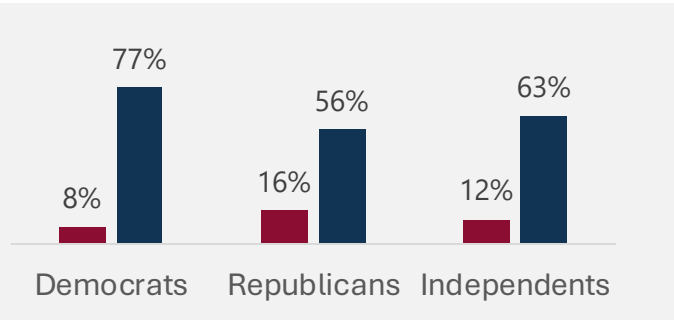


Do you approve or disapprove of the job Pete Hegseth is doing as Secretary of Defense (Secretary of War)?

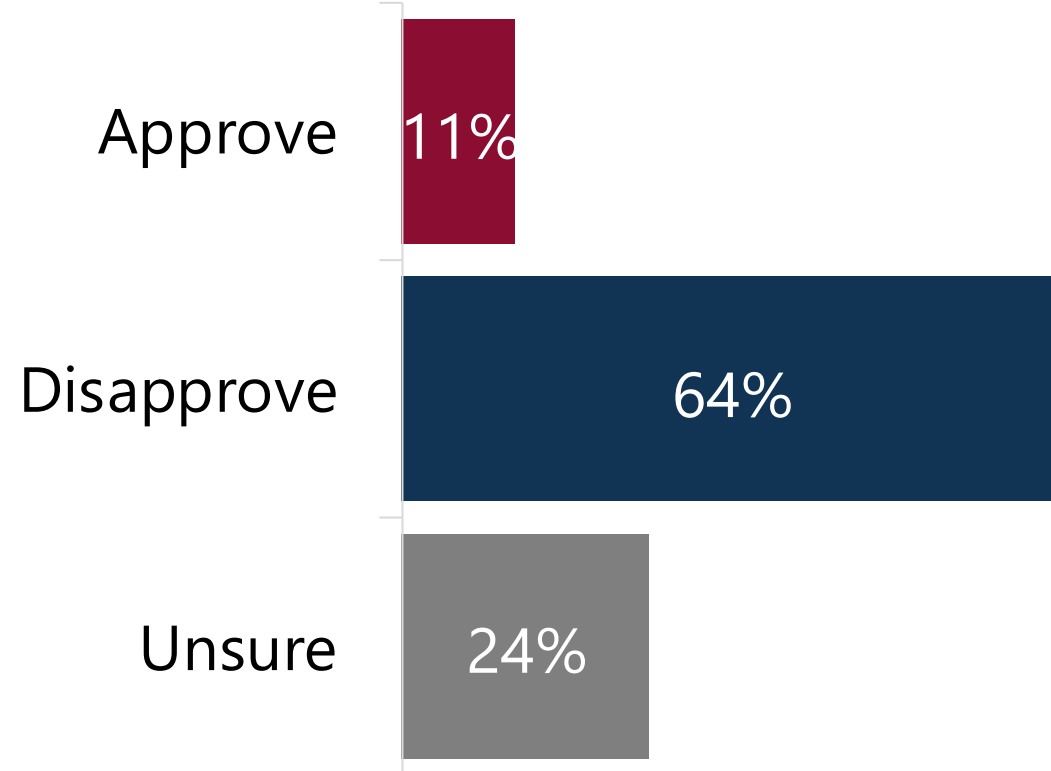


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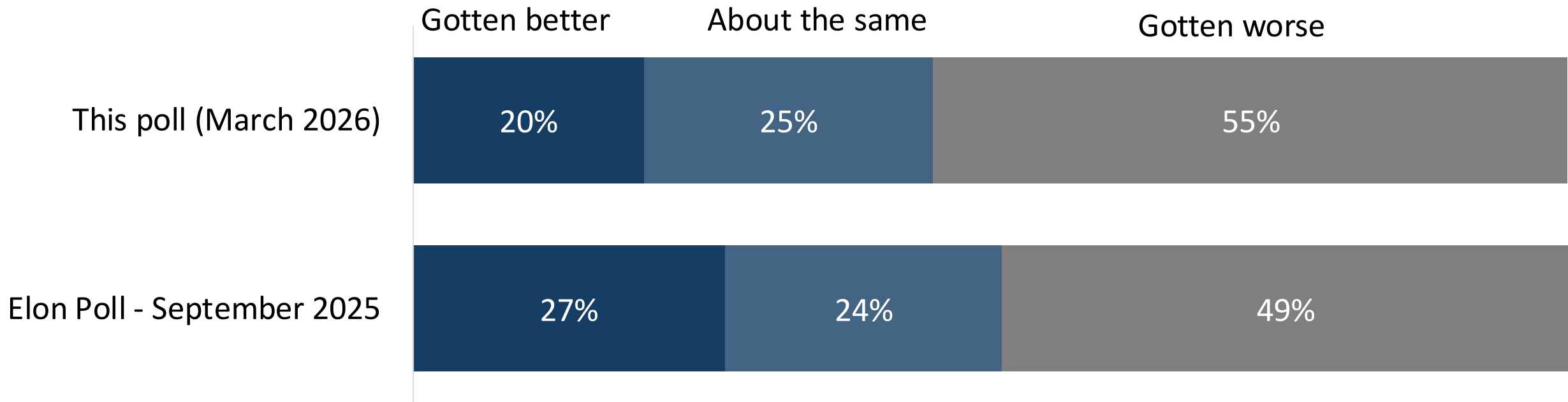


