

GREENBERG QUINLAN ROSNER RESEARCH

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Democracy Corps

National Survey Results

October 1-3, 2006

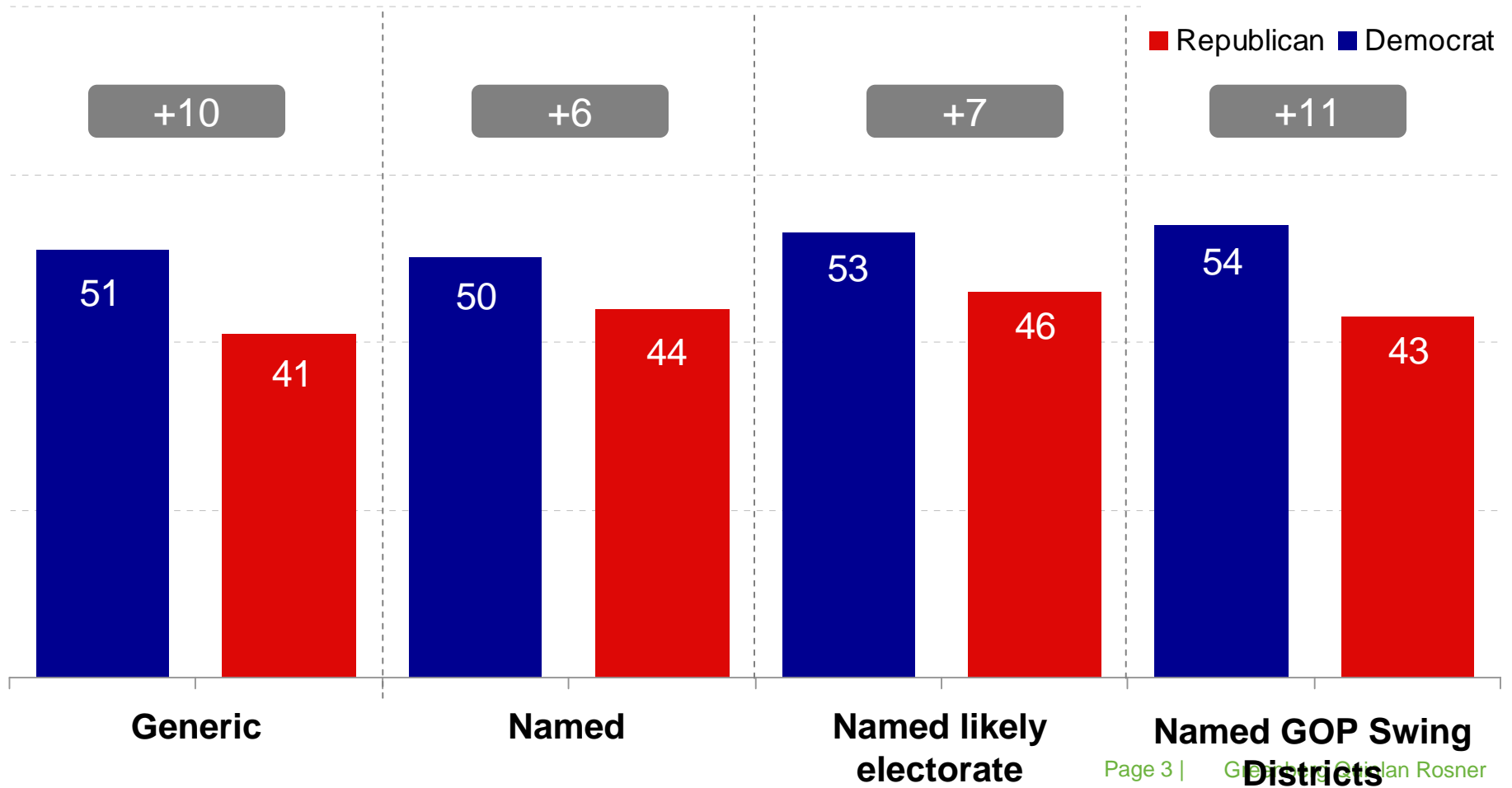


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The change vote

Democrats lead in congressional vote

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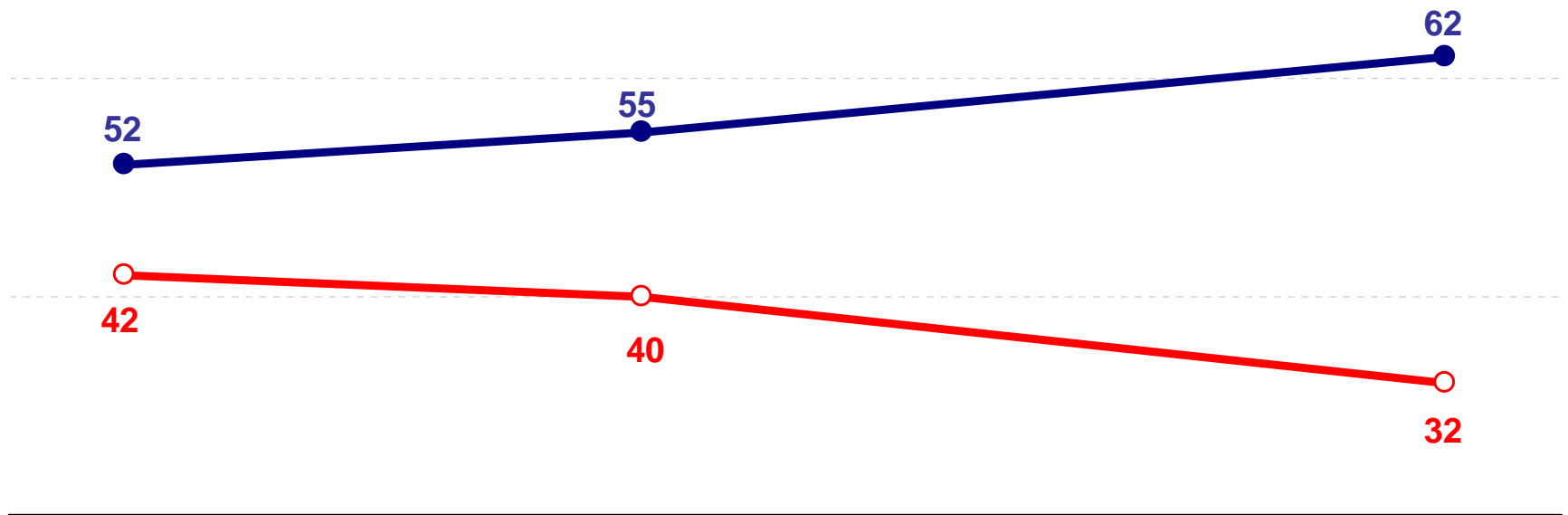
Note*: Democracy Corps GOP-held Swing Districts survey conducted September 24-26, 2006 of 1200 likely voters

