

GREENBERG QUINLAN ROSNER RESEARCH

October 20, 2006

Meltdown II

National Survey Results

October 15-17, 2006



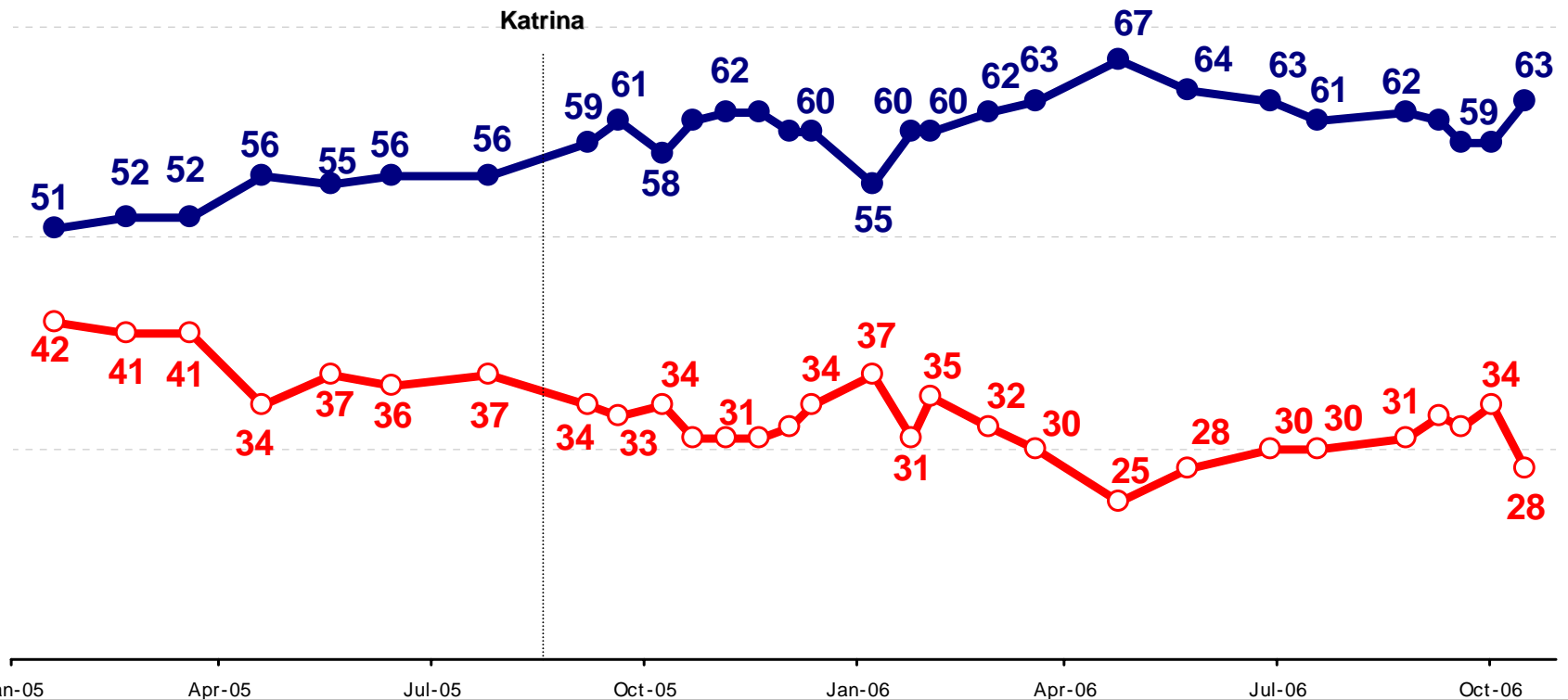
Democracy Corps

The change vote

Crash in confidence in country direction

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



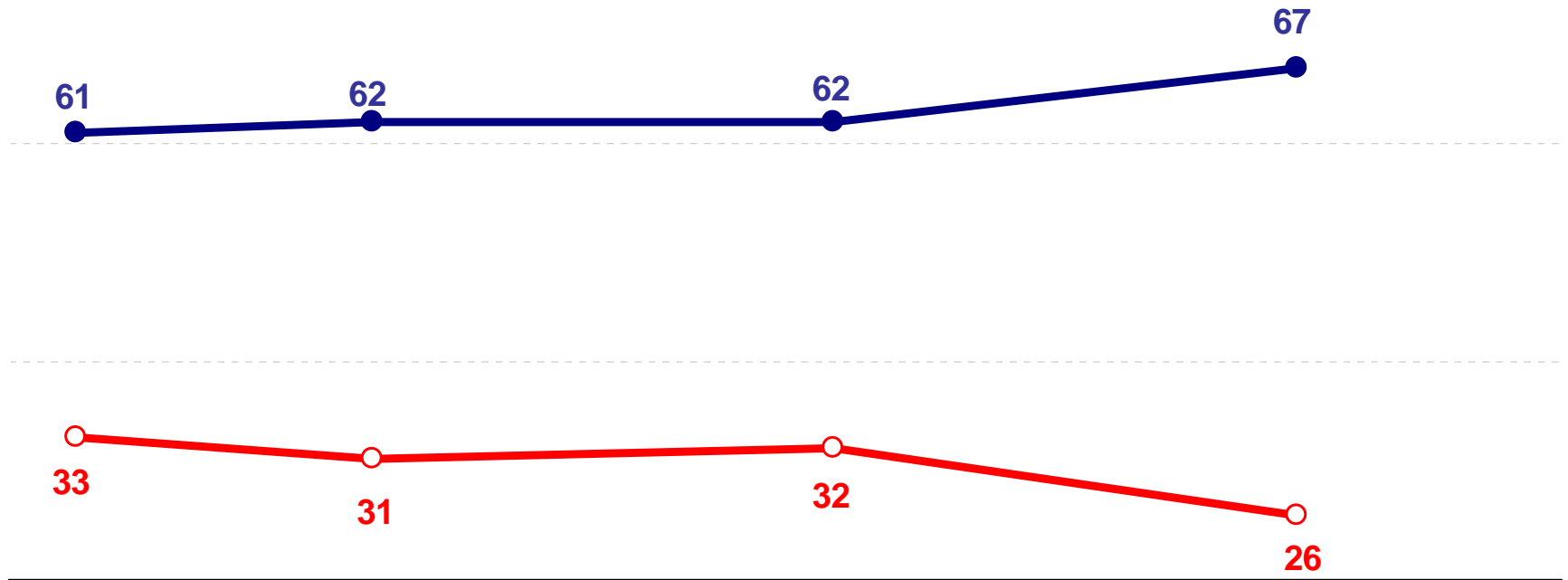
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Crash of the Republican Congress

Two-thirds disapprove of the job of Congress

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

○ Approve ● Disapprove



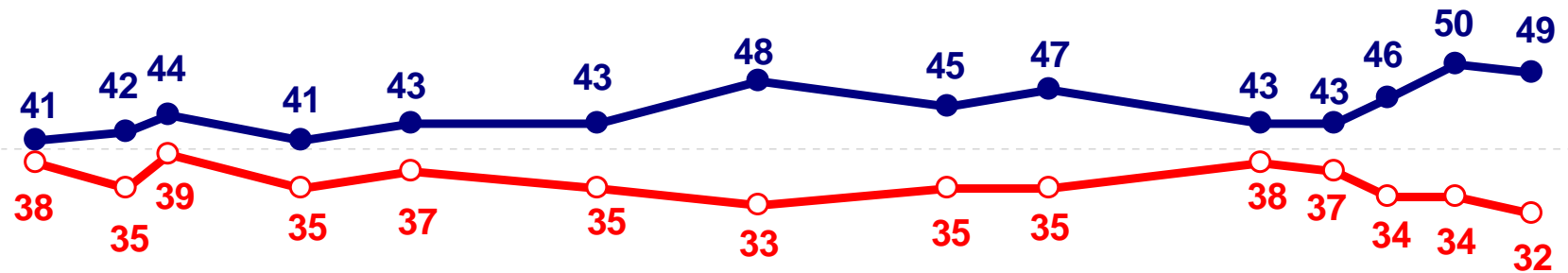
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Net Difference	-28	-31	-30	-41
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Congressional Republicans' image shattered: 2006