Do you approve or disapprove of how the United States Congress is doing its job?



TOPIC: Economy

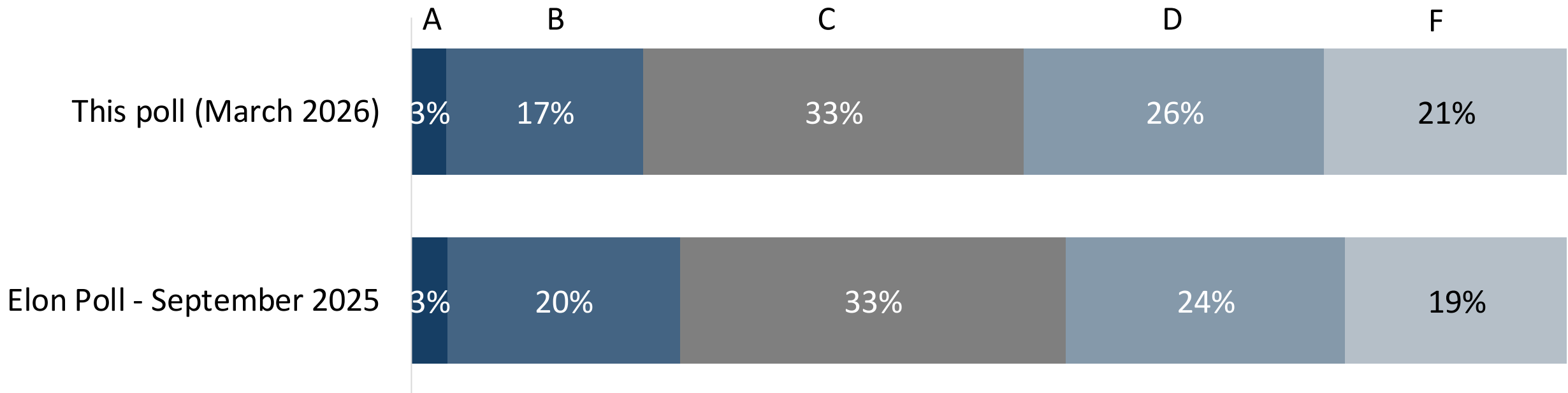
Has the national economy gotten better, stayed about the same, or gotten worse since President Trump took office last year?





