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Washington battle reinforces Democratic lead

Democracy Corps National Survey

July 25 – July 30, 2007

1,000 likely voters nationwide

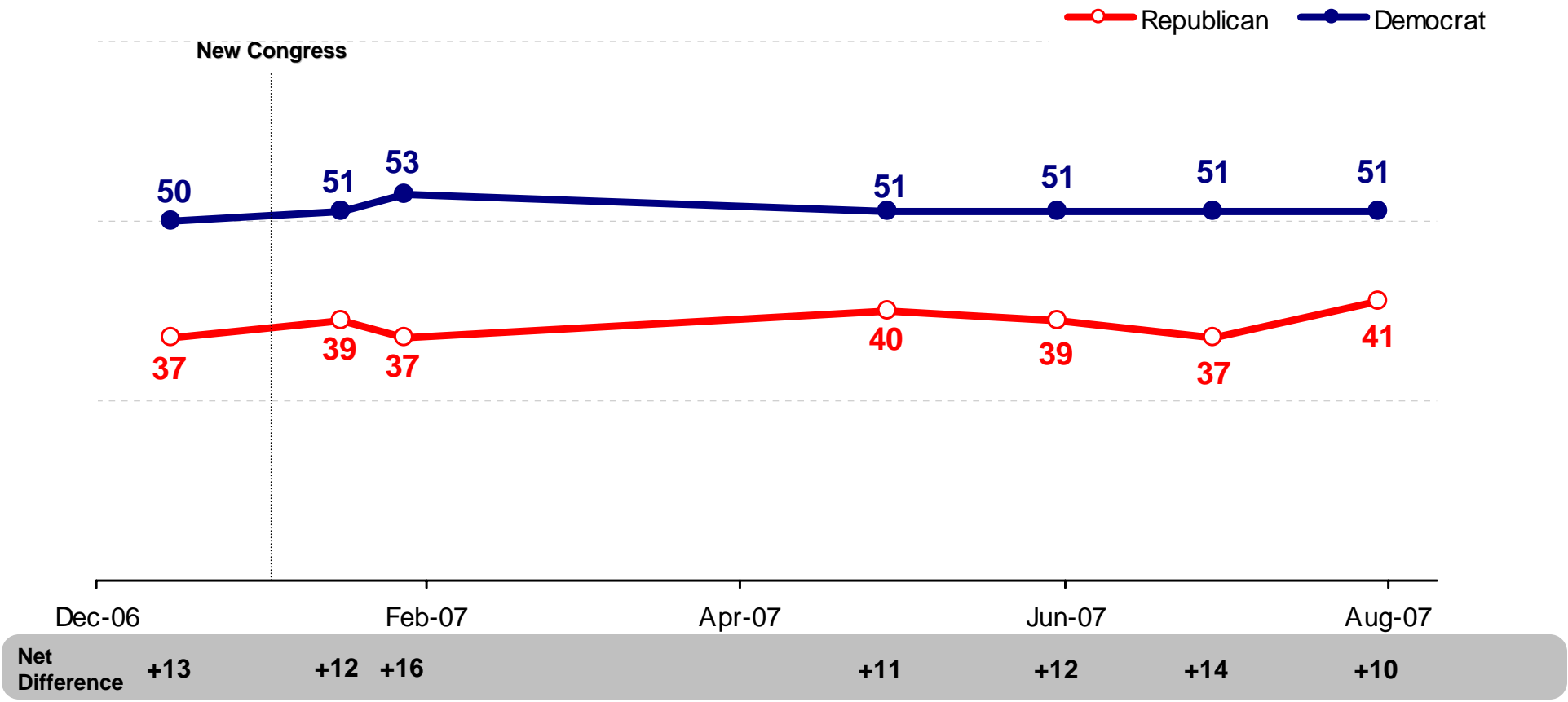


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The Democrats' stable landslide lead

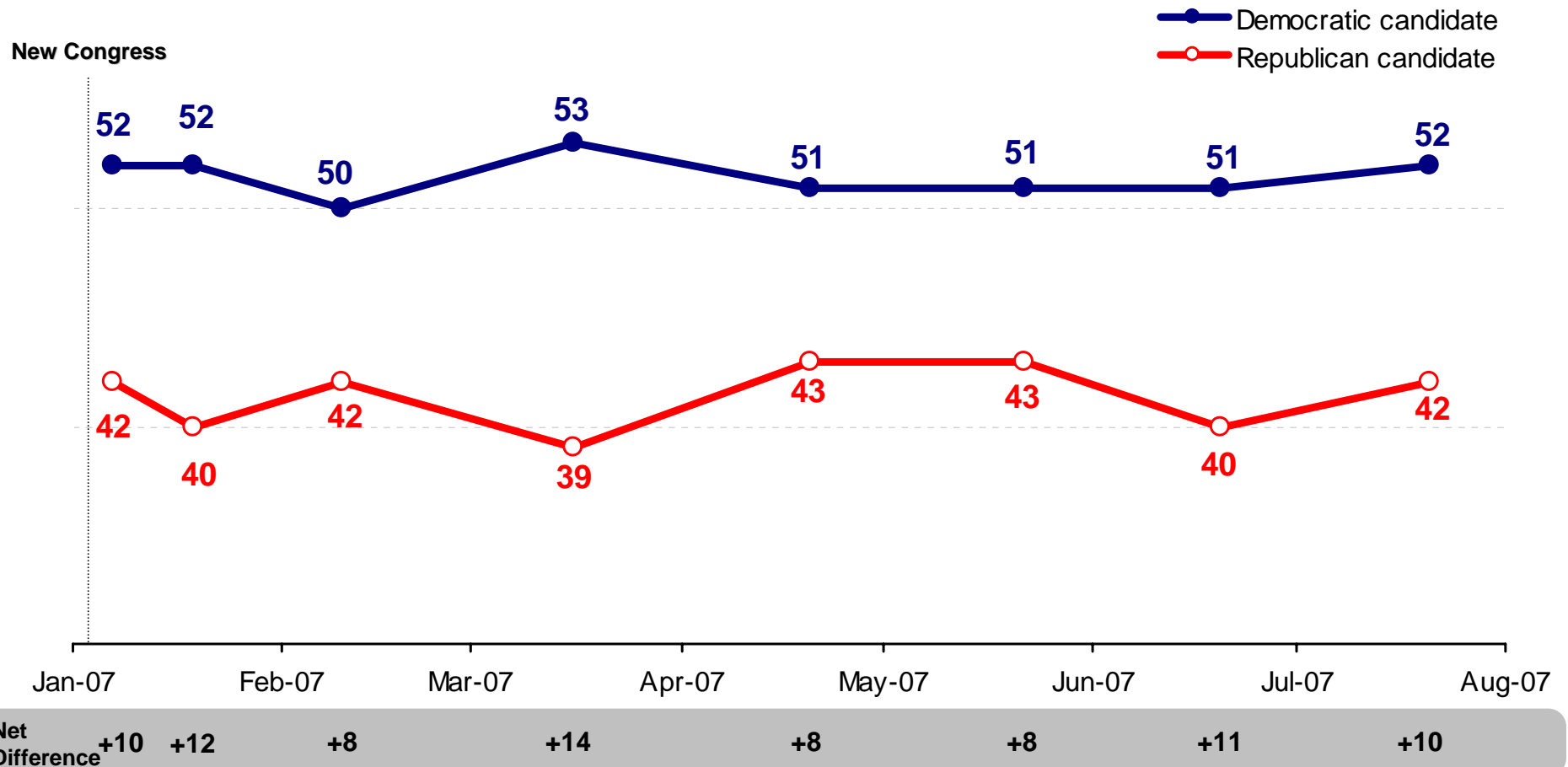
The presidential vote: generic contest

I know it is a long way off, but thinking about the election in 2008, if the election for president were held today, for whom would you vote – the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?