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● Cool ○ Warm



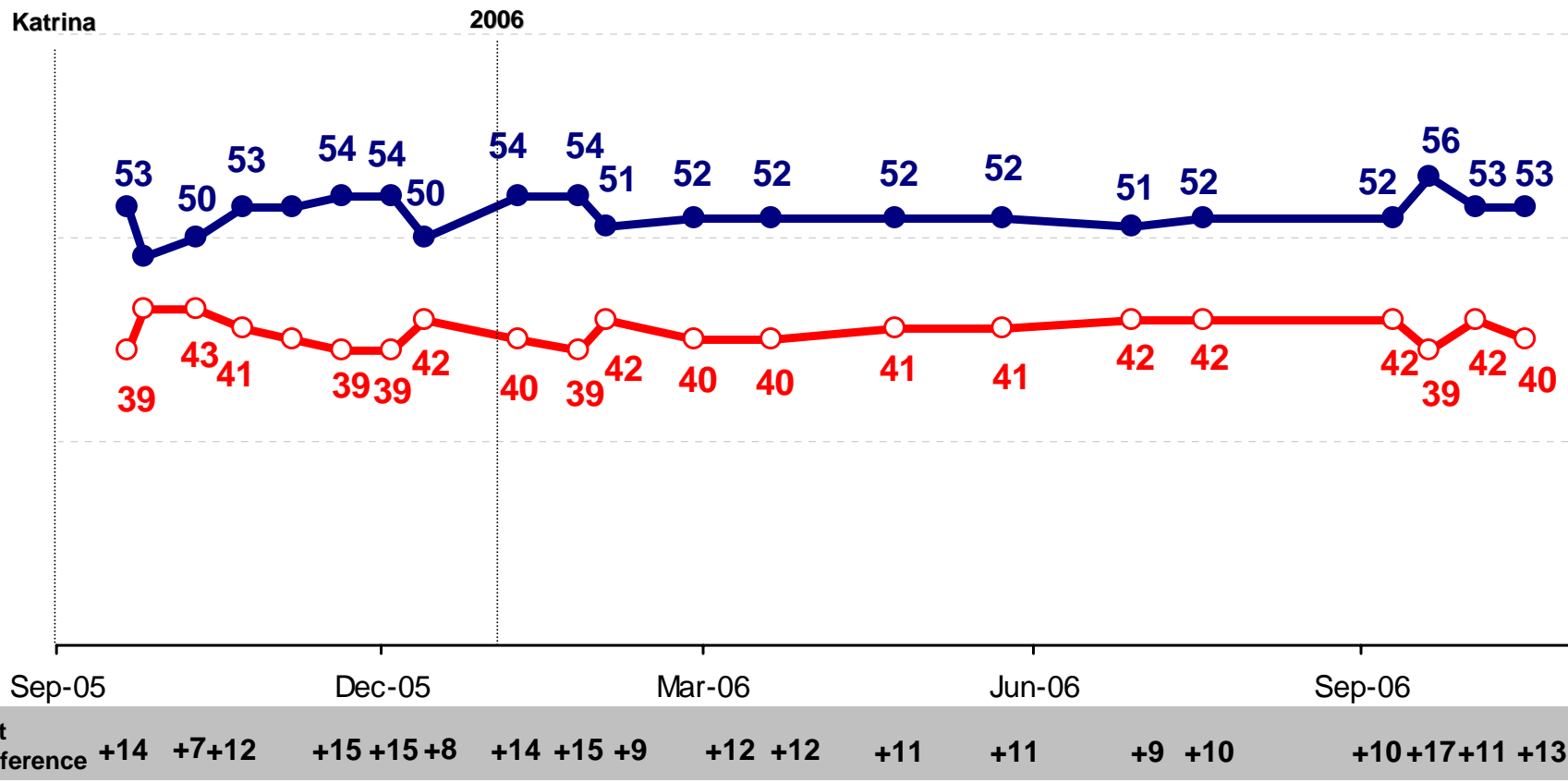
	Jan-06	Feb-06	Mar-06	Apr-06	May-06	Jun-06	Jul-06	Aug-06	Sep-06	Oct-06	Nov-06	Dec-06		
Net Difference	-3	-7	-5	-6	-6	-8	-15	-10	-12	-5	-6	-12	-16	-17

The election

Democrats holding big lead in real U.S. Senate vote

I know it is far ahead, but thinking about the election for U.S. Senate this November, if the election for U.S. Senate were held today, would you be voting for...*

● Democratic Candidate
○ Republican Candidate



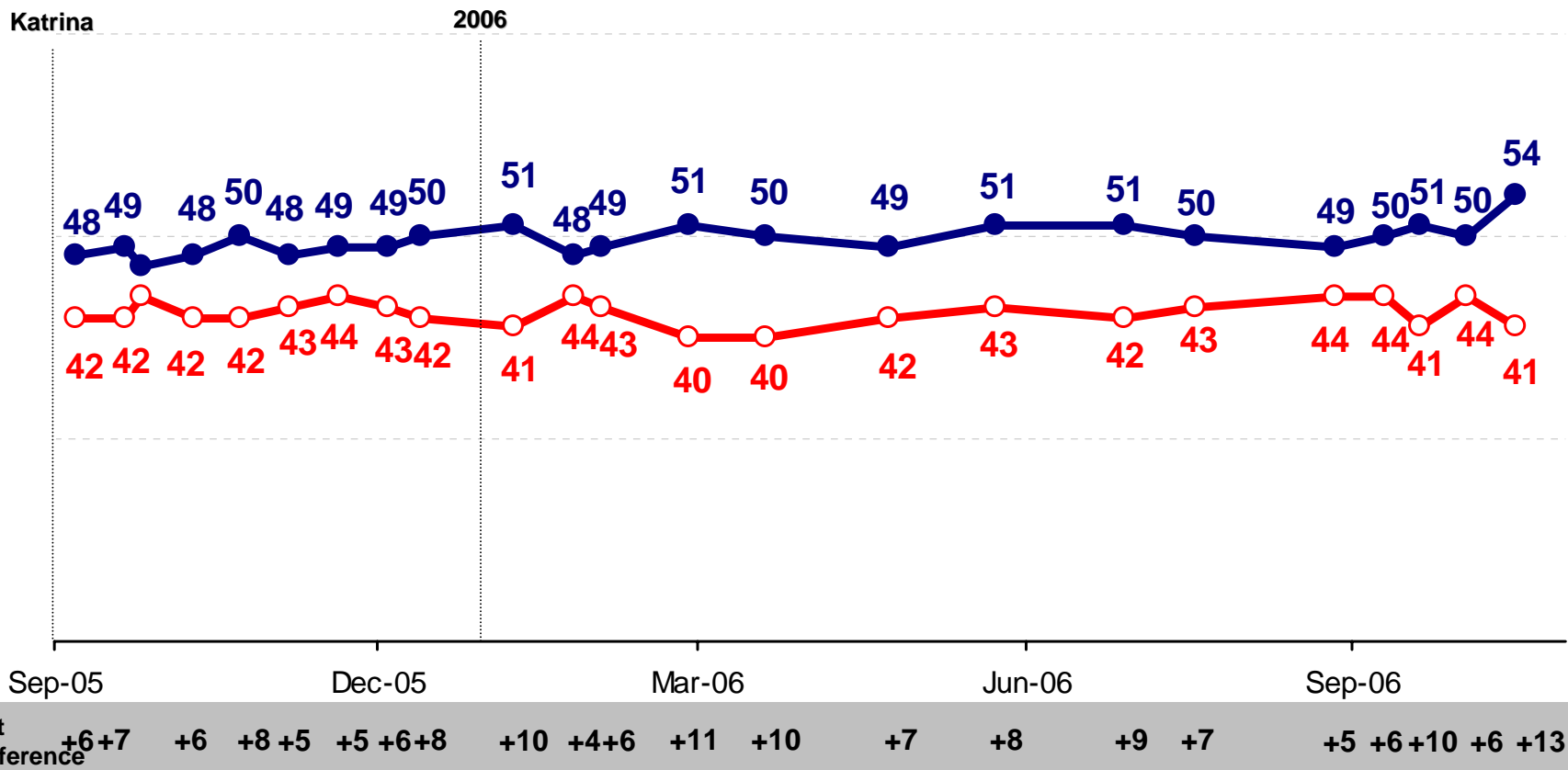
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Note*: Actual names of candidates and incumbents inserted into question

Democrats double lead since last wave in named congressional

Now thinking about the election for U.S. Congress this November, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for*...