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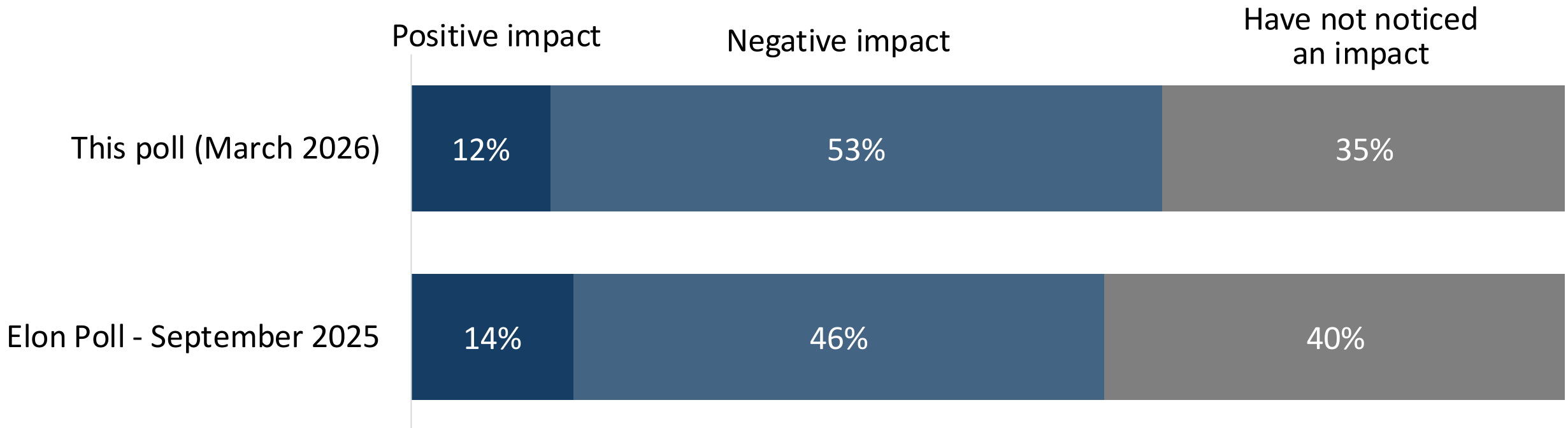
What letter grade would you give the current national economy of the United States?





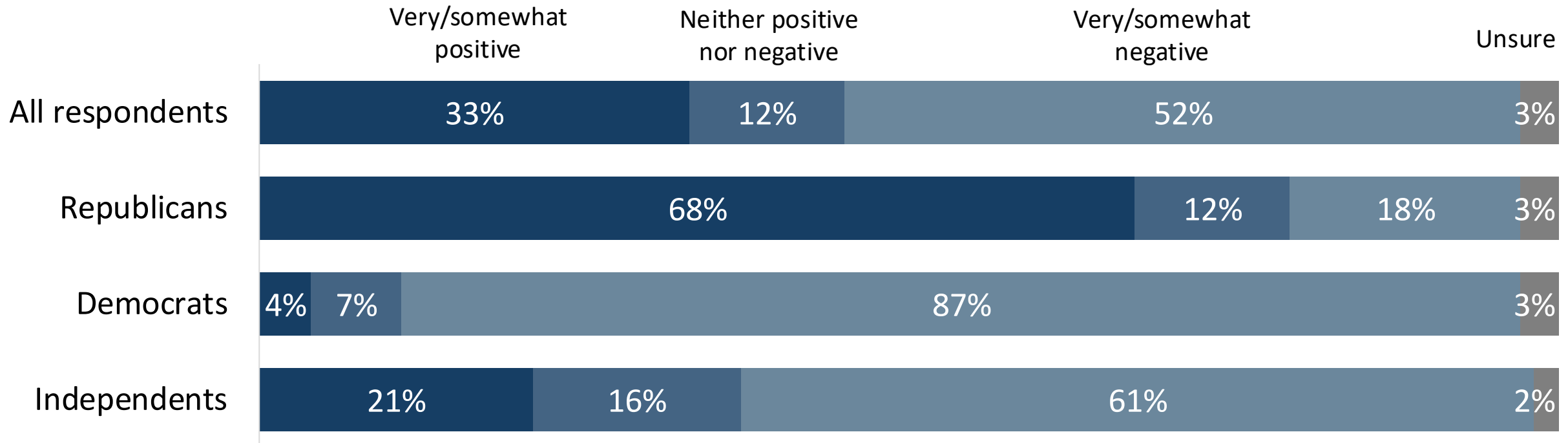
TOPIC: Economy

Thinking about your own financial situation, have you experienced a positive or negative impact from the Trump administration's tariffs on goods imported from other countries, or have you not noticed an impact personally?