The congressional contest – unmoved 10-point lead

Thinking about the election for Congress in 2008, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate*?

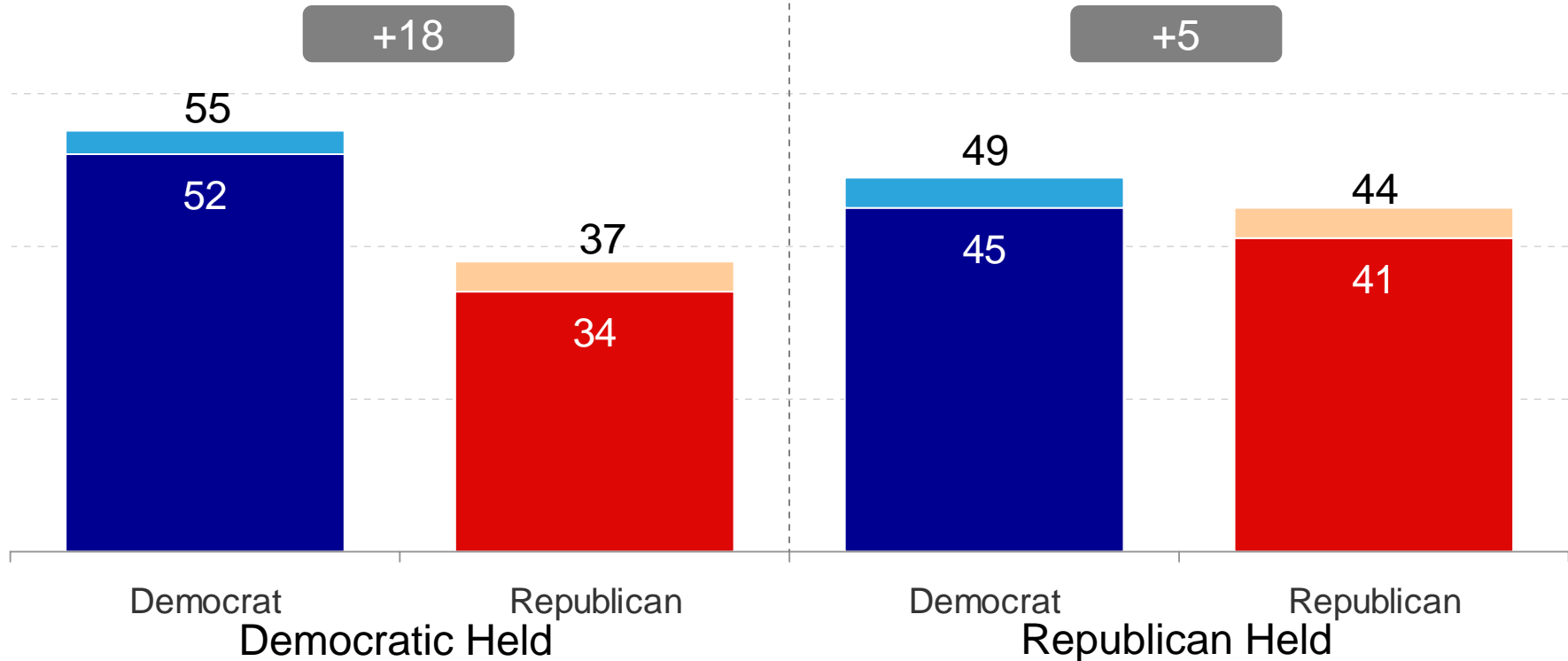


For each district, the incumbent's name was inserted, and a generic candidate ("the Democratic candidate" or "the Republican candidate") was inserted for the opposition.

Congressional vote in 35 Democratic and 35 Republican seats

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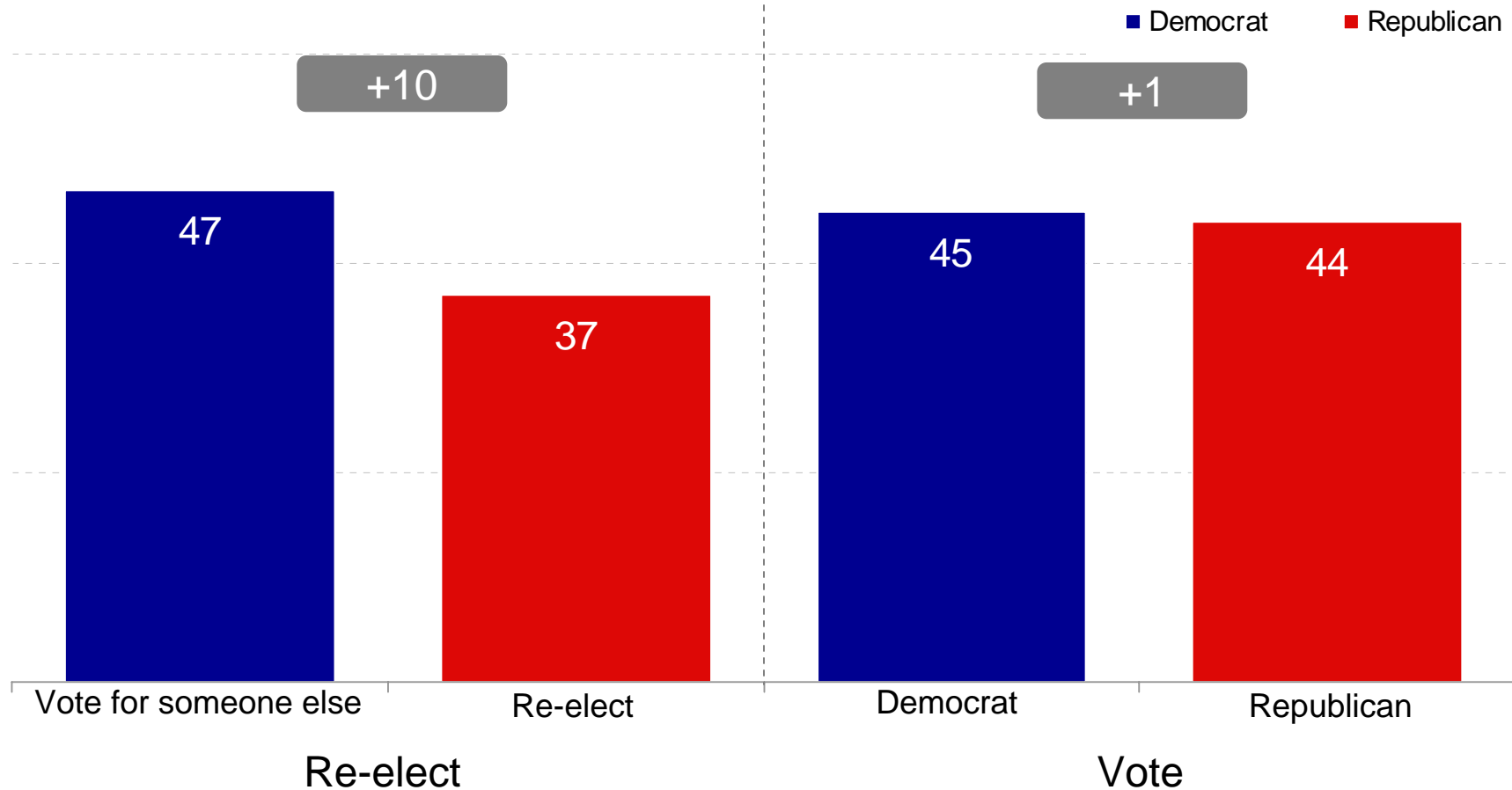
- Democratic candidate strongly
- Lean Democratic candidate
- Republican candidate strongly
- Lean Republican candidate