Democratic Candidate
Republican Candidate

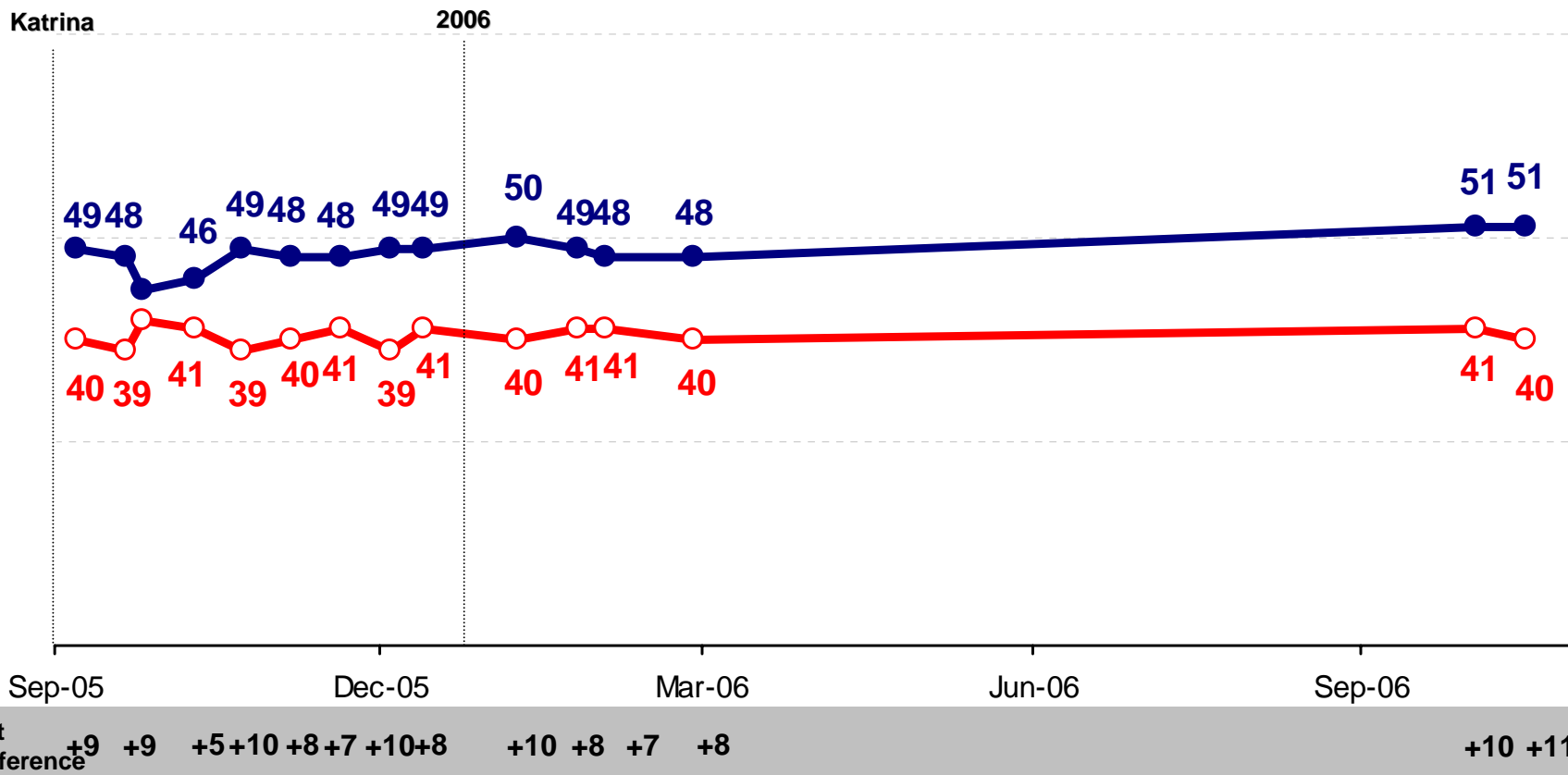


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Democrats hold lead in generic congressional vote

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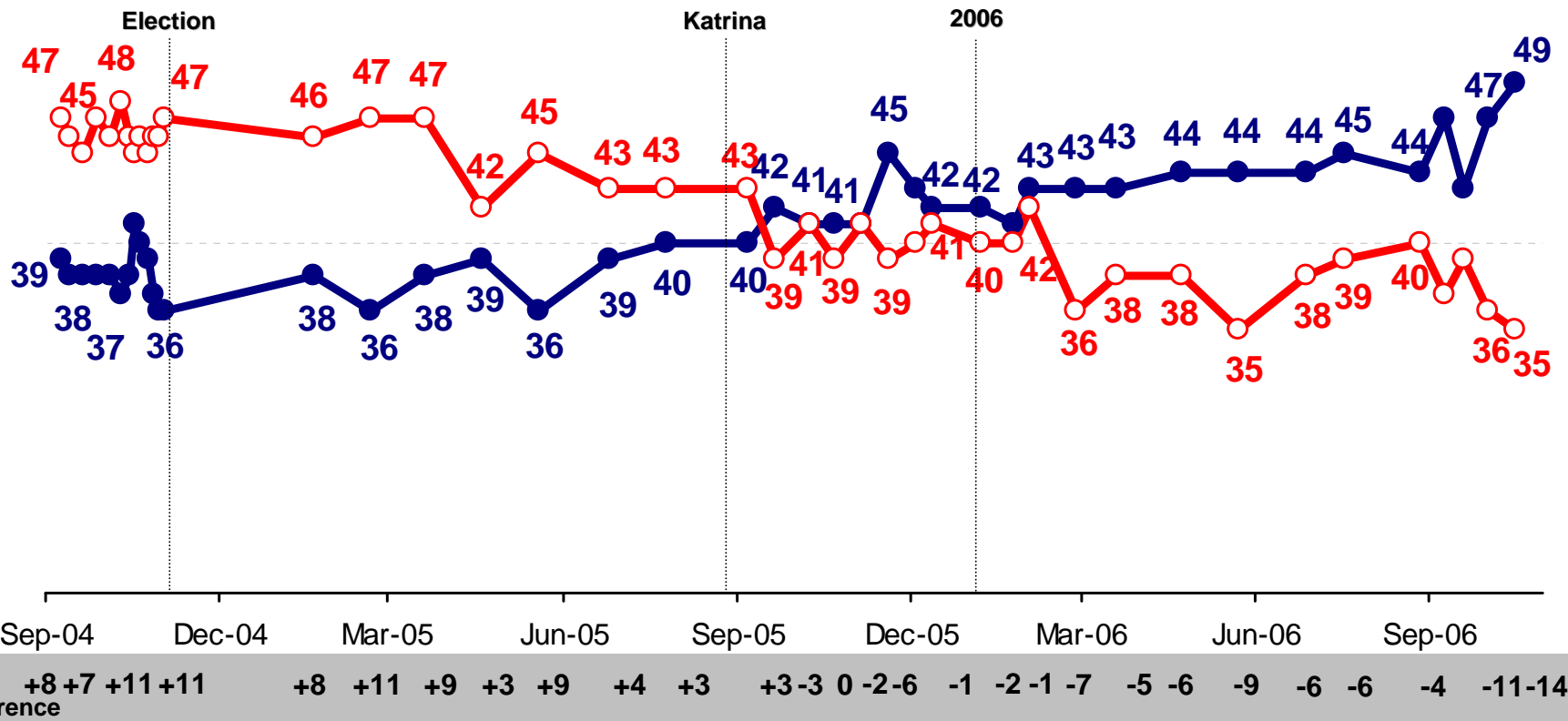
Democratic Candidate
Republican Candidate