Crash of the Republican Congress

Less than one-third approve of Congress' job

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

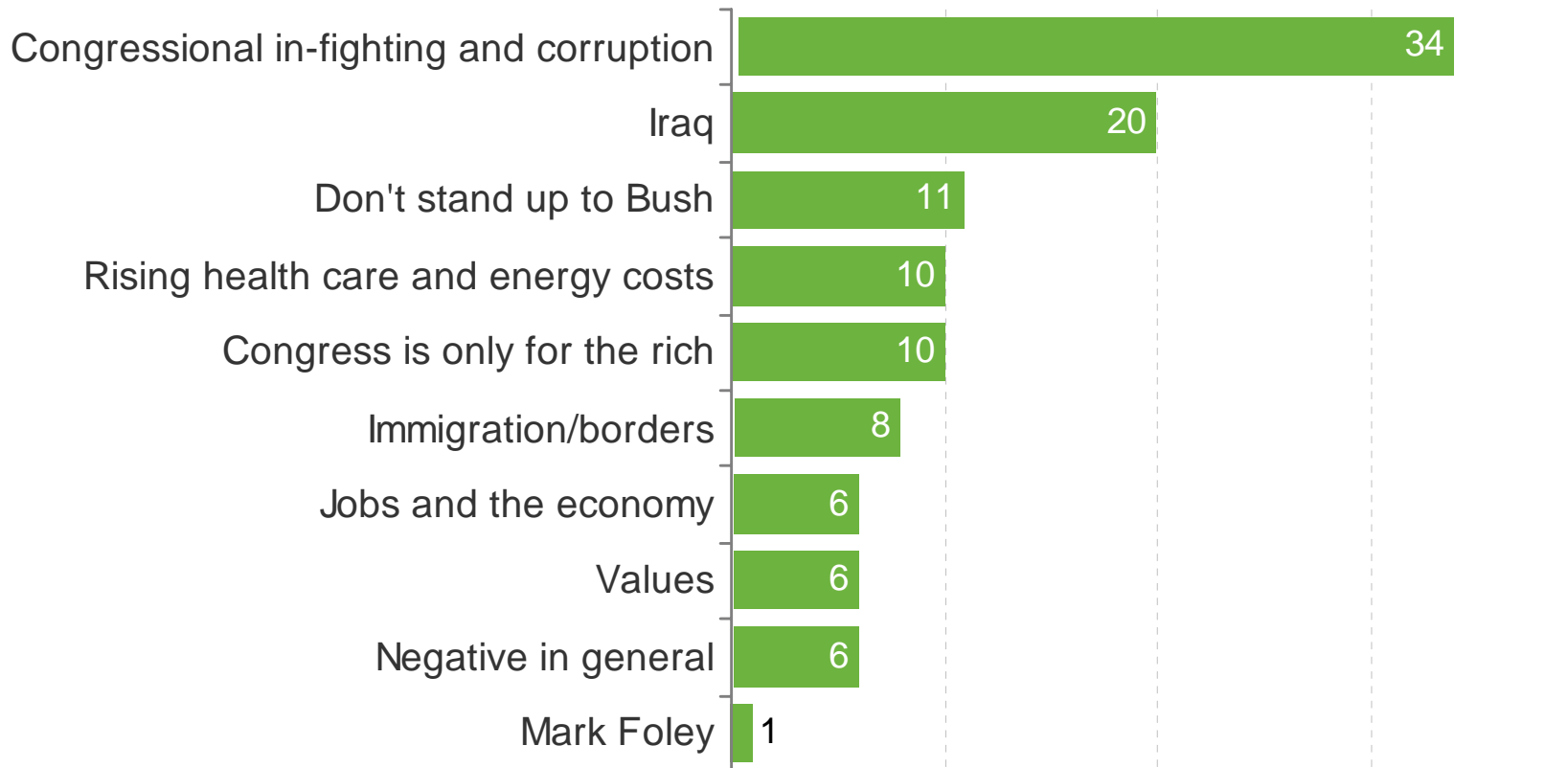
○ Approve ● Disapprove



Net Difference	Sep-06	Mid-06	Oct-06
Net Difference	-10	-15	-30

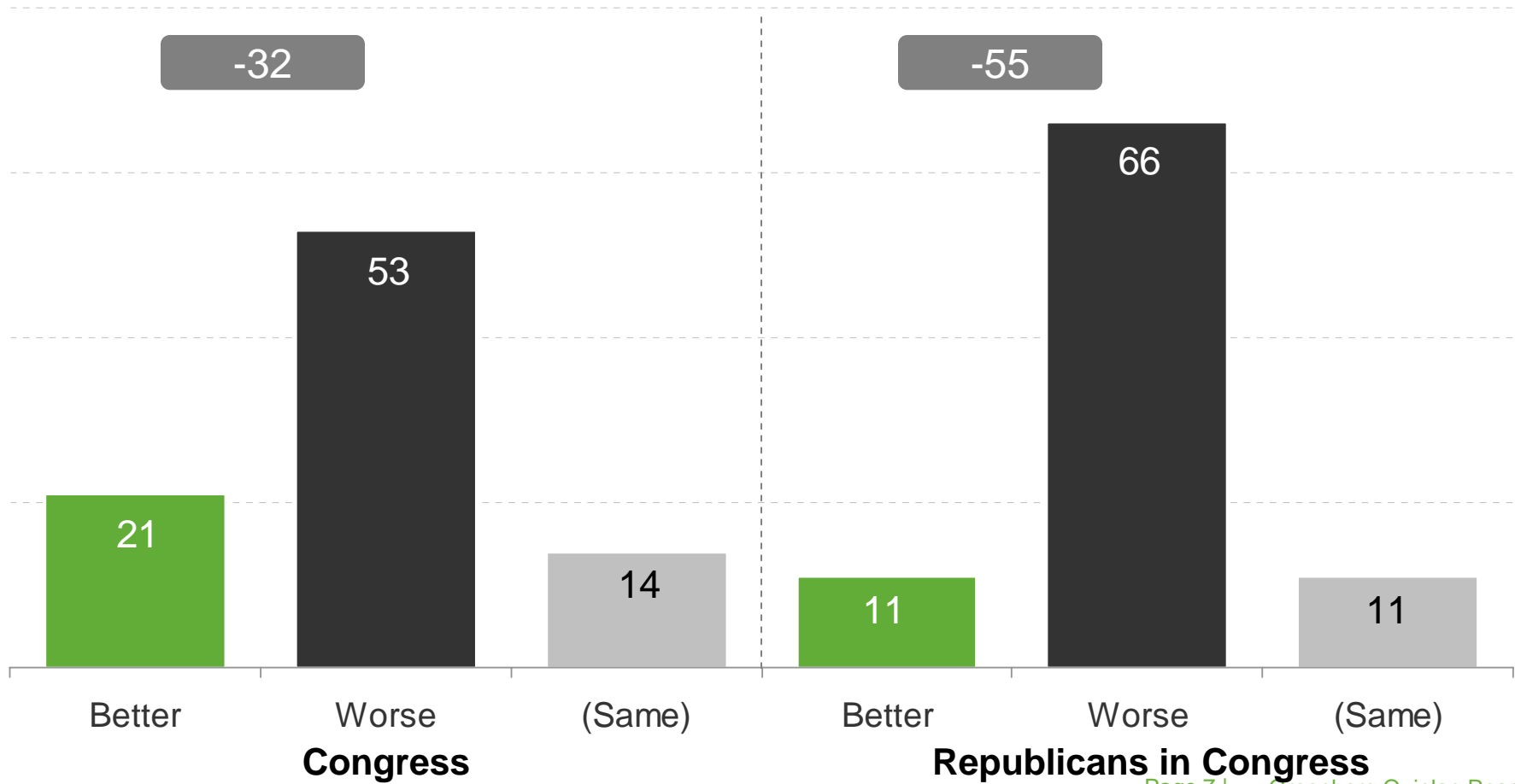
Corruption and in-fighting most common in open end response

(IF DISAPPROVE) Why do you disapprove of the job Congress is doing? (OPEN END)



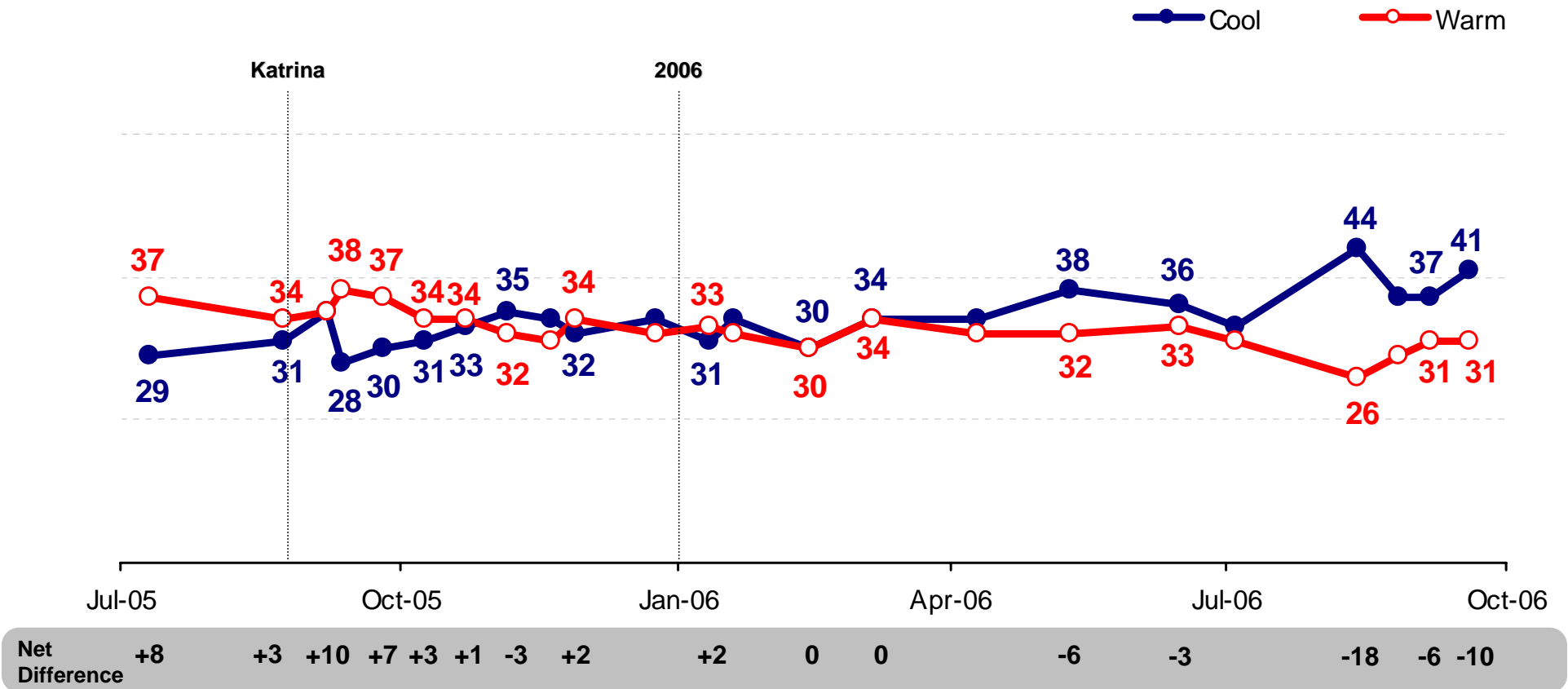
Last week impact: views of Congress and Republican Congress

Based on what you have heard in the past week, do you have a better or worse opinion of Congress/Republicans in Congress?