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Incumbent Republican Senators could be in trouble as in 2006

I know it is far ahead, but thinking about the election for U.S. Senate in 2008, if the election for U.S. Senate were held today, would you be voting for the Democratic candidate or (Republican incumbent Senator)?



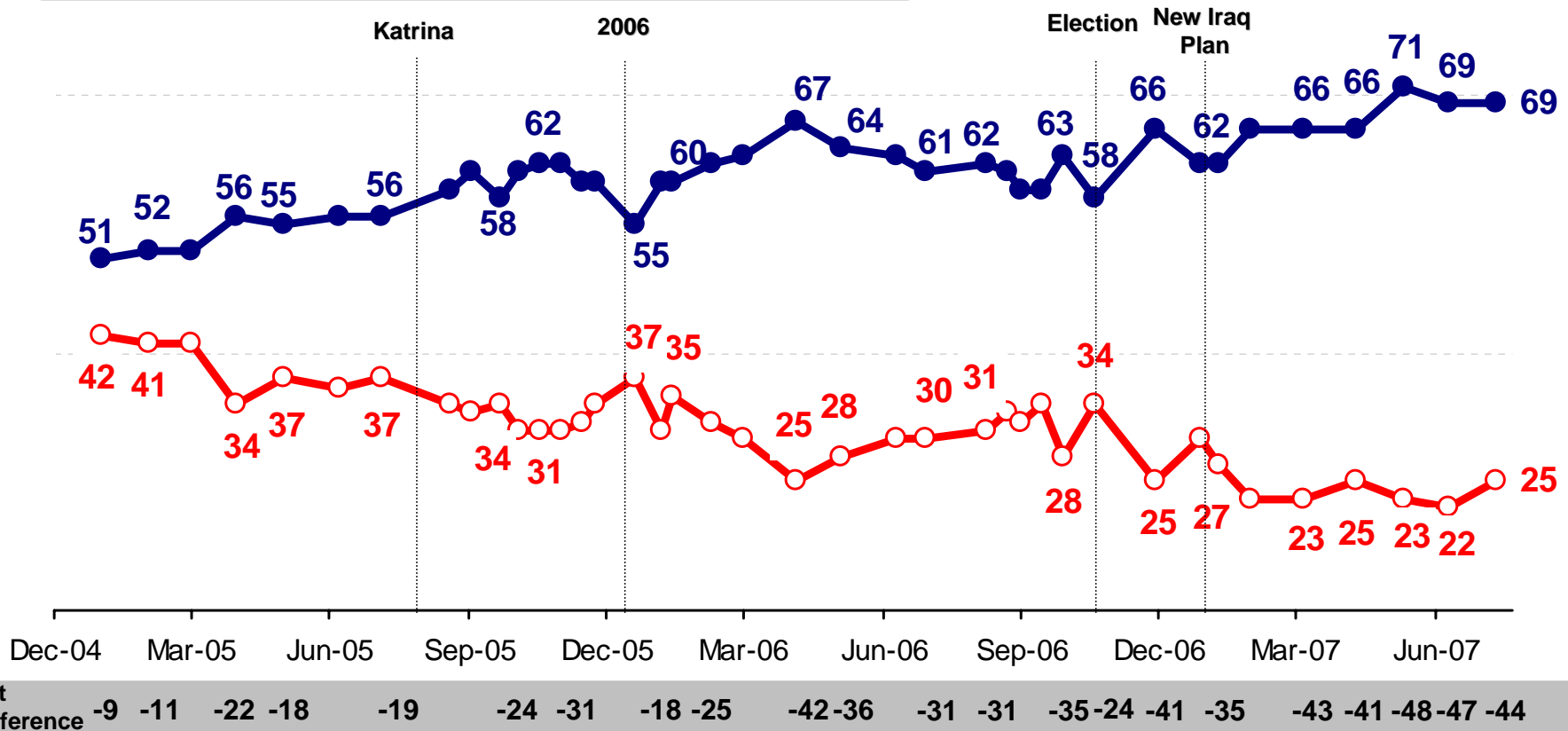
**Note: Data from poll conducted by Greenberg Quinlan Rosner Research for MoveOn.org of 1,056 likely voters in seven states with vulnerable Senate seats; Maine, Minnesota, Kentucky, North Carolina, New Mexico, New Hampshire and Virginia.*