Republican Party takes a hit – lowest point in memory

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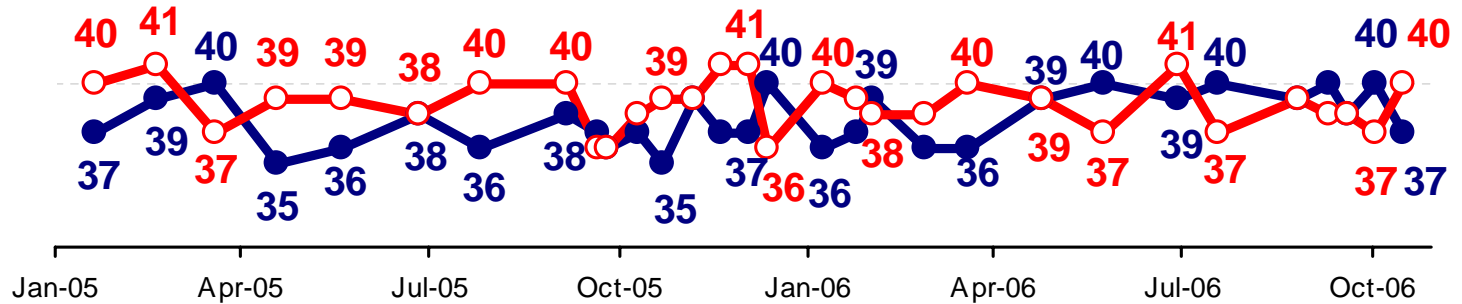


Comparing now and 1994: Party favorability

—●— Cool —○— Warm

The Democrats

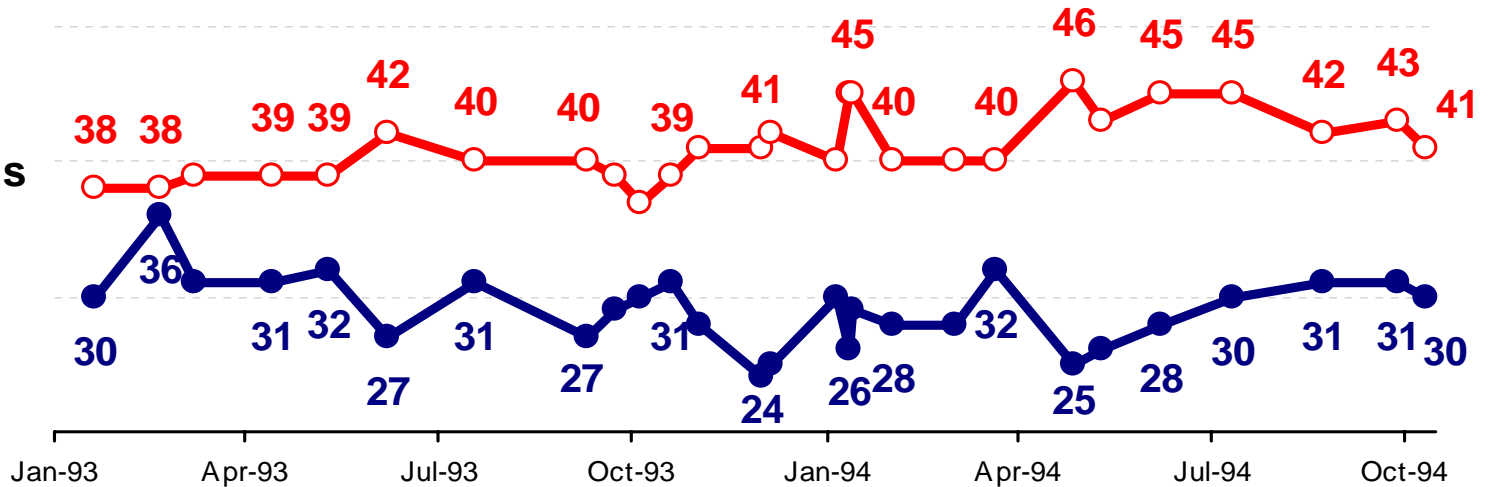
Jan. 2005 –
Oct. 2006



Net Difference	+3	+2	-3	+4	+3	0	+4	+2	+4	+4	-4	+4	-1	+4	0	-3	+2	-3	-3	+3
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The Republicans

Jan. 1993 –
Oct. 1994



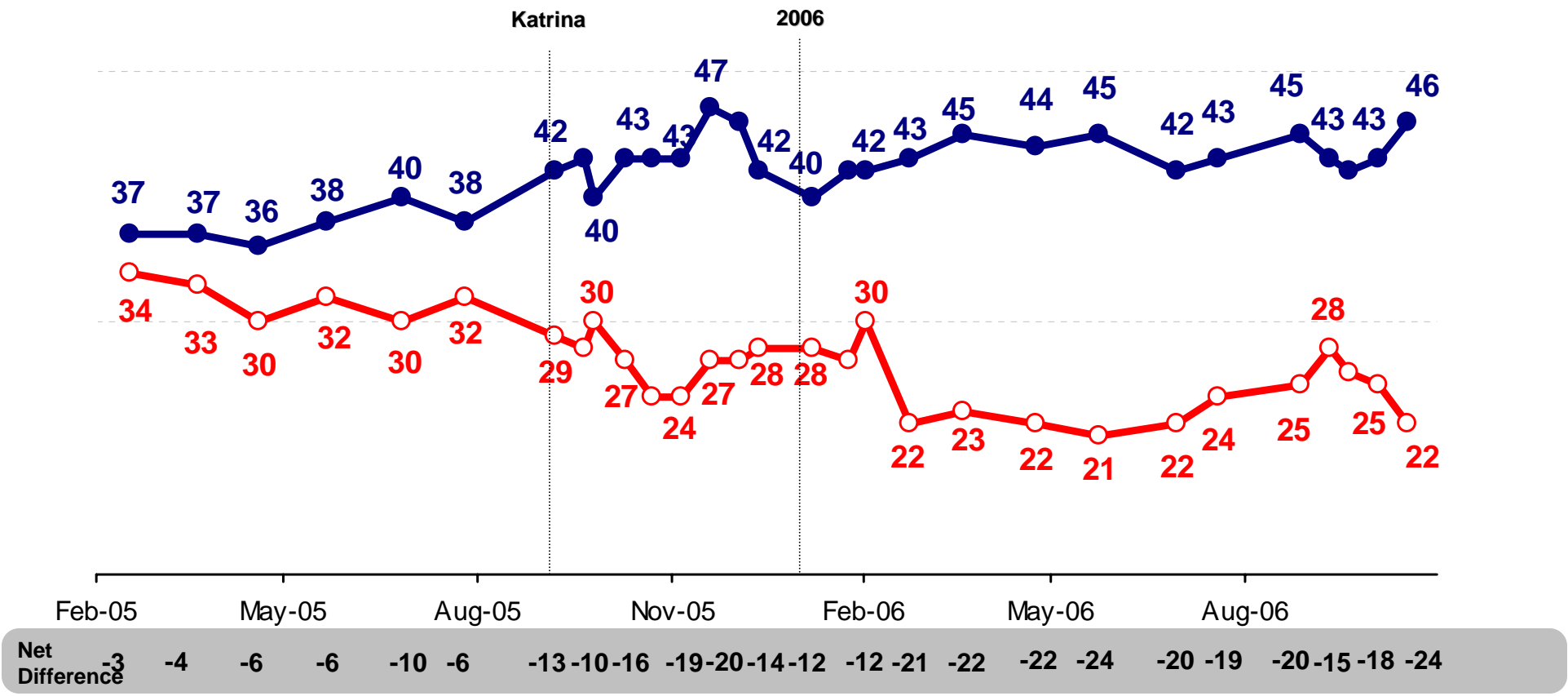
Net Difference	+8	+2	+8	+8	+7	+15	+9	+13	+8	+17	+19	+12	+12	+21	+17	+15	+11	+12	+11
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President Bush