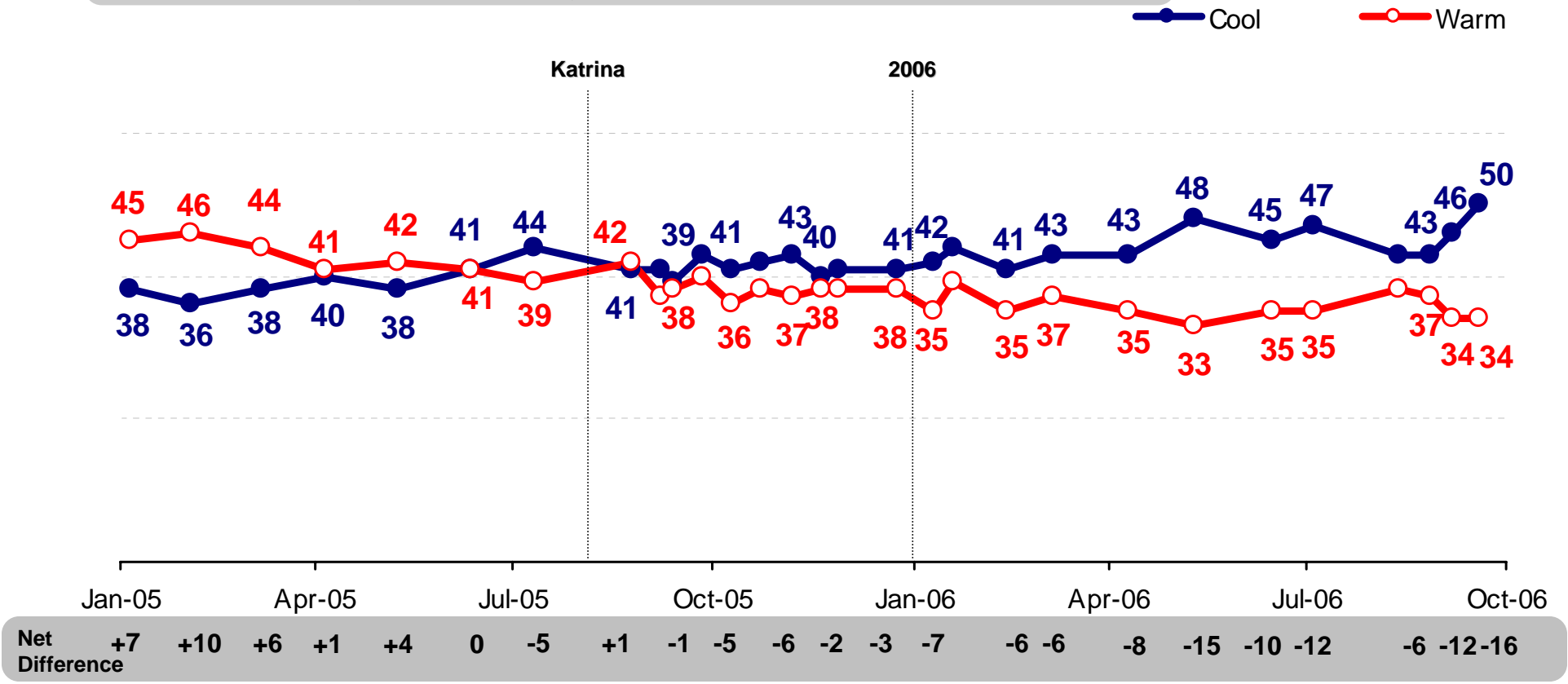
Congress's image damaged

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Congressional Republicans' image shattered

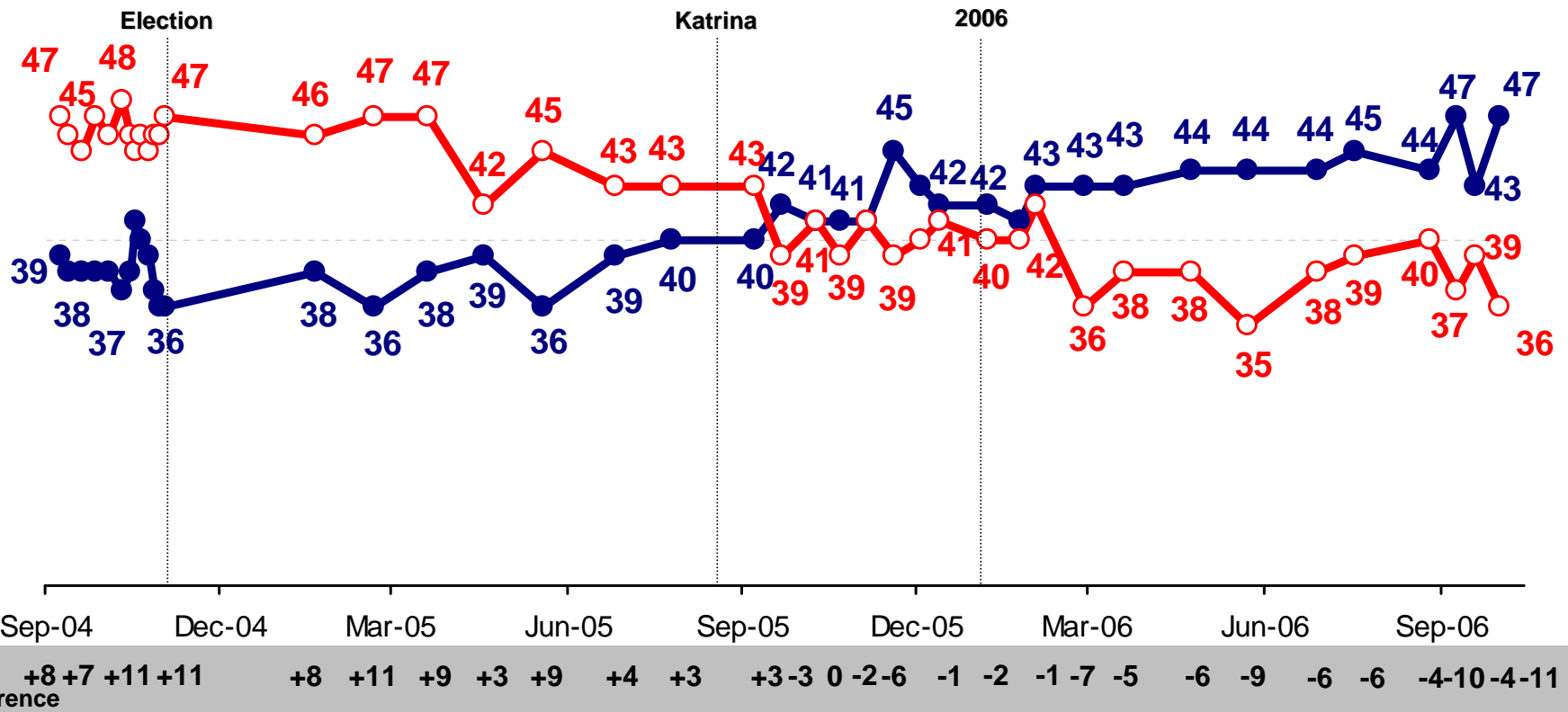
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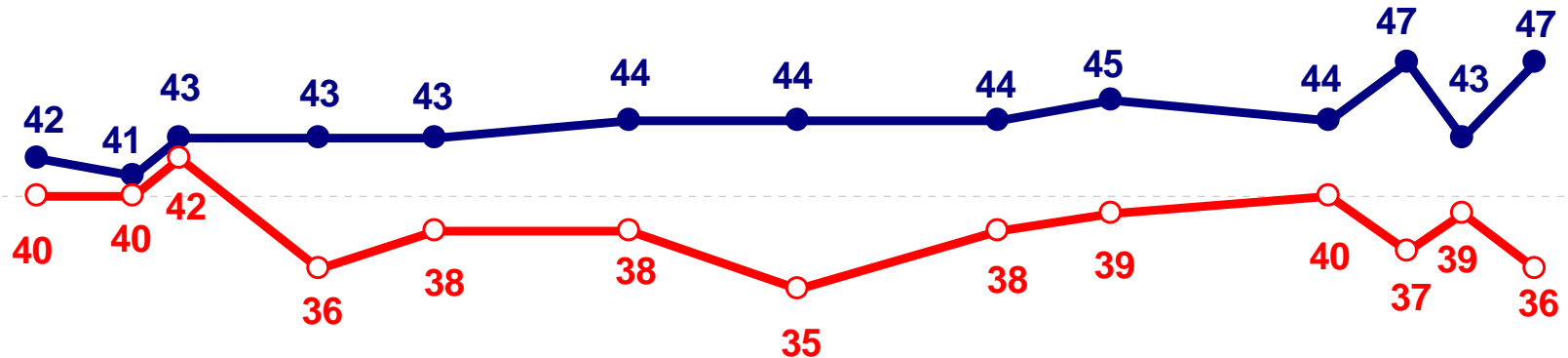
● Cool ○ Warm