The dark landscape

Desire for change remains strong

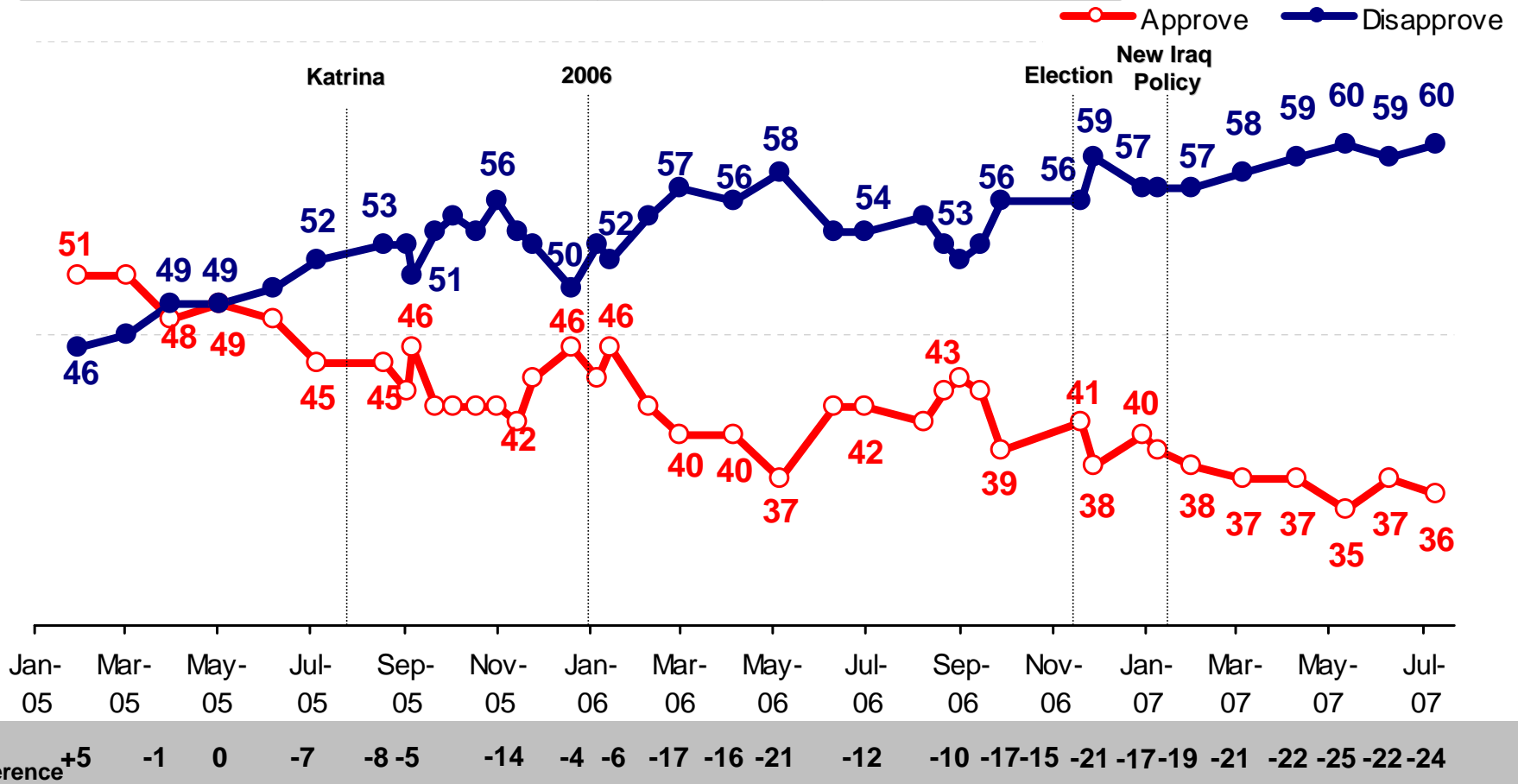
Generally speaking, do you think things in the country are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

○ Right direction ● Wrong direction



Bush job approval reaches record low

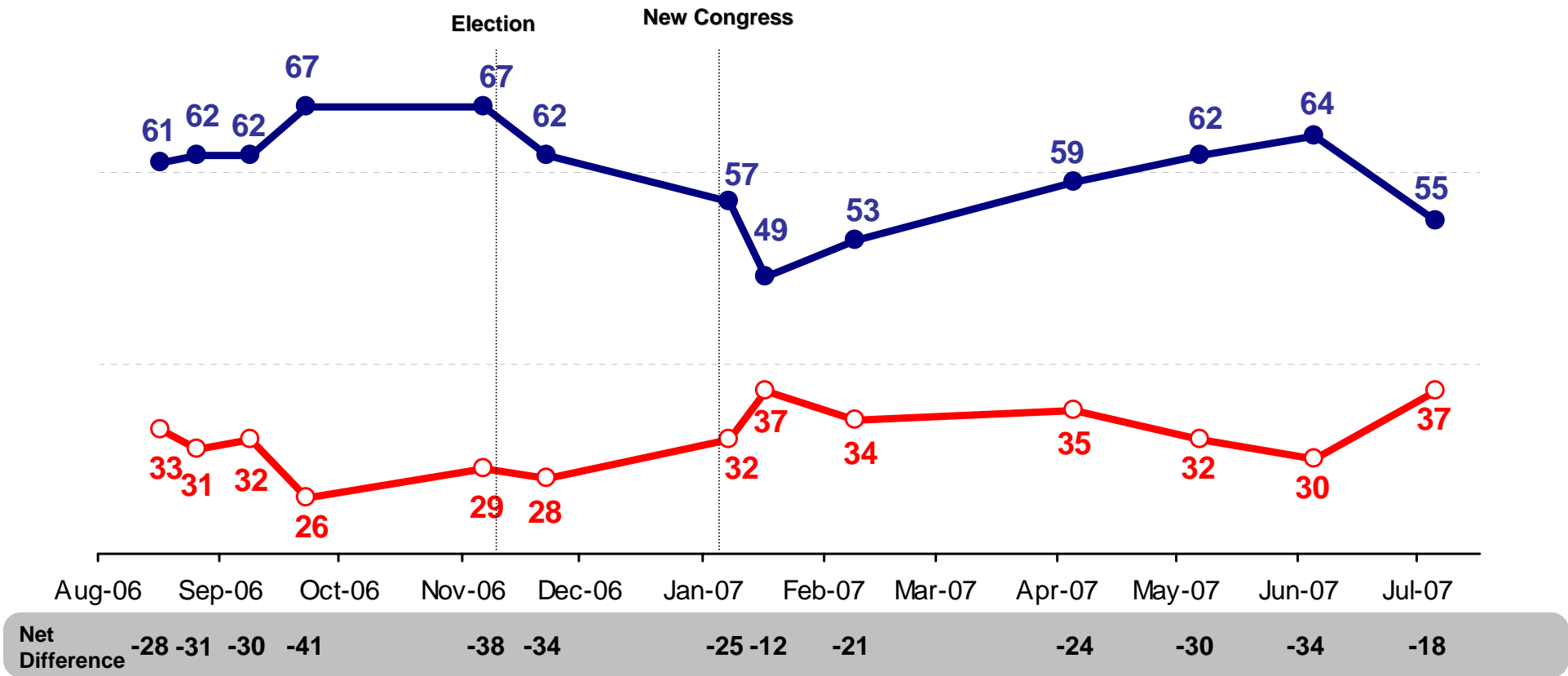
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George Bush is handling his job as President?