Intensity of disapproval 2:1

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

- Strongly approve
- Strongly disapprove

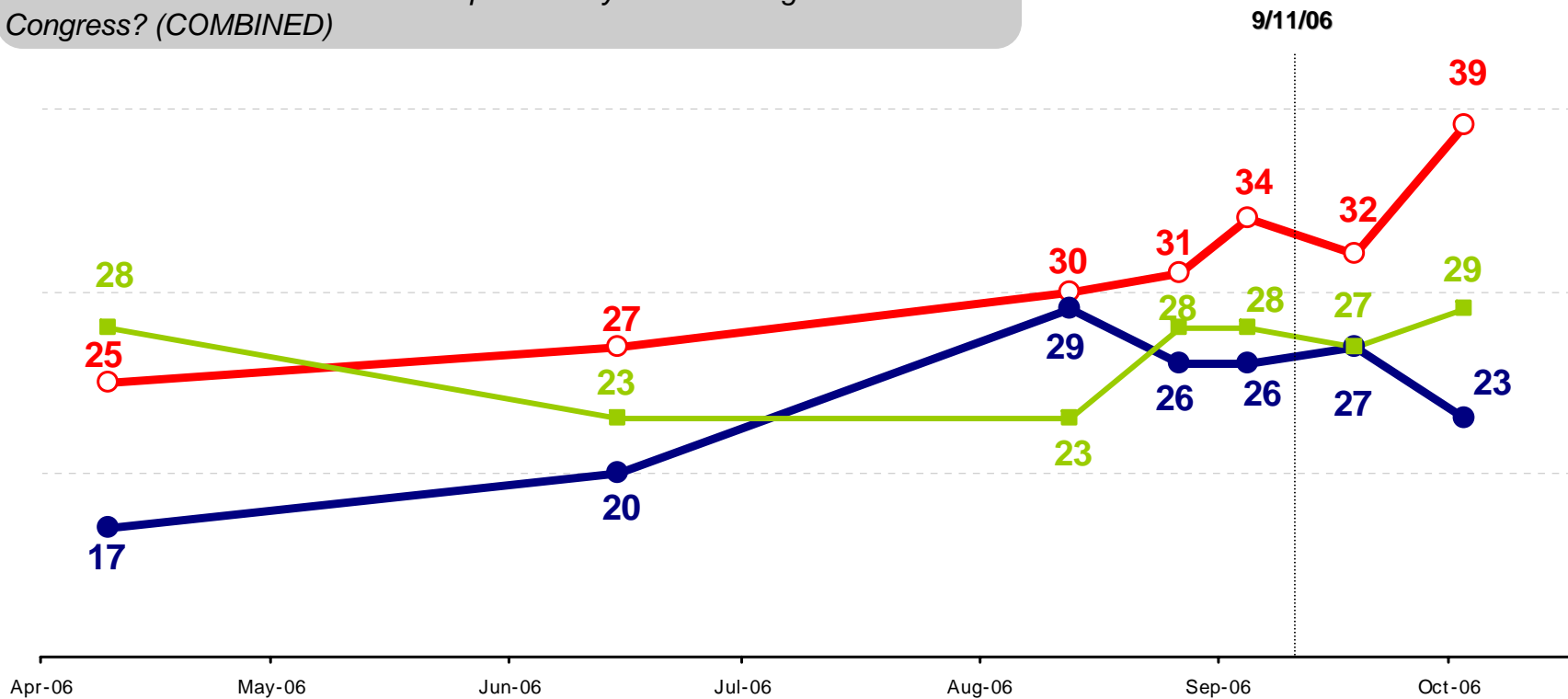


Issues and the vote

War in Iraq rising steadily as most important issue

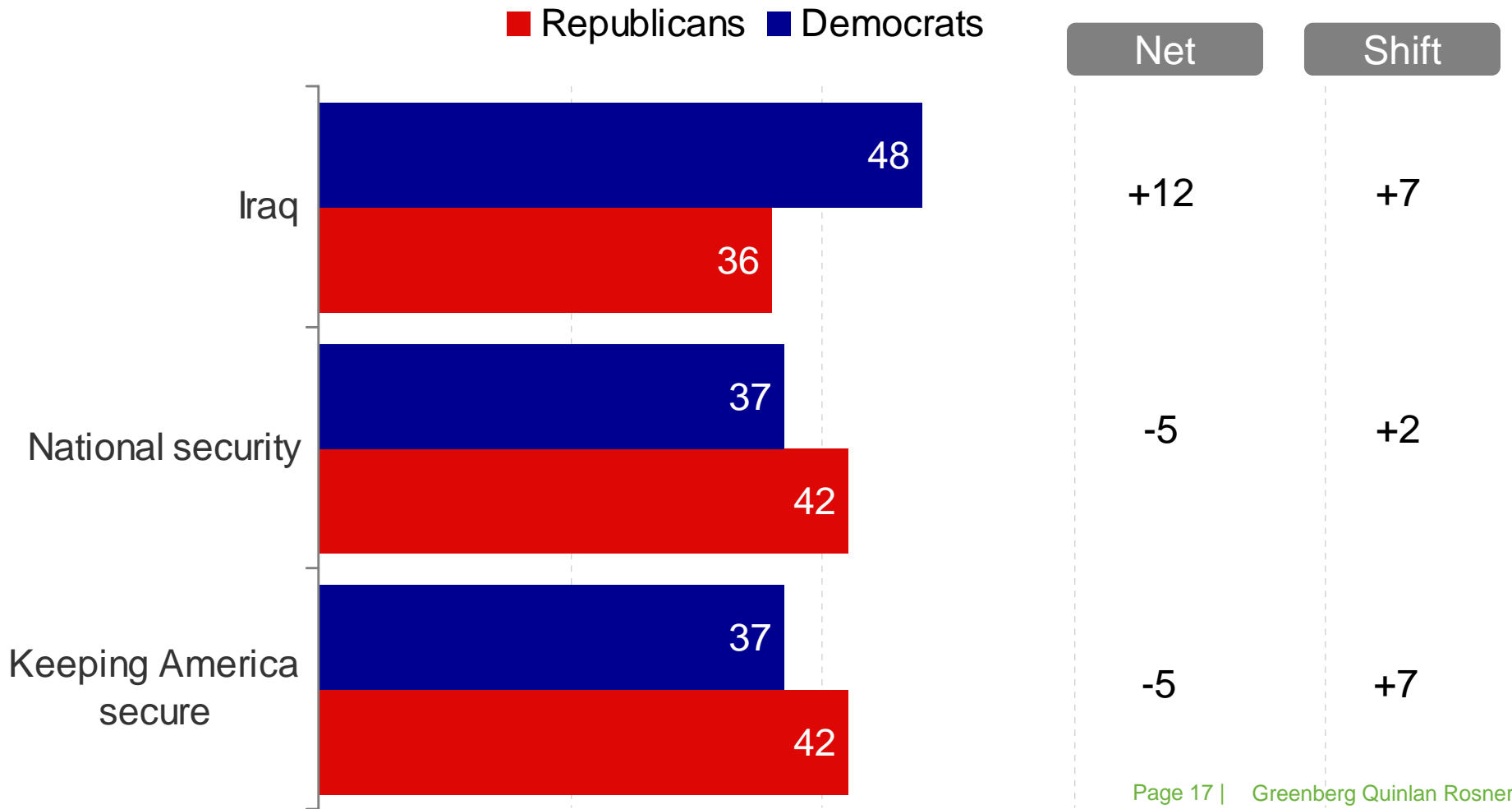
In deciding how to vote for Congress, which ONE of the following issues is MOST important to you? And from that list, which one of the following issue areas would be SECOND MOST important to you in deciding how to vote for Congress? (COMBINED)

- War in Iraq
- Terrorism and national security
- Jobs and the economy



Democrats making progress in keeping America secure

I am going to read you a list of statements and I want you to tell me whether, overall, you think the Democrats or the Republicans would do a better job with this issue.