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Jan-06

Apr-06

Jul-06

Oct-06

Net
Difference

-2

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-7

-5

-6

-9

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-6

-4

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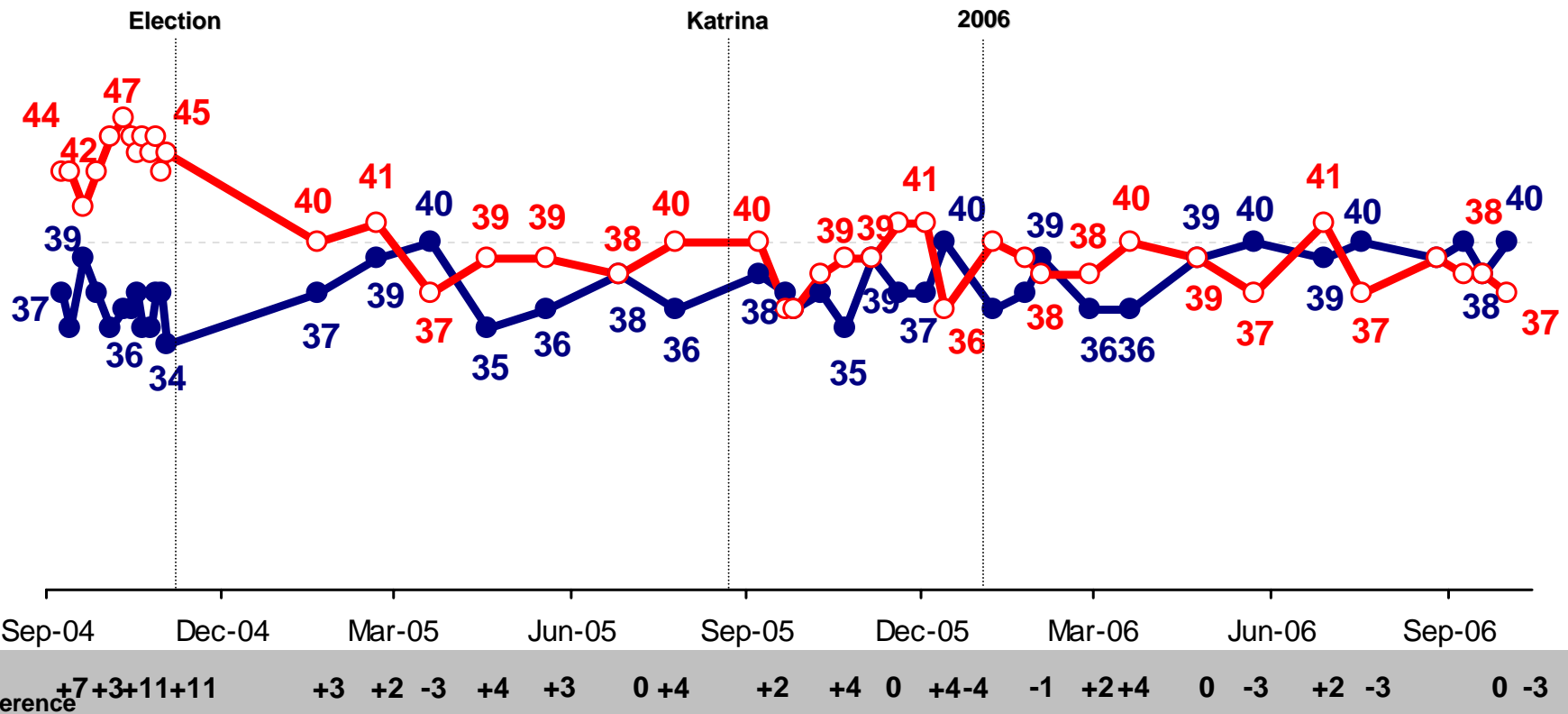
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The Democrats' ratings no better

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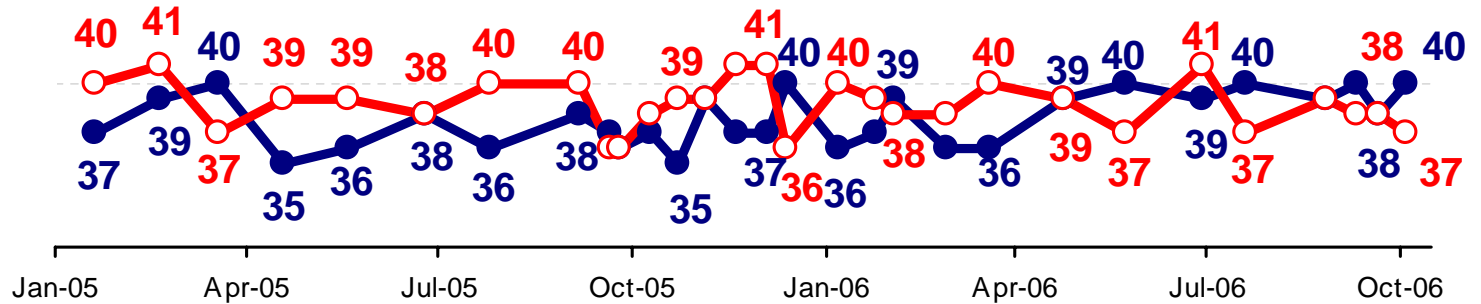