Congress approval possibly up but still low and identical to Bush

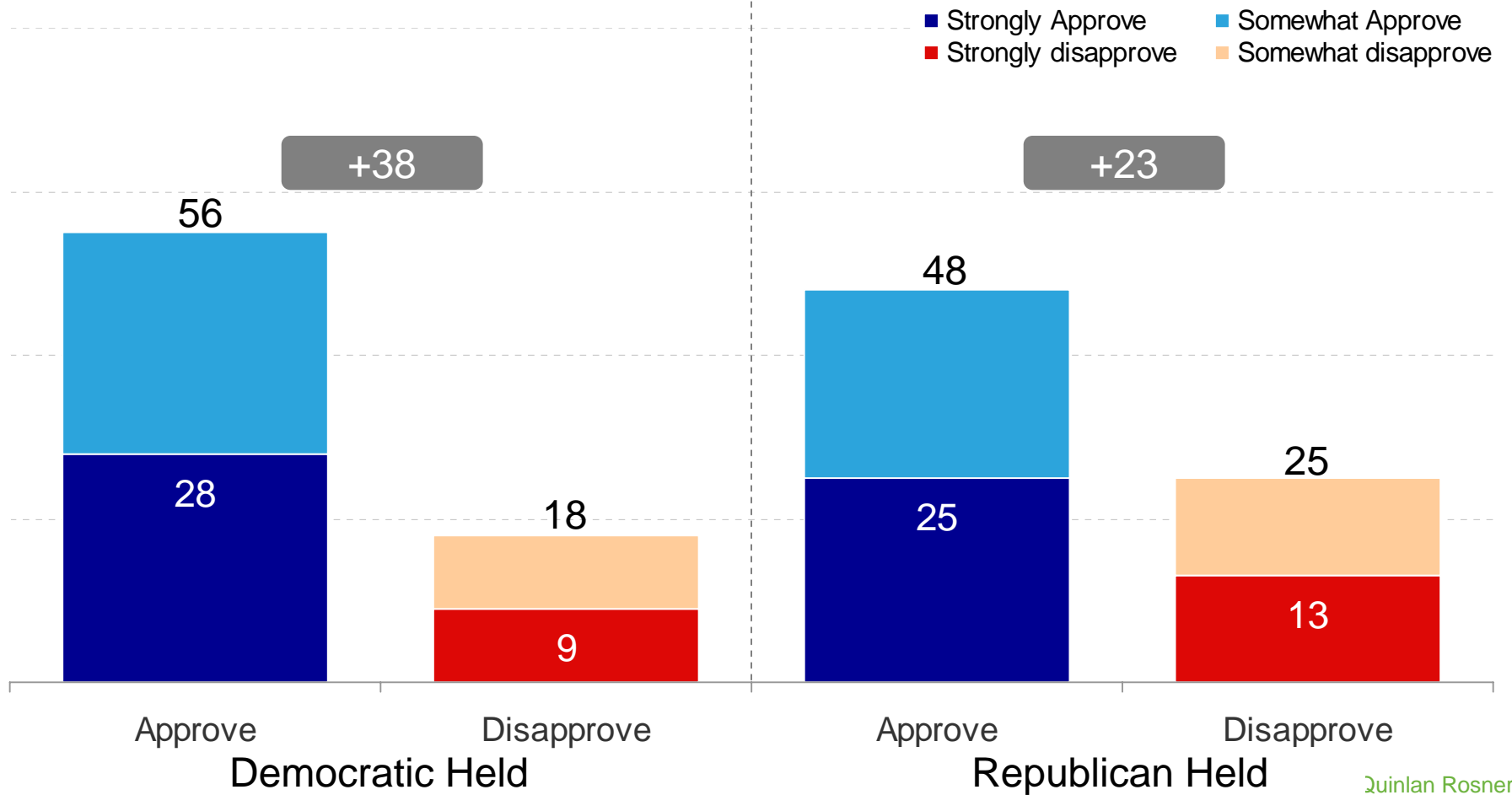
Do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

○ Approve ● Disapprove



Democratic incumbents (named) approval higher than Republican

Do you approve or disapprove of the job (member of Congress)* is doing?



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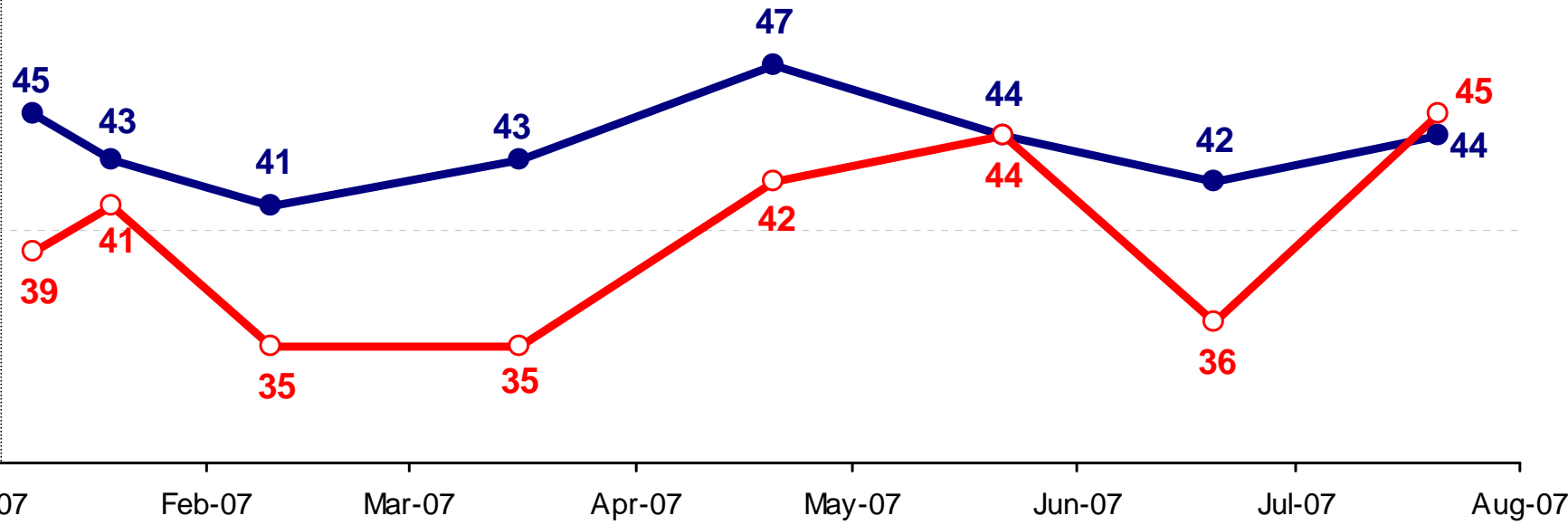
*Note: In each district the incumbent's name was inserted.

Both equally partisan and divisive

Now I'm going to read you some statements. Please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right:

- President Bush is being divisive and partisan
- The Democrats in Congress are being divisive and partisan

New Congress



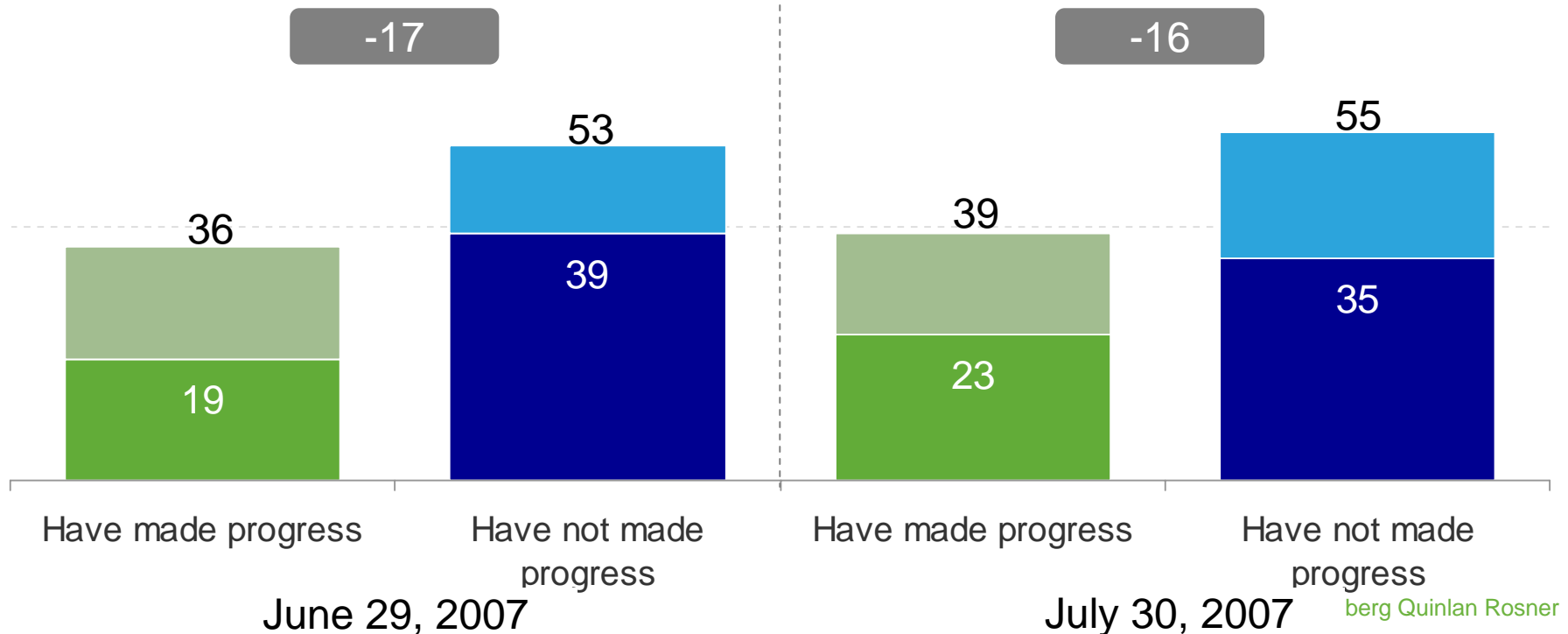
Net Difference	Jan-07	Jan-07 (mid)	Feb-07	Mar-07	Apr-07	May-07	Jun-07	Jul-07	Aug-07
	+6	+2	+6	+8	+5	0	+6	-1	-1