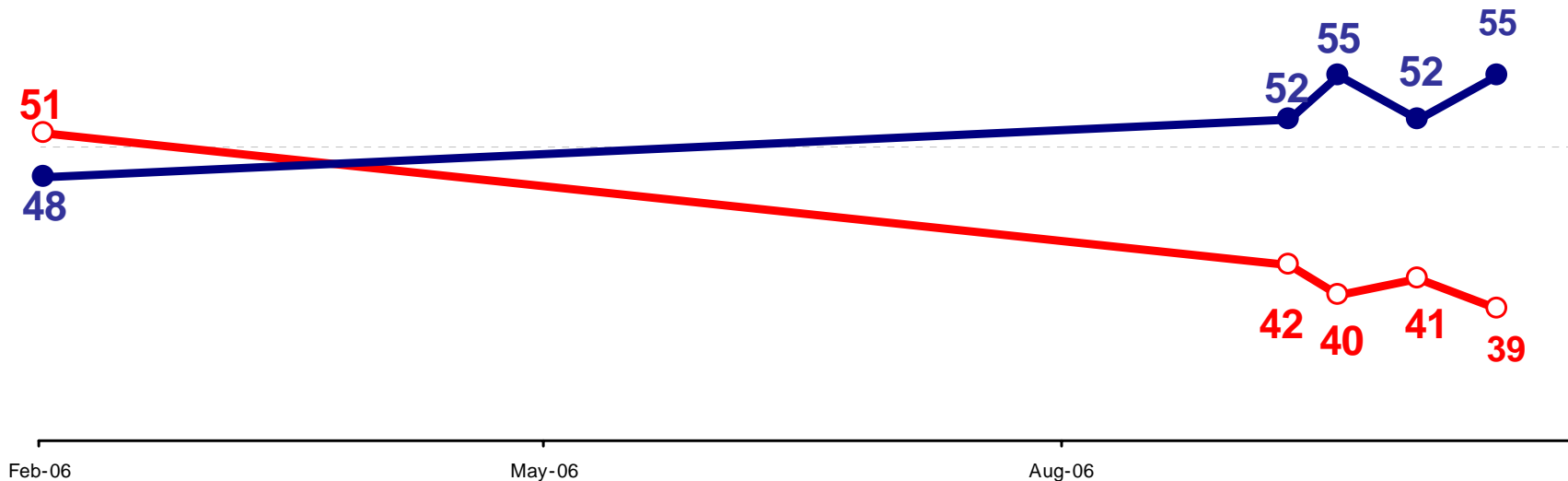


**Note: Shift from Democracy Corps National Survey, conducted October 1-3, 2006 of 1000 likely voters*

Shift toward voting on financial issues steady

Now I'm going to read you a pair of statements. After 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:

- For me, what I most want to hear is how the candidates will deal with our security and terrorism
- For me, what I most want to hear is how the candidates will deal with the financial pressures on people, including gas prices and health care



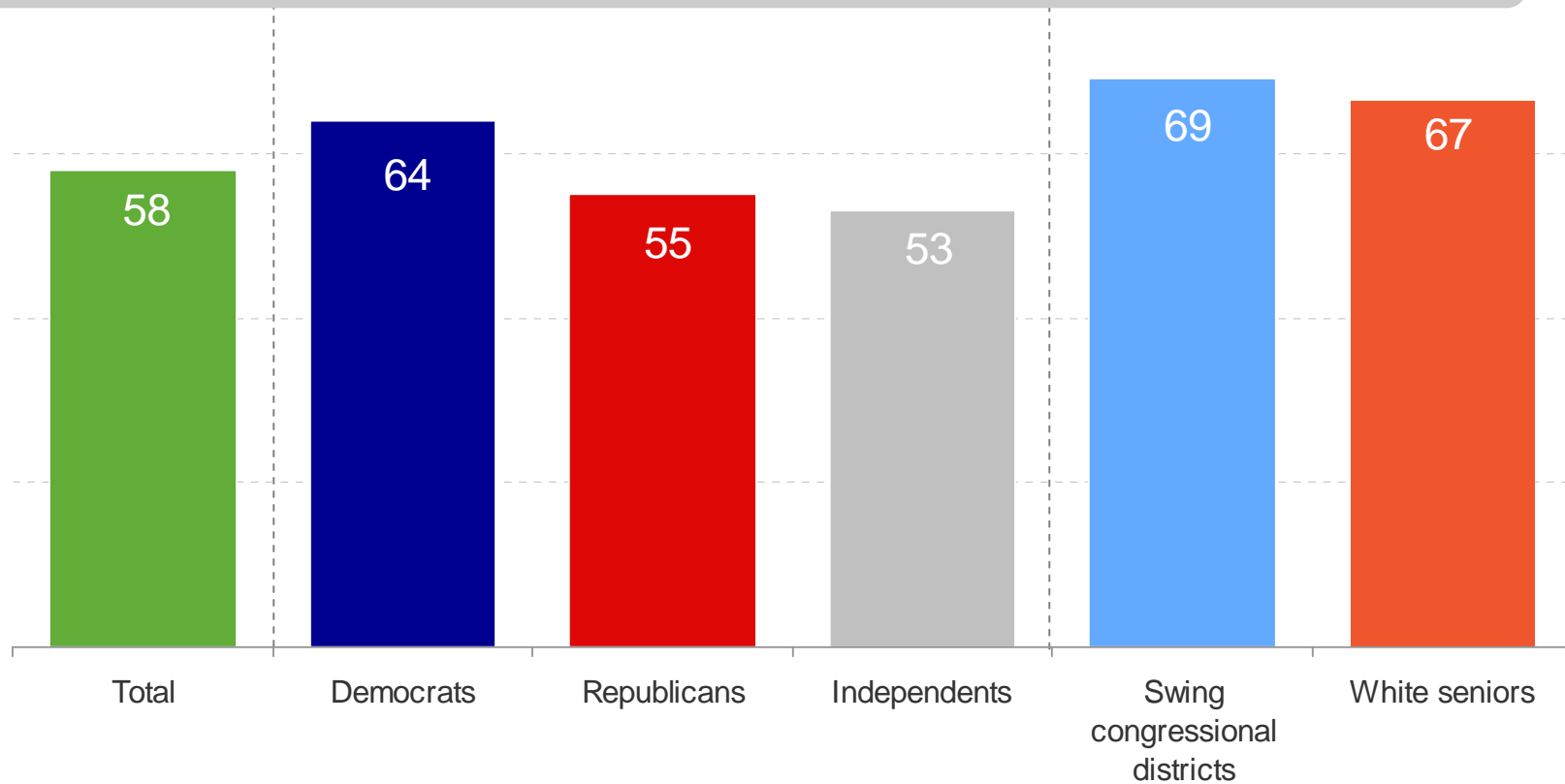
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Engagement and demoralization

Democrats, white seniors and disappointed lead interest in vote

Rank interest as '10' on one-to-ten scale

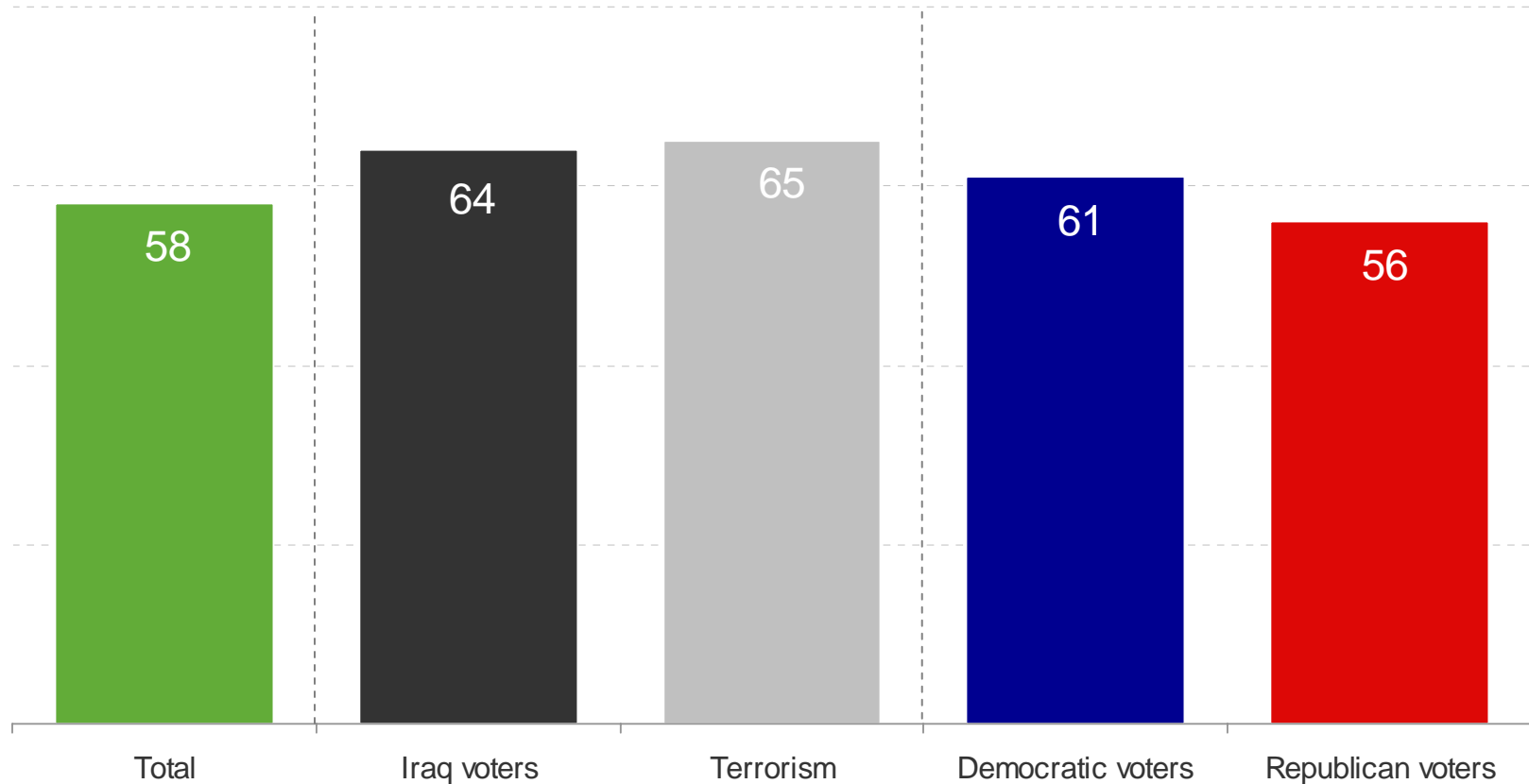
As you know, there will be elections in November for the U.S. Congress and other offices. On a scale of one to ten, with one meaning NOT AT ALL interested and ten meaning VERY interested, please tell me how interested you are in this year's elections.