Comparing now and 1994: Party favorability

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The Democrats

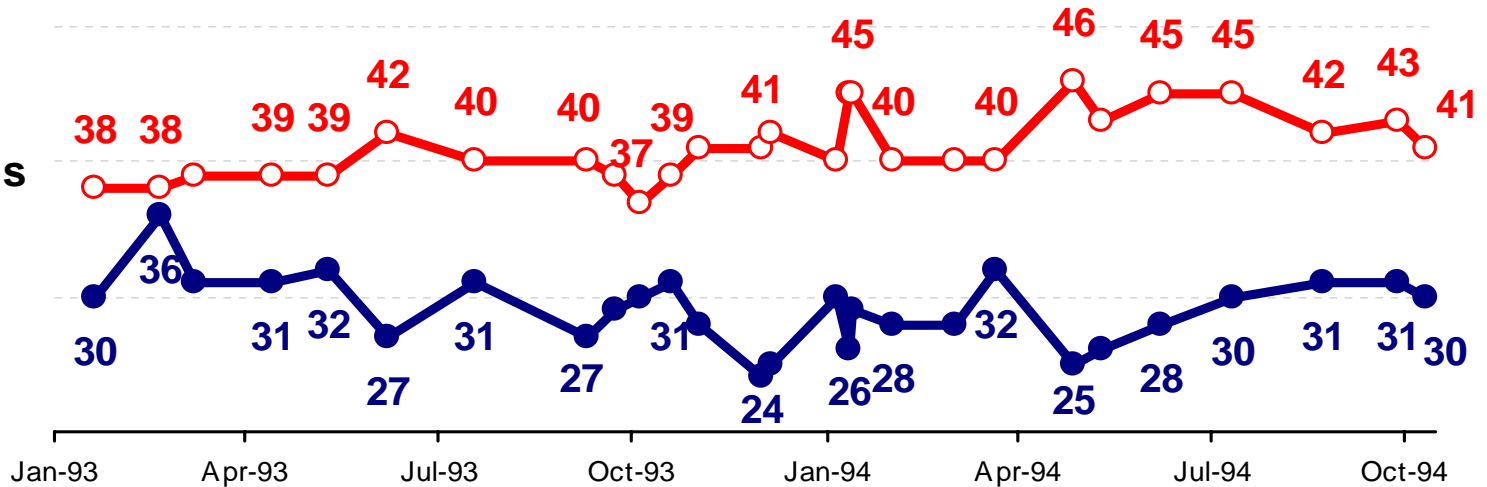
Jan. 2005 –
Oct. 2006



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

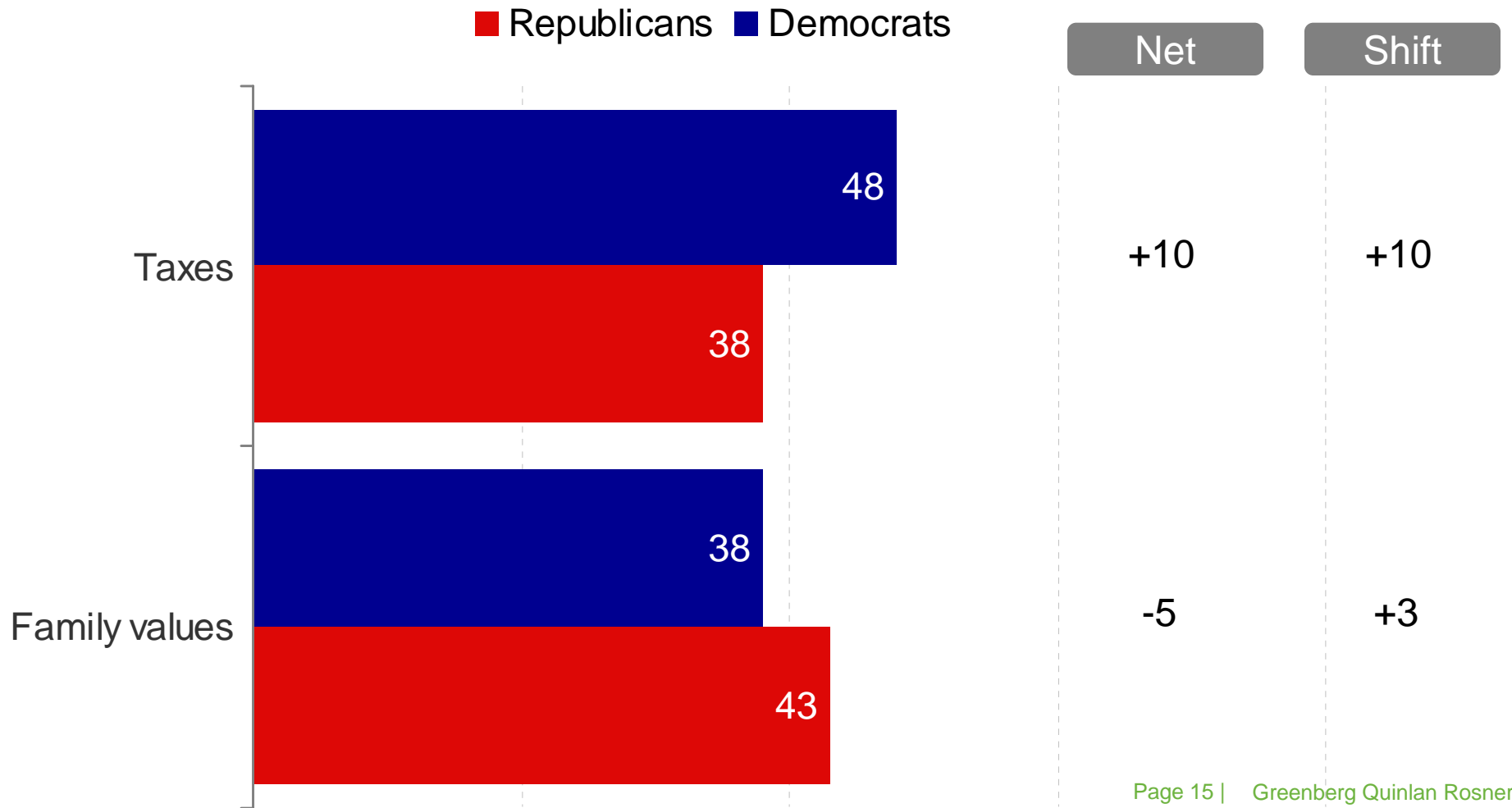
Jan. 1993 –
Oct. 1994



Net Difference	+8	+2	+8	+8	+7	+15	+9	+13	+7	+8	+13	+17	+19	+12	+12	+8	+21	+17	+17	+15	+11	+12	+11
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Democrats improve on taxes and family values

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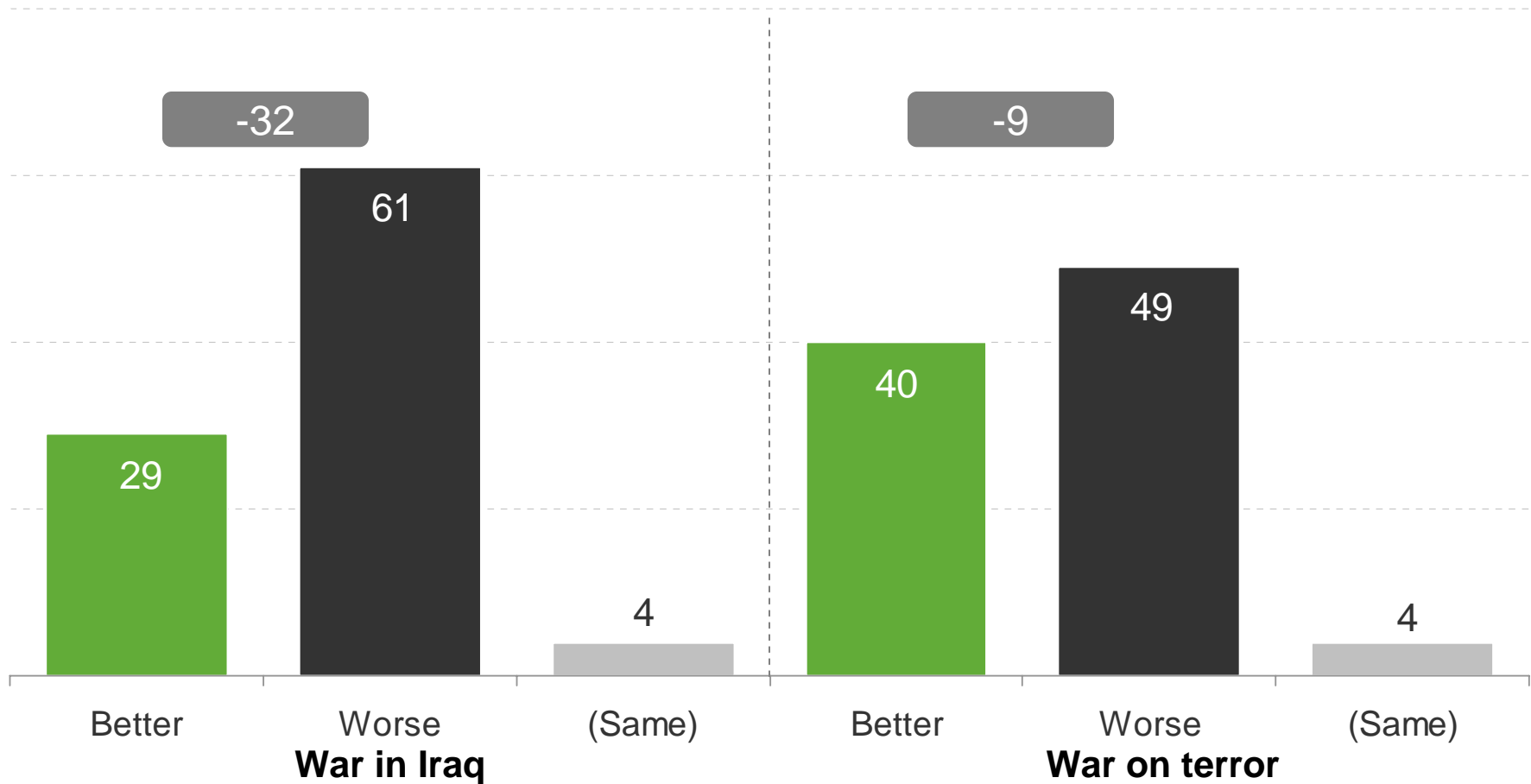


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Iraq and the war on terrorism