Voters feel Democrats have not made progress on pledges

Now I'm going to read you some pairs of statements. As I read each pair, please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right:

Statement 1: Democrats have made progress on the actions they pledged to take if they took control of Congress.

Statement 2: Democrats have not made progress on the actions they pledged to take if they took control of Congress.



*Note: Data from Democracy Corps poll conducted June 25-28, 2007 of 1,024 likely voters nationwide.

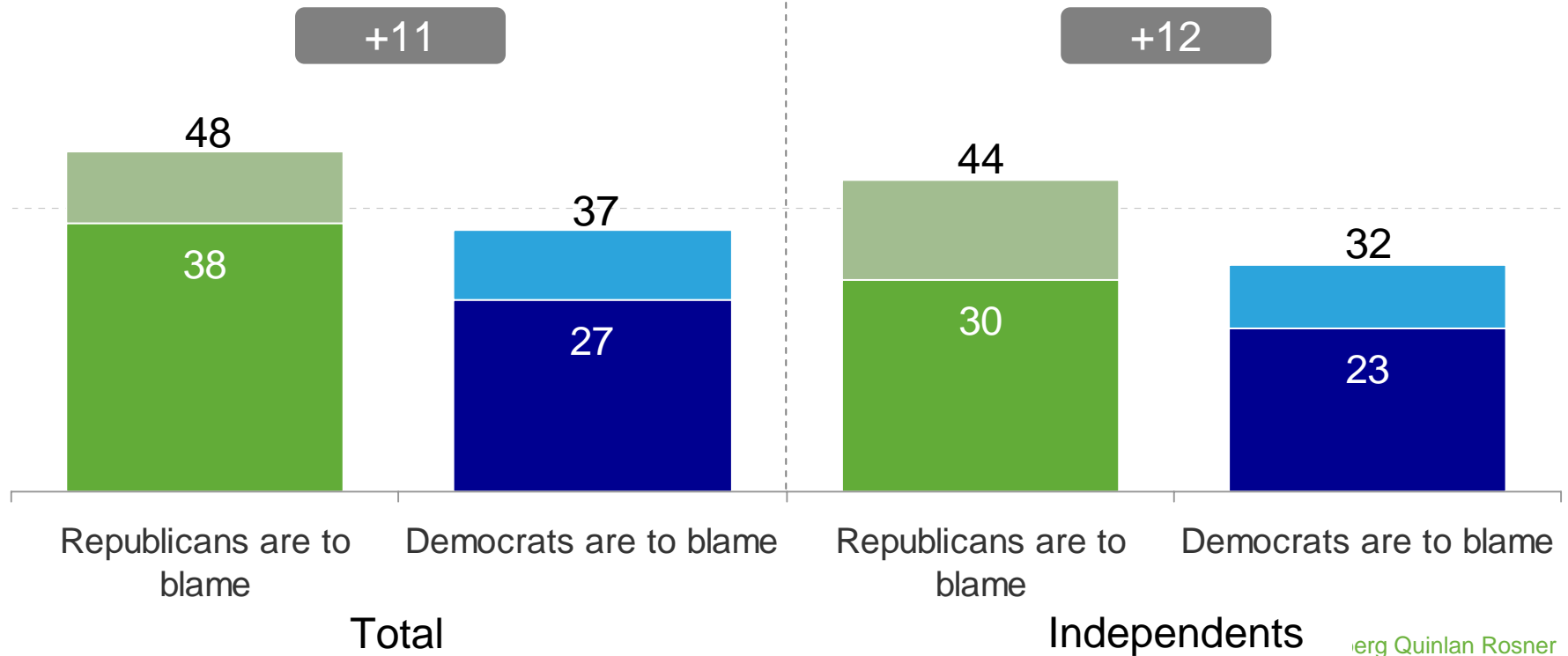
But...

Voters blame Republicans for gridlock

Now I'm going to read you some pairs of statements. As I read each pair, please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right:

Statement 1: The Republicans are mostly to blame for the gridlock in Congress.

Statement 2: The Democrats are mostly to blame for the gridlock in Congress.