Among Iraq and terrorism voters, interest is high

■ Rank interest as '10' on one-to-ten scale

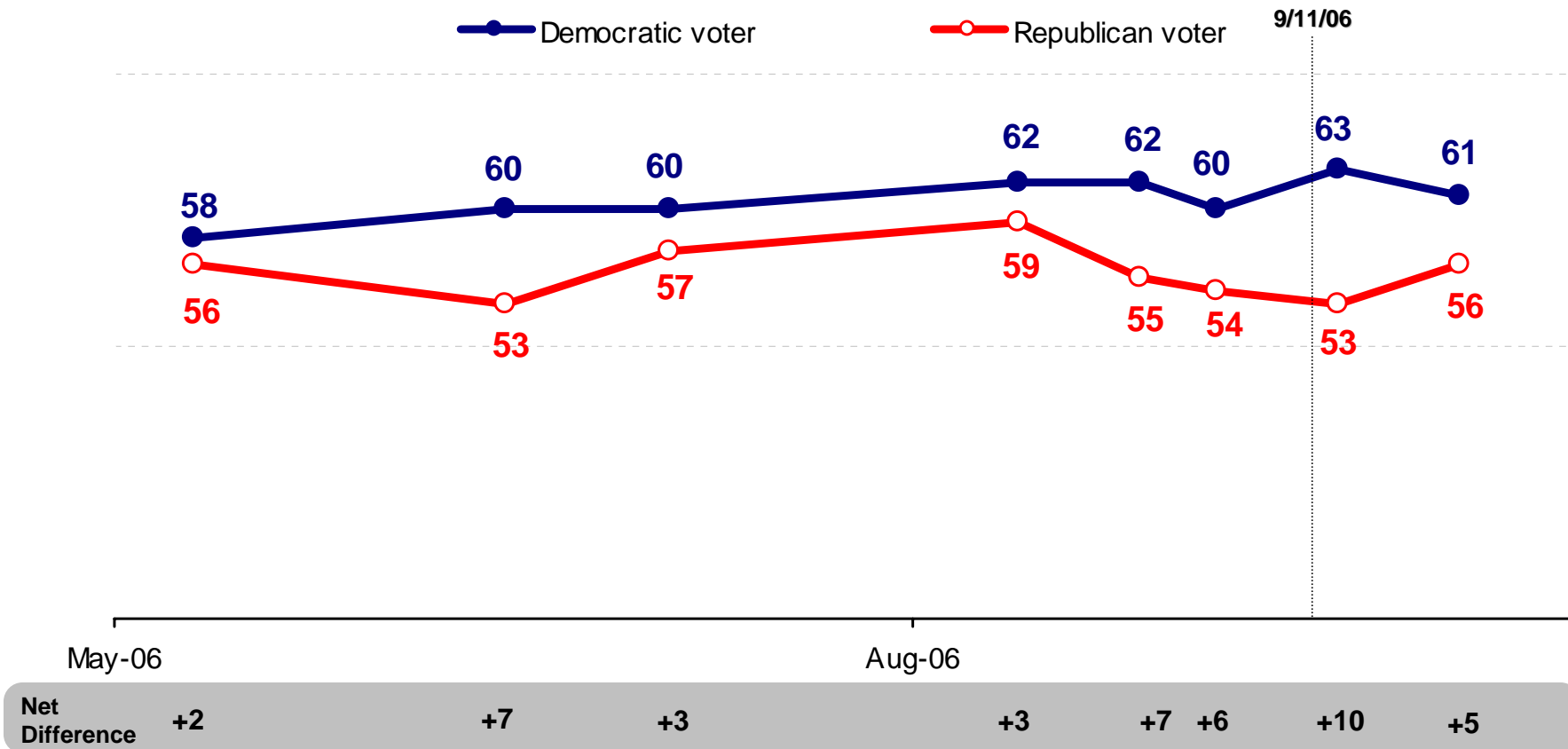
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Engagement: troubling trends

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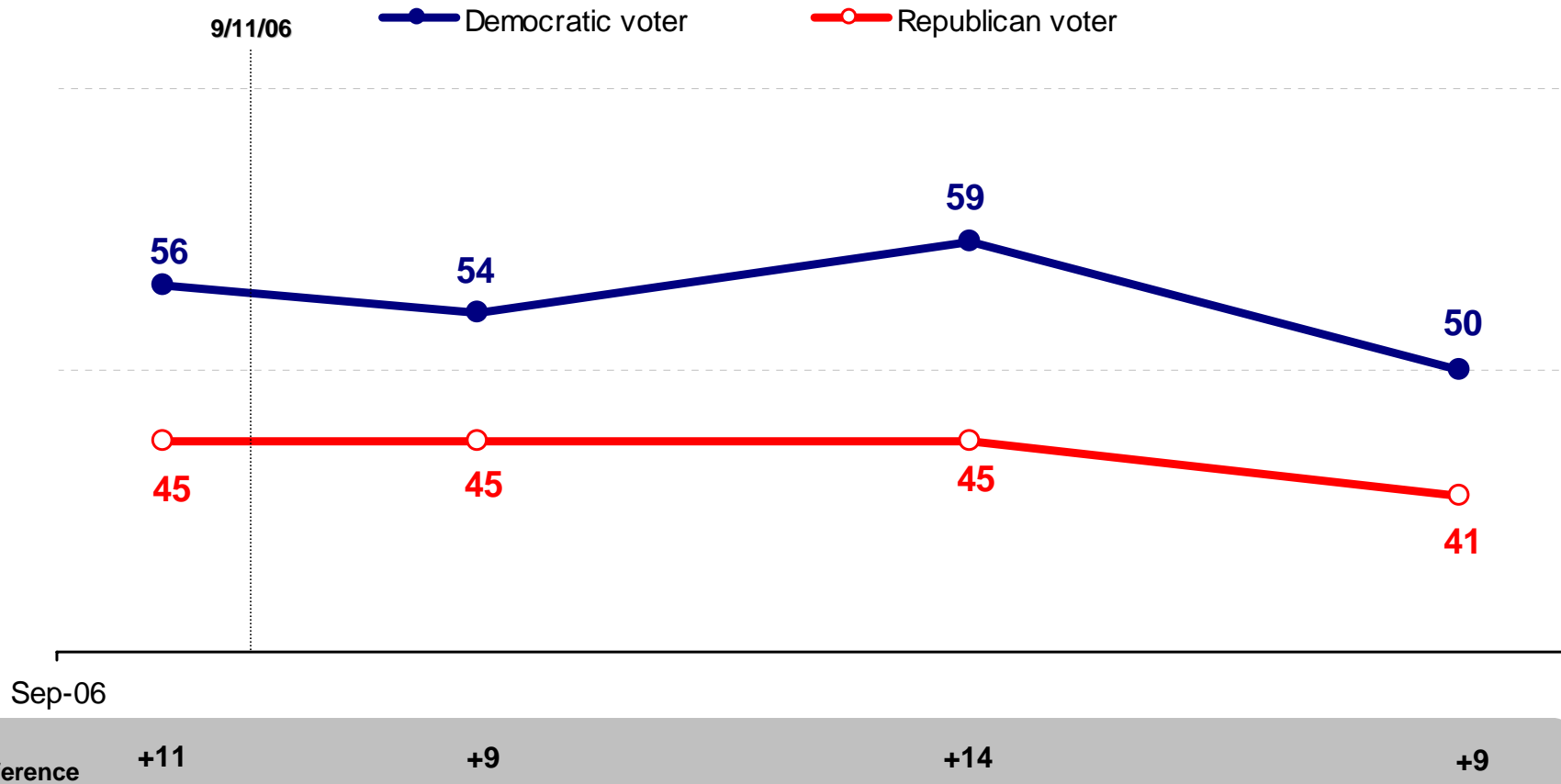