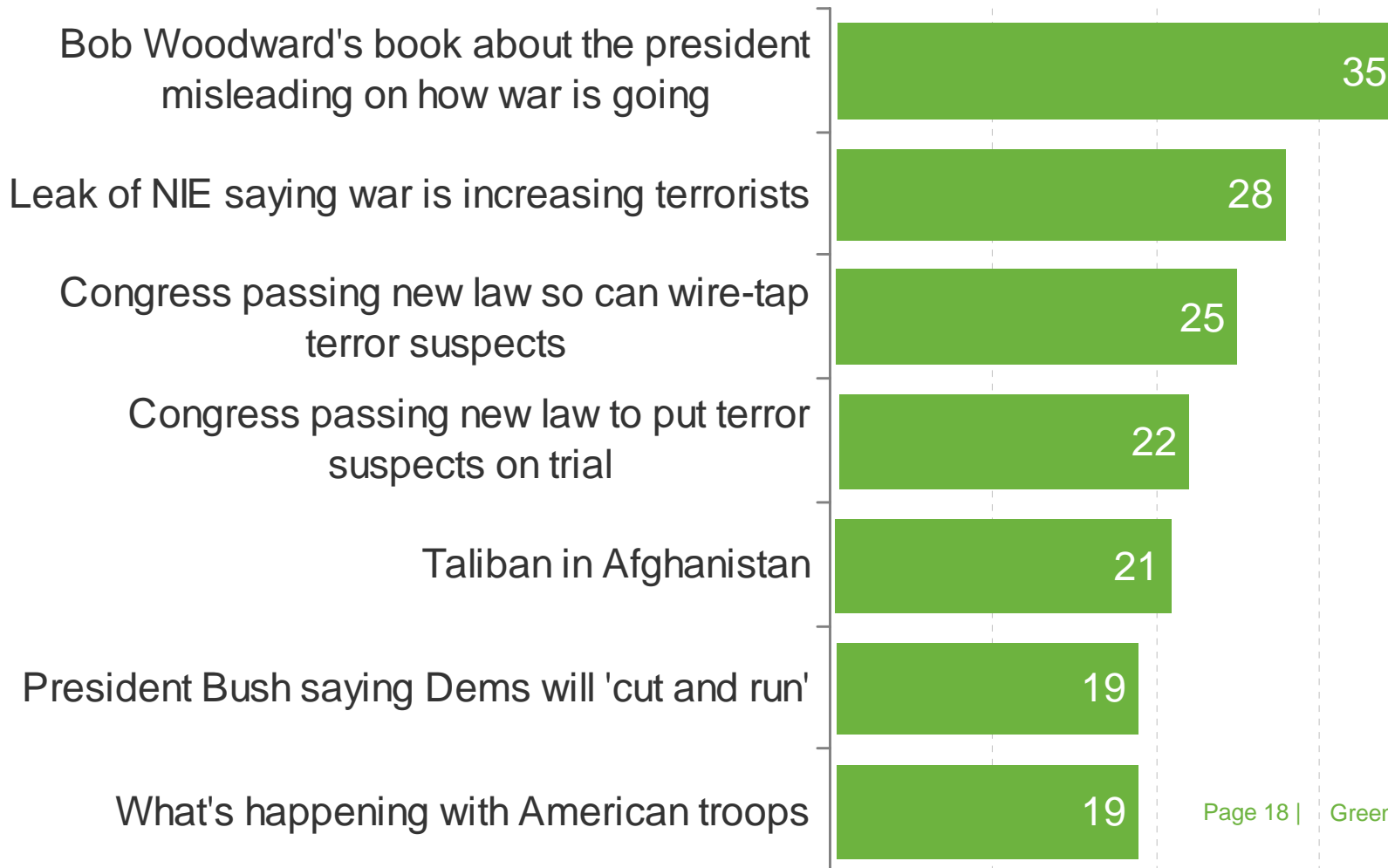
War in Iraq faring much worse than war on terror

Based on what you have heard recently, do you think the war in Iraq/ war on terror is going better or going worse?



High recall for Woodward's book

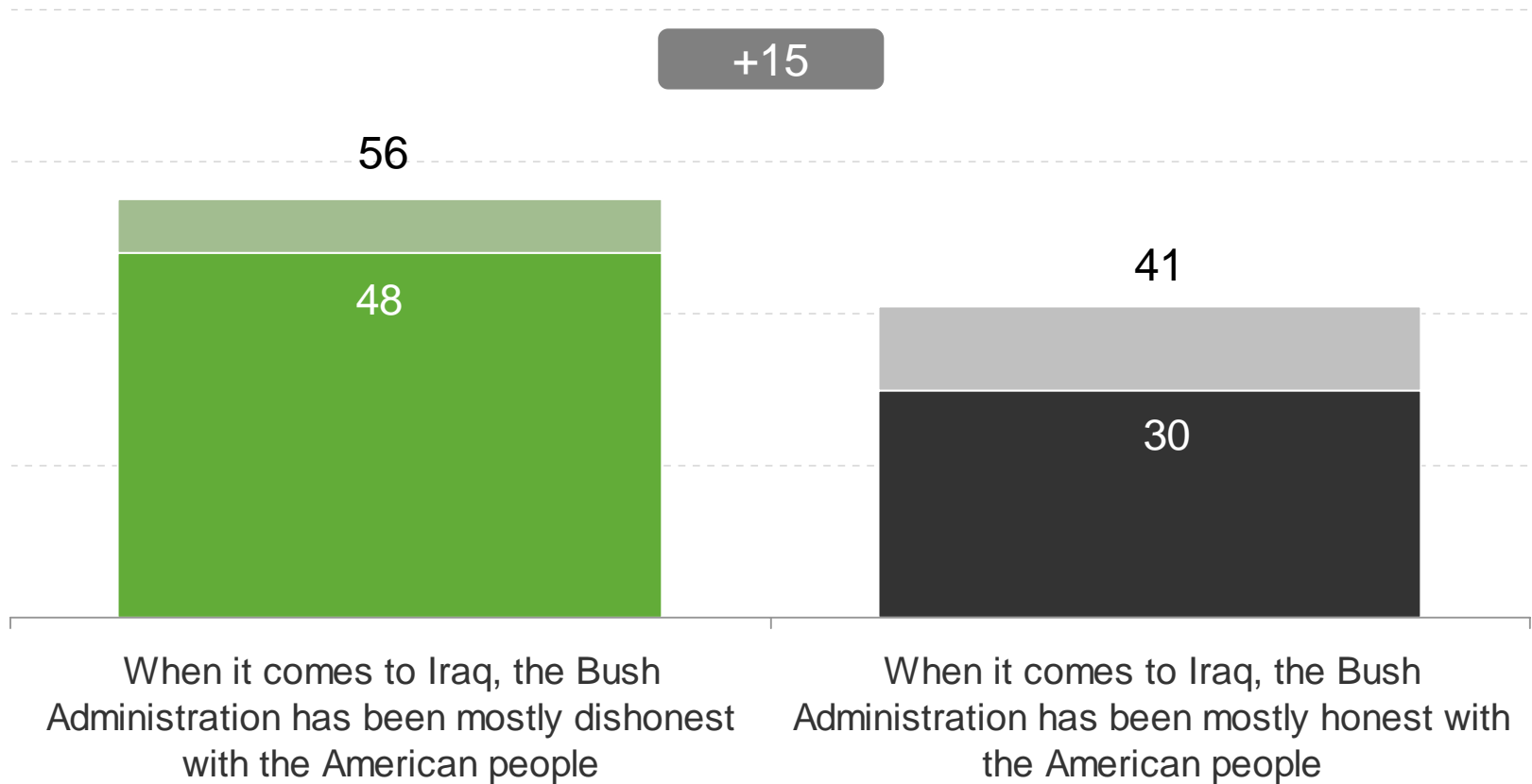
Recently there have been lots of stories about Iraq and the war on terror. Let me read you a list of stories and please tell me which TWO you remember hearing about (CLOSED END).