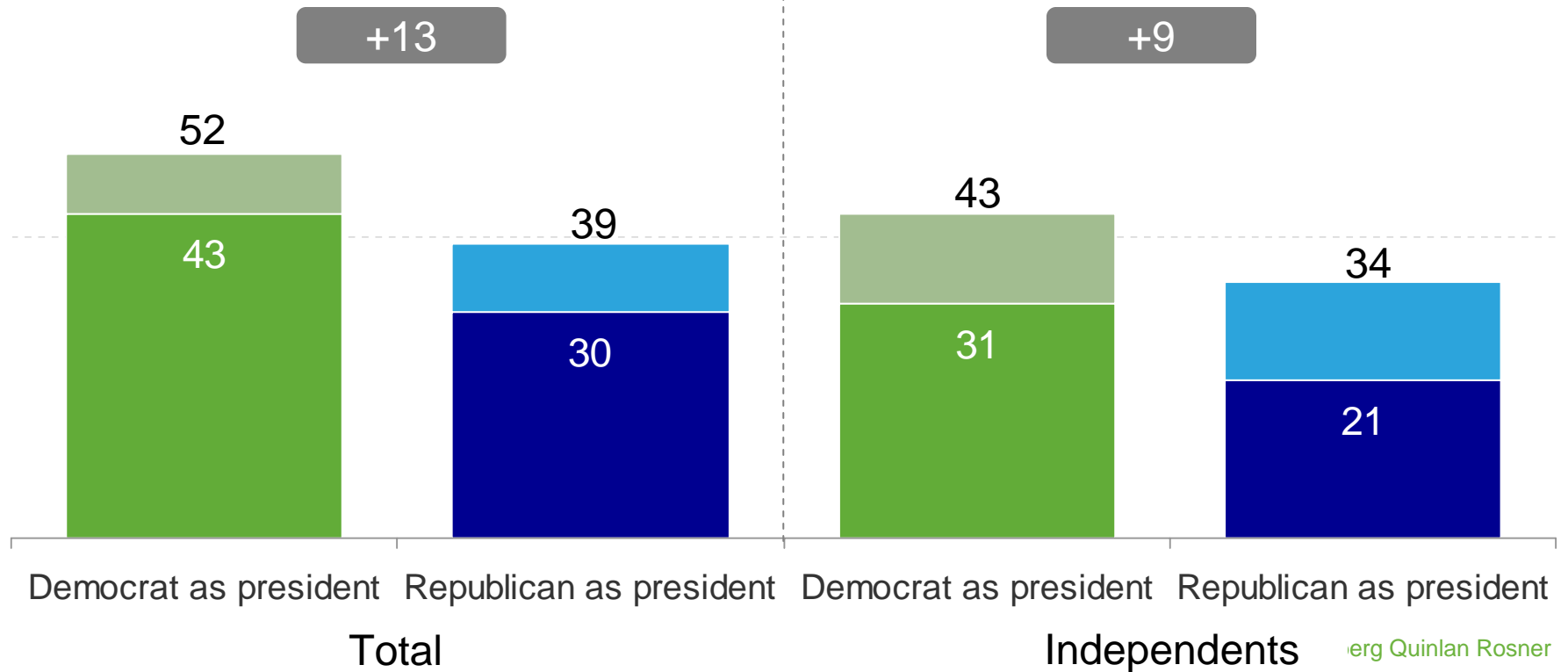


Voters see a Democratic president as the solution to breaking gridlock

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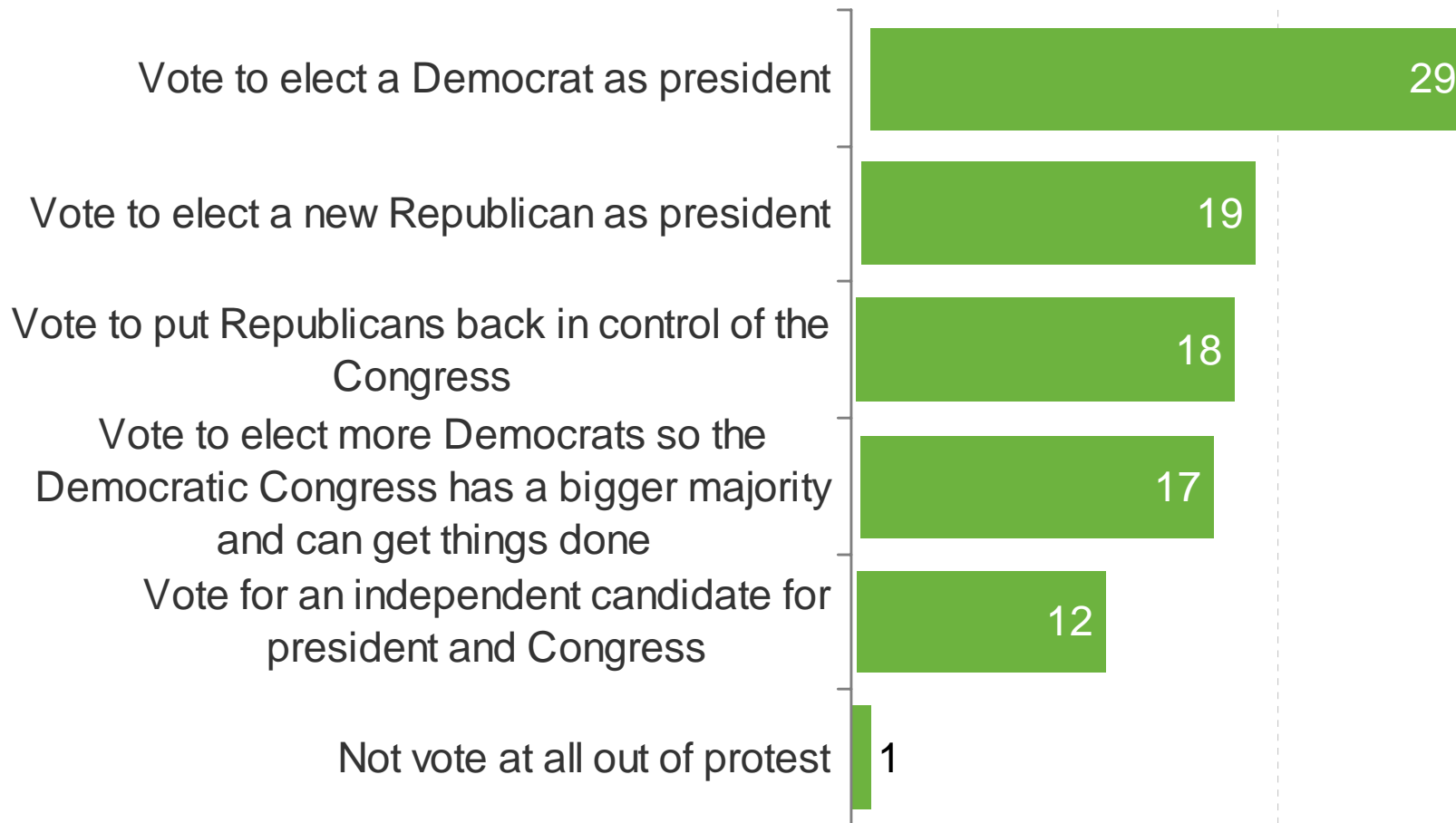
Statement 1: The gridlock in Washington leads me to want to see a Democrat as president.

Statement 2: The gridlock in Washington leads me to want to see a Republican as president.