TOPIC: ICE

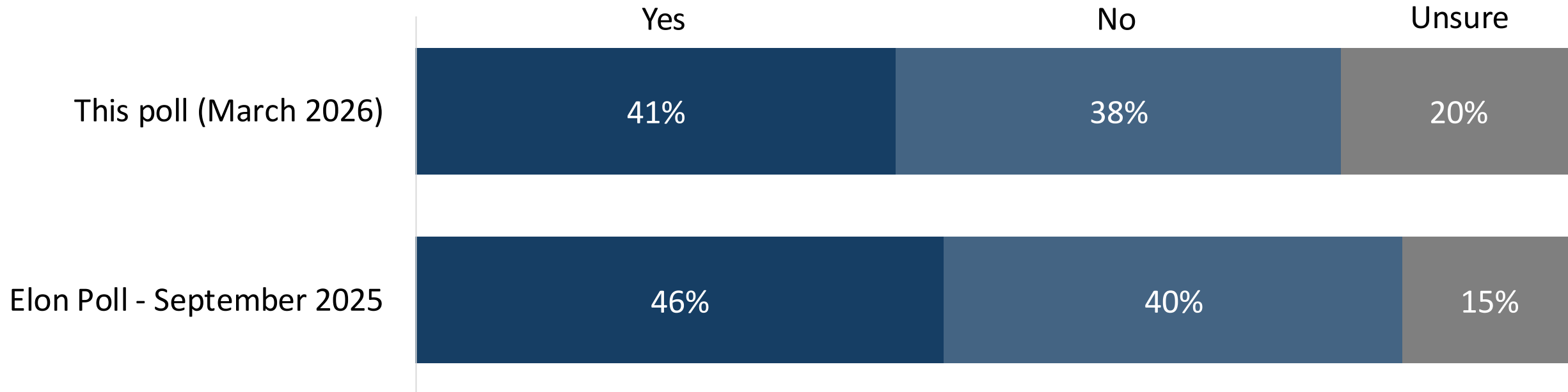
How positive or negative is your overall impression of the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, often known as ICE?





TOPIC: ICE

Should state, county and local law enforcement agencies and officers assist federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officers in enforcing federal immigration laws?



METHODOLOGY

Sponsoring organization and questionnaire design: Elon University Poll

Fieldwork: YouGov

Interview dates: March 13-20, 2026

Target population: North Carolina adults, age 18 and older

Sample size: 800

Margin of error: +/-4.43 % (adjusted for weights)

Survey mode: Online, web-based survey, self-administered with online panels

Panelists: This poll utilizes a non-probability sample. All YouGov panelists have been active panelists for 30 days or longer.

YouGov interviewed 928 18+ year-old residents of North Carolina who were then matched down to a sample of 800 to produce the final dataset. The respondents were matched to a sampling frame on gender, age, race, and education. The sampling frame was constructed by stratified sampling from a North Carolina subset of the 2024 Current Population Survey (CPS) Voting and Registration supplements with selection within strata by weighted sampling with replacements (using the person weights on the public use file).

The matched cases were weighted to the sampling frame using propensity scores. The matched cases and the frame were combined and a logistic regression was estimated for inclusion in the frame. The propensity score function included age, gender, race/ethnicity, years of education, and home ownership. The propensity scores were grouped into deciles of the estimated propensity score in the frame and poststratified according to these deciles.

The weights were then post-stratified 2024 presidential vote choice, and further stratified by gender, age (4-categories), race (4-categories), and education (4-

categories), to produce the overall weight. An additional weight of registered voters was produced for the matched subset of 732 respondents. These were weighted against the subsetting CPS data of registered voters, post stratified on a four-way stratification of gender, age (4-categories), race (4-categories), and education (4-categories), to produce the registered voter weight.

Data Quality checks: We used three attention checks, one open end, one grid item and one multiple select. We used all three in combination when cleaning the data removing anyone who failed two or more attention checks. We also removed the top 2% of speeders and skippers from the data.

Critical Mass for Crosstabs: All crosstabs must have at least 60 unweighted respondents per column in order to report their results. Every crosstab result reported in the release appears in the crosstabs.

Transparency: The Elon University Poll is a charter member of the Transparency Initiative, a program created by the American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) in 2014 to educate polling firms on ways to better share how they collect and interpret their information. The Elon Poll's voluntary participation in this initiative signifies a willingness to clearly state in its reports how questions were asked, in what order, who funded the poll and then conducted it, and a definition of the population under study, among other details.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional methodology and poll topline information is available on the Elon Poll website:

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