Majority say Bush has been dishonest on Iraq

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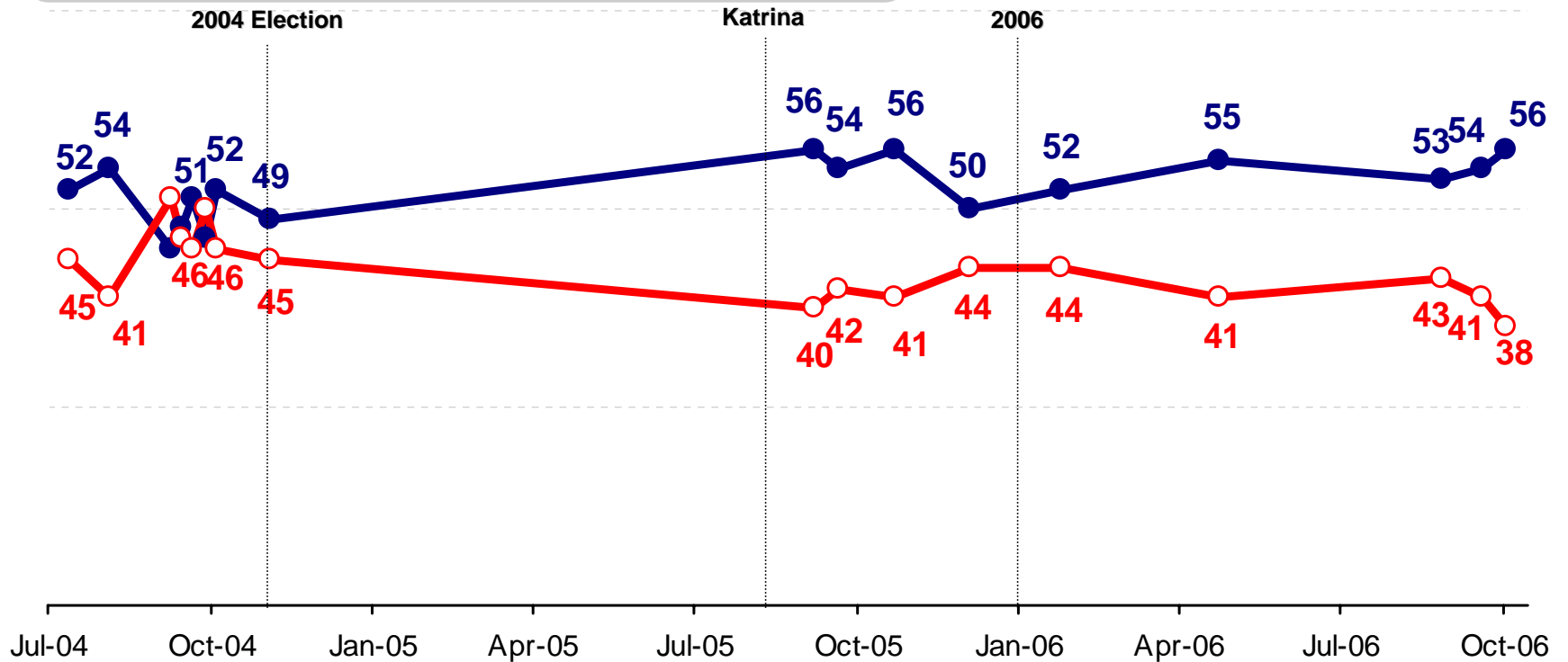
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Iraq: crash in belief war makes us more secure

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:

- The Iraq war has made us LESS secure
- The Iraq war has made us MORE secure

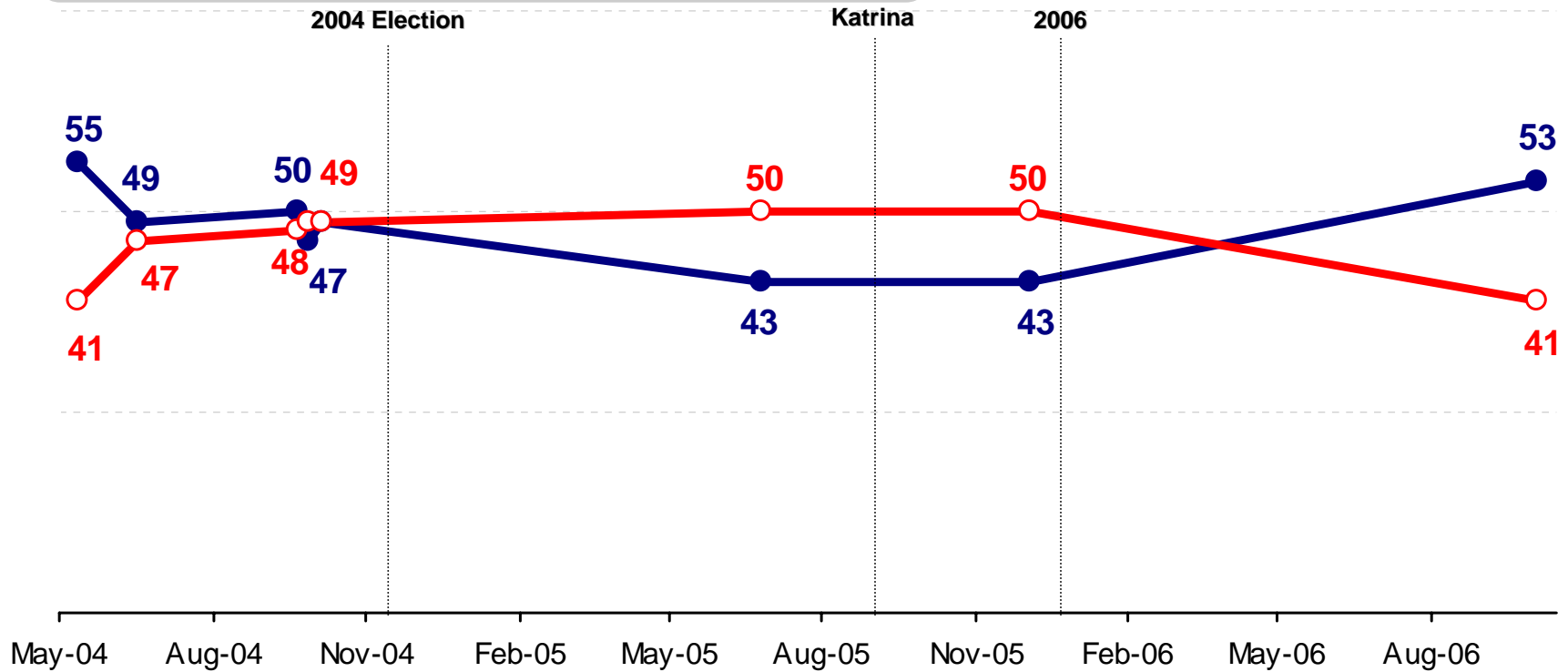


Net Difference	+7	+13	+5	+6	+4	+16	+12	+15	+6	+8	+14	+10	+13	+18
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Lost confidence in progress in Iraq

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:

- The U.S. is losing ground in Iraq
- The U.S. is making progress in Iraq

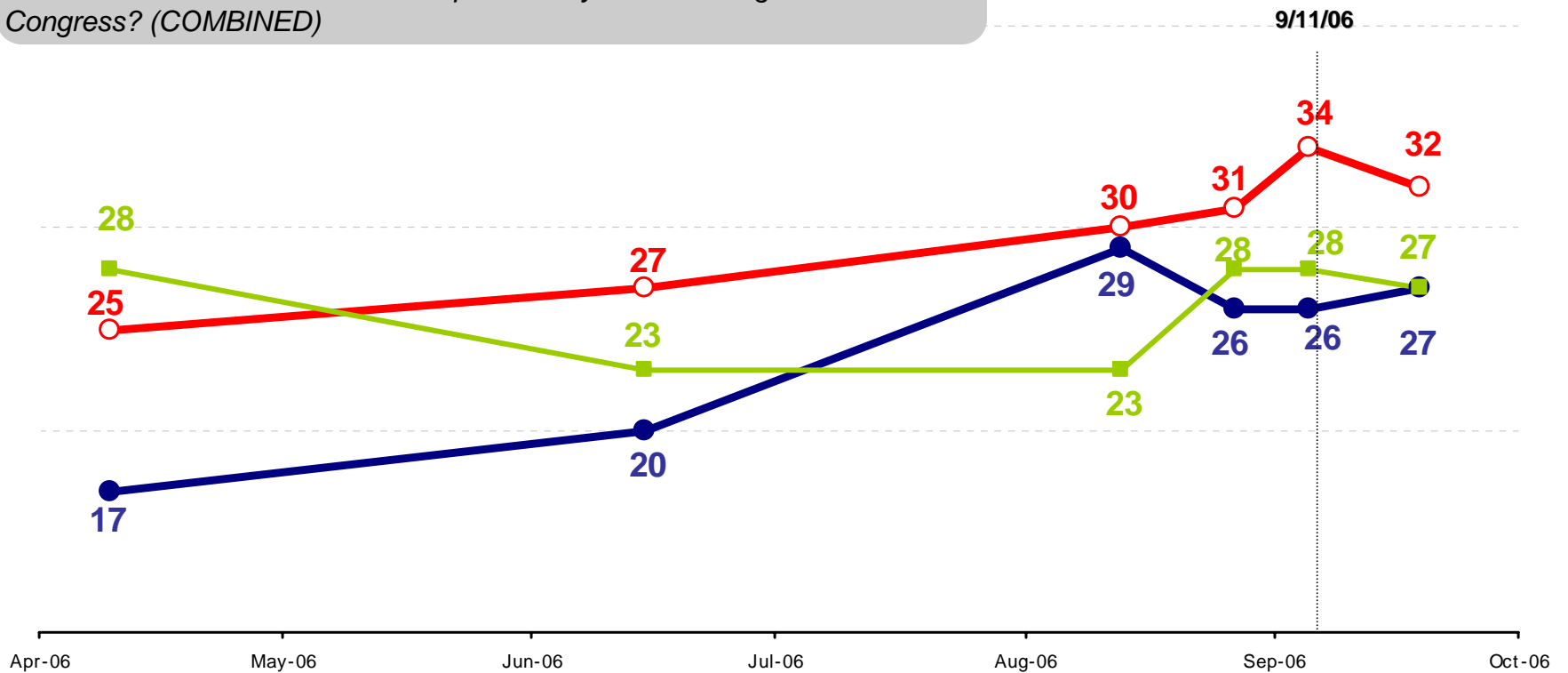


Net Difference	+14	+2	+2	-2	-7	-7	+12
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War in Iraq rising steadily as most important issue