To get things done voters want a Democratic president

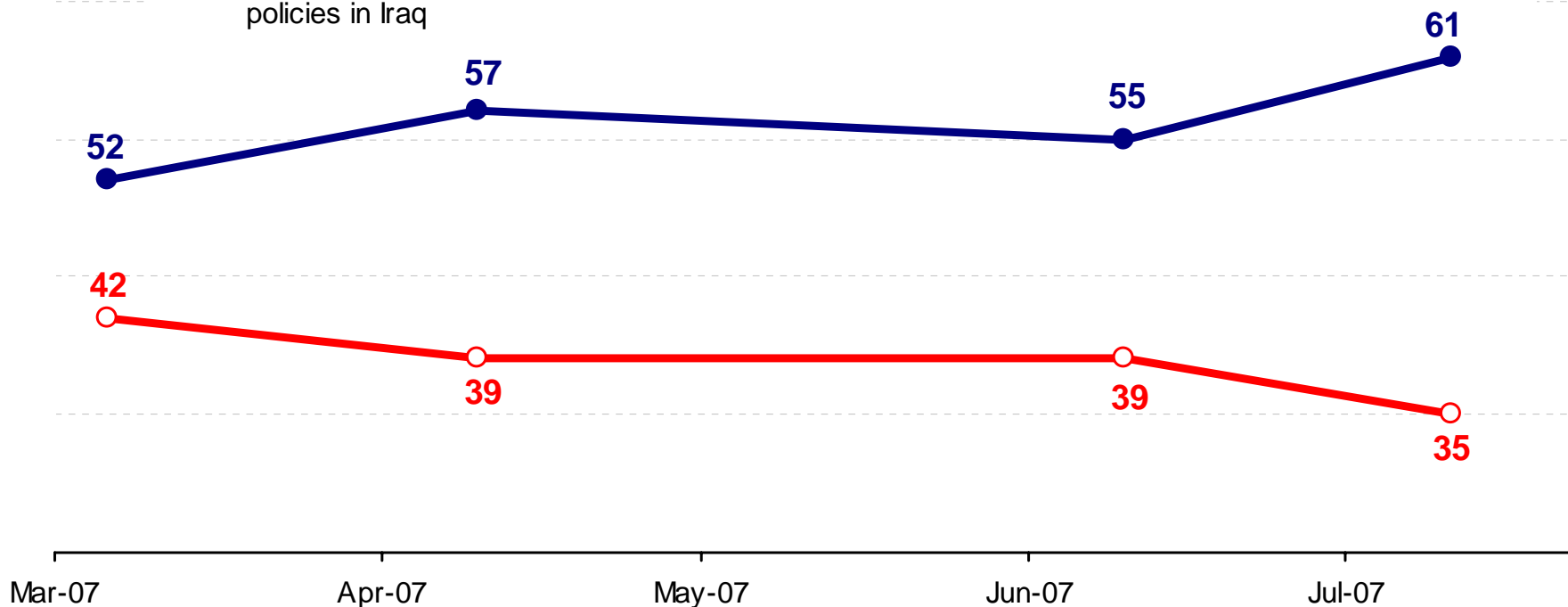
Given what is happening in Washington today, please tell me which one of the following options you find most appealing when thinking about the election in 2008.



On Bush Iraq policy: strong and growing vote to mandate change

Now I'd like to read you some policies regarding Iraq. Even if neither is exactly right, which of the following policies best reflects your own views?

- I want my member of Congress to vote for measures that will force the President to change policies and reduce troop levels in Iraq
- I want my member of Congress to vote against measures that could undermine the President's policies in Iraq



Net Difference **+10** **+18** **+16** **+26**

Individual members: messages

Reform and Change

After hearing each one, please tell me whether it makes you much more likely, somewhat more likely, a little more likely, no more likely or less likely to support (incumbent member).

	Much more likely	Much/Smwht more likely	Total more likely
I will vote against any increase in pay for members of Congress when so little is getting done in Washington.	49	67	78
I am frustrated with both parties in Washington who think this is business as usual. I will work with Democrats and Republicans to get things done on issues important to people.	41	65	81

Progress – with and without Bush

After hearing each one, please tell me whether it makes you much more likely, somewhat more likely, a little more likely, no more likely or less likely to support (incumbent member).

	Much more likely	Much/Smwht more likely	Total more likely
I am proud of the fact that I helped get enacted the first increase in the minimum wage in ten years and a fifty percent increase in the money for health care for our returning veterans from Iraq.	54	74	86
I fought for a different course than Bush's. I am proud of the fact that I helped get enacted the first increase in the minimum wage in ten years and a fifty percent increase in the money for health care for our returning veterans from Iraq, both opposed by the President.	45	63	76

Immigration and the role of benefits

After hearing each one, please tell me whether it makes you much more likely, somewhat more likely, a little more likely, no more likely or less likely to support (incumbent member).

I do not favor expelling 12 million undocumented immigrants, but I do favor tougher border enforcement, penalizing employers who illegally employ immigrant workers, and I would bar illegal immigrants from getting Social Security and other benefits.

	Much more likely	Much/Smwht more likely	Total more likely
I do not favor expelling 12 million undocumented immigrants, but I do favor tougher border enforcement, penalizing employers who illegally employ immigrant workers, and I would bar illegal immigrants from getting Social Security and other benefits.	44	64	75
I do not favor expelling 12 million undocumented immigrants, but I do favor tougher border enforcement and penalizing employers who illegally employ immigrant workers.	37	59	74

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Iraq

After hearing each one, please tell me whether it makes you much more likely, somewhat more likely, a little more likely, no more likely or less likely to support (incumbent member).

Much more likely Much/Smwht more likely Total more likely

I was elected last year to change President Bush's direction in Iraq. Though Bush has vetoed the change, I am proud to have voted for a timeline that would have responsibly brought our troops out of Iraq over 12 months. **It is clear the surge is not working and I will continue voting to create a timeline for withdrawal.**

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S-CHIP with and without Bush

After hearing each one, please tell me whether it makes you much more likely, somewhat more likely, a little more likely, no more likely or less likely to support (incumbent member).

	Much more likely	Much/Smwht more likely	Total more likely
I will vote to reauthorize and strengthen the S-CHIP program to cover more uninsured children and pay for it with an increase in the federal tax on a pack of cigarettes.	40	60	72
I will vote to reauthorize and strengthen the S-CHIP program to cover more uninsured children and pay for it with an increase in the federal tax on a pack of cigarettes, even though the President has threatened to veto an expansion of this program.	36	57	65

Message citing global warming specifically receives more support in Democratic districts

After hearing each one, please tell me whether it makes you much more likely, somewhat more likely, a little more likely, no more likely or less likely to support (incumbent member).

	Much more likely	Much/Smwht more likely	Total more likely
I will support investments in the development of clean, alternative energy like solar, wind and biofuels which will create new businesses and jobs, reduce our dependence on foreign oil and stop global warming.	56	74	84
I will support investments in the development of clean, alternative energy like solar, wind and biofuels which will create new businesses and jobs and reduce our dependence on foreign oil.	51	70	84

Strongest messages for individual members

After hearing each one, please tell me whether it makes you much more likely, somewhat more likely, a little more likely, no more likely or less likely to support (incumbent member).

	Much more likely	Much/Smwht More likely	Total more likely
I am proud of the fact that I helped get enacted the first increase in the minimum wage in ten years and a fifty percent increase in the money for health care for our returning veterans from Iraq.	54	74	86
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I will vote against any increase in pay for members of Congress when so little is getting done in Washington.	49	67	78
I do not favor expelling 12 million undocumented immigrants, but I do favor tougher border enforcement, penalizing employers who illegally employ immigrant workers, and I would bar illegal immigrants from getting Social Security and other benefits.	44	64	75
I am frustrated with both parties in Washington who think this is business as usual. I voted against a pay increase for Congress, to make the appropriations transparent to the public and for the strongest possible restrictions on lobbyists.	39	64	77

The Democratic Congress: messages

Messages for the Democratic Congress

For each phrase I read, please tell me whether the statement makes you much more likely, somewhat more likely, a little more likely, no more likely or less likely to support the Democrats in Congress.

Much more likely Much/Smwht more likely Total more likely

PROGRESS MESSAGE

Democrats in Congress are making progress to move America in a new direction. They increased the minimum wage for the first time in 10 years, passed the largest veterans health care increase in history and are protecting health coverage for millions of children. We need the support of the American people to continue moving forward.

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OBSTRUCTIONISM MESSAGE

Democrats in Congress are working to make progress but President Bush has vetoed any change in Iraq and he's threatened to veto bills being passed by Congress – the bills to expand stem cell research, to lower student loan rates, expand health coverage for uninsured children and allow Medicare to negotiate lower drug prices for seniors. We need the support of the American people to make these happen.

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