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Slight decline in enthusiasm

■ Say have more enthusiasm in voting for this election

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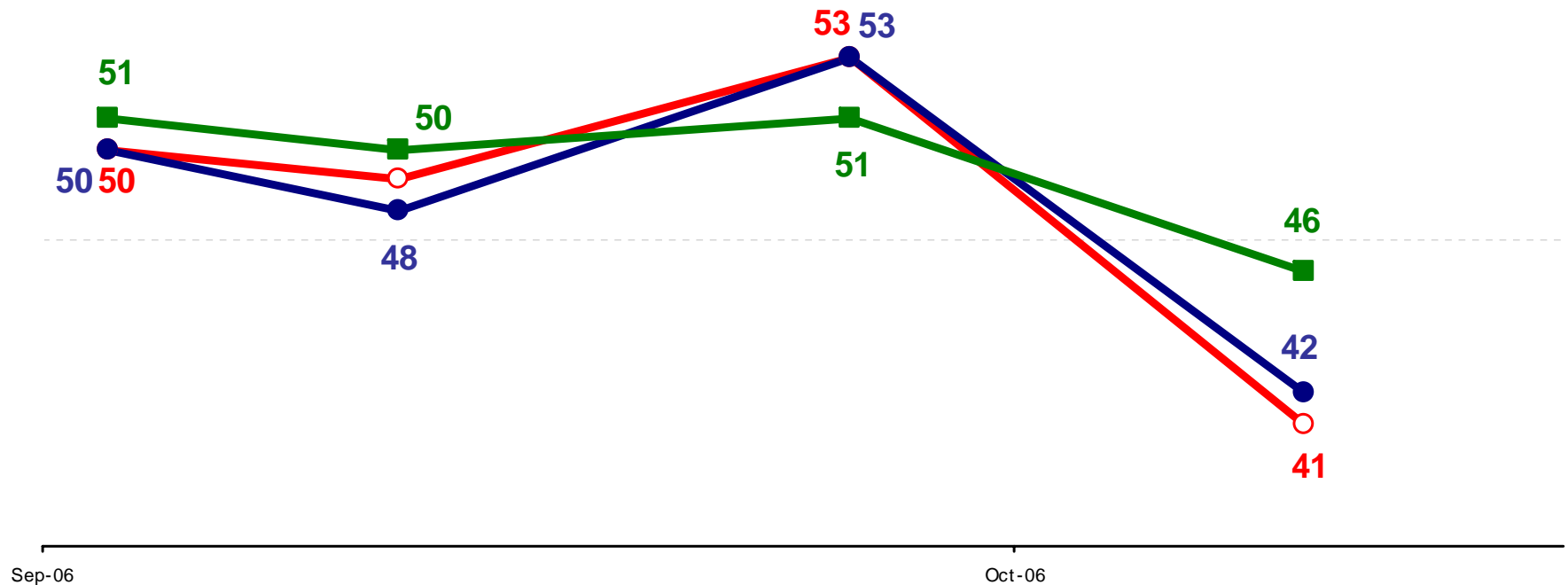


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Significant, recent drop in enthusiasm among unmarried women

In thinking about the Congressional elections that will be held this November, compared to previous elections, are you more enthusiastic about voting than usual or less enthusiastic?

- Unmarried women
- White unmarried women
- All likely voters

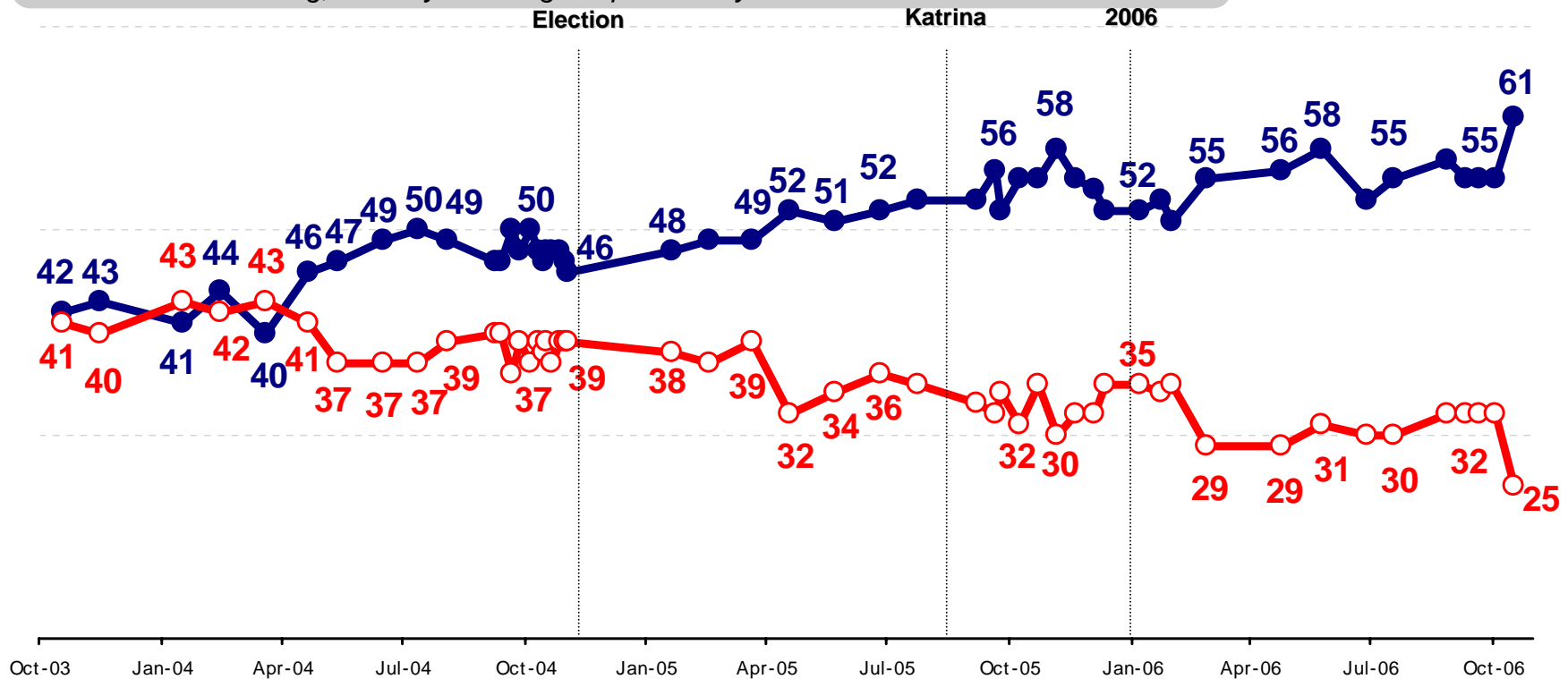


Iraq

Discontent with Iraq war reaches epic proportions

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Almost three-quarters of respondents know someone serving in the military and 8-in-ten of white rural voters

Do you know someone who is currently serving, or has recently served in the military in Iraq or Afghanistan?