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)

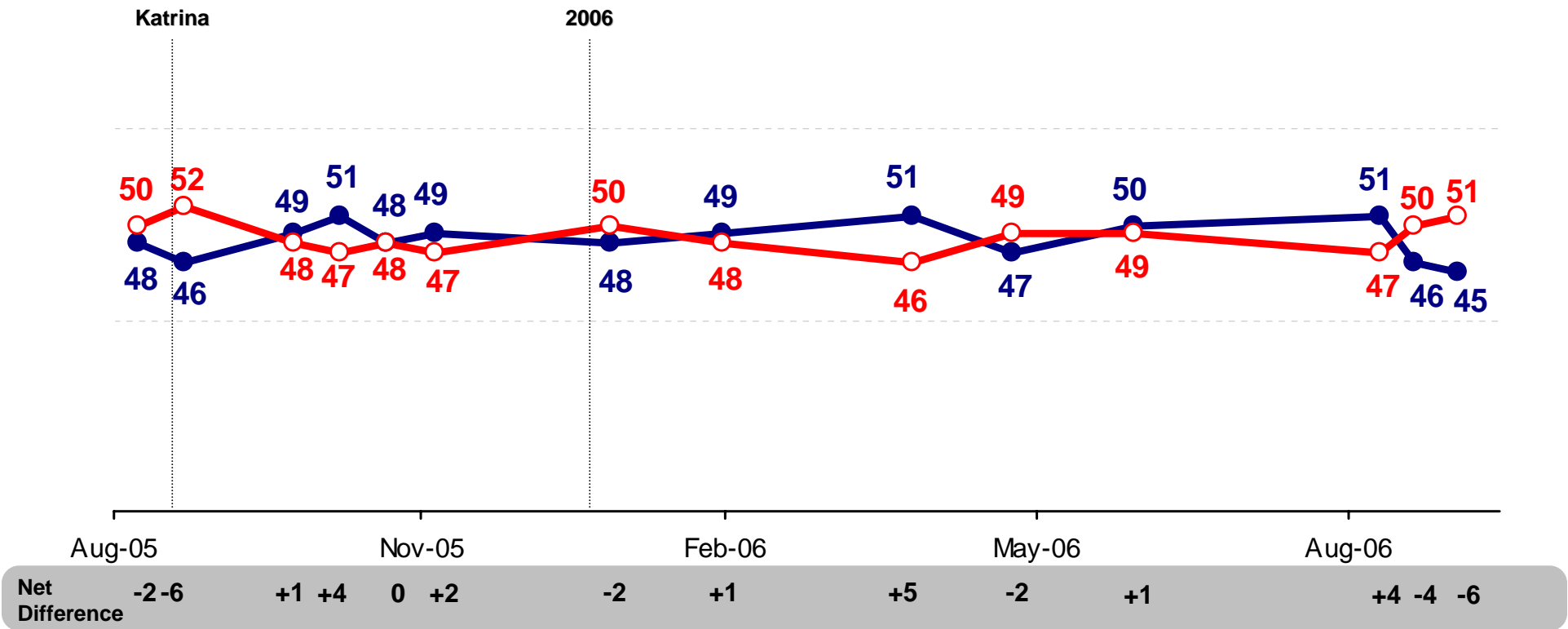
- War in Iraq
- Terrorism and national security
- Jobs and the economy



Country still divided on withdrawal

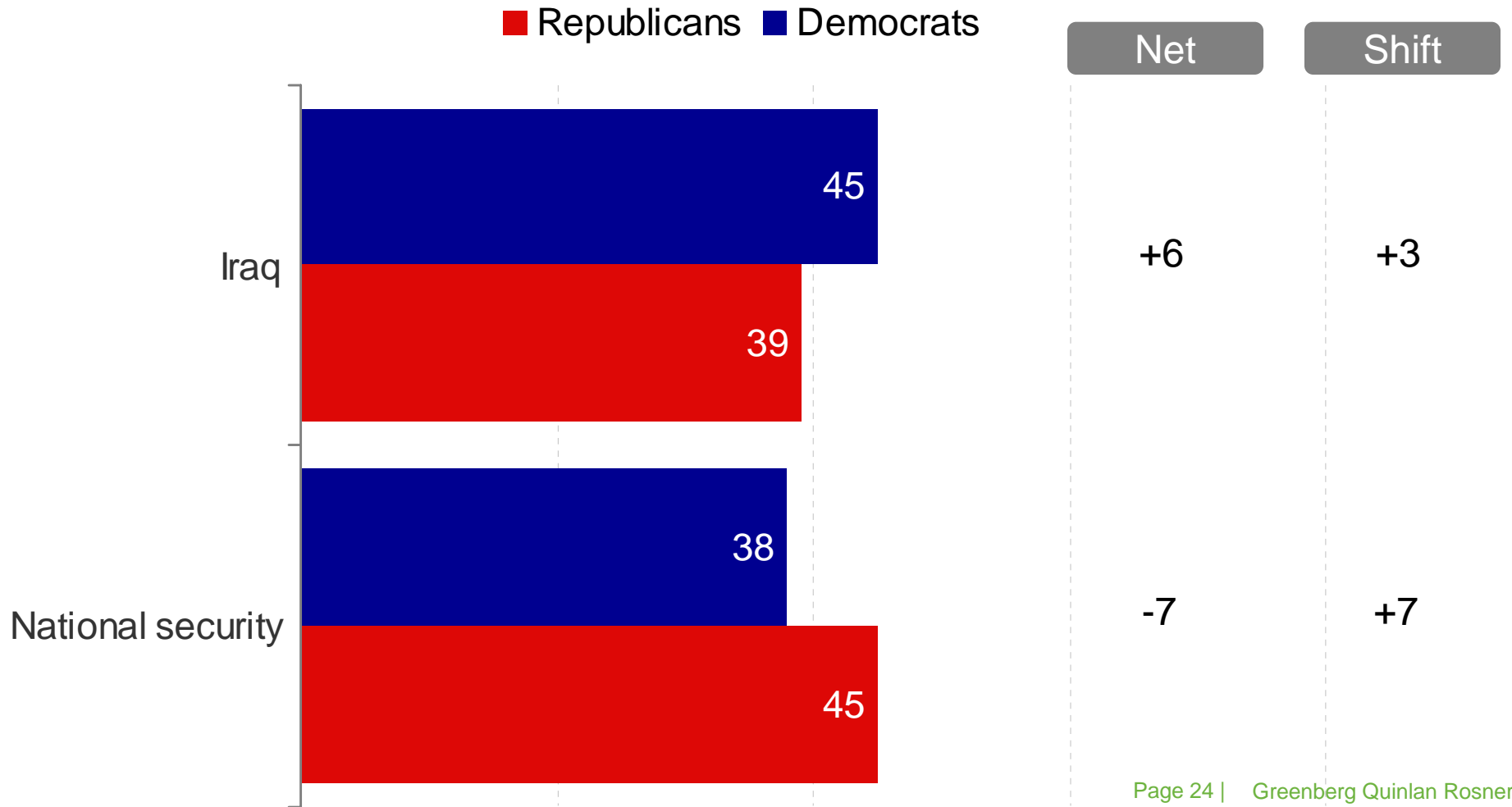
Now I'm going to read you some statements. Please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right:

- The current course cannot bring stability and we need to start reducing the number of US troops in Iraq
- We must stay the course to achieve stability and finish the job in Iraq



Democrats making progress on Iraq and national security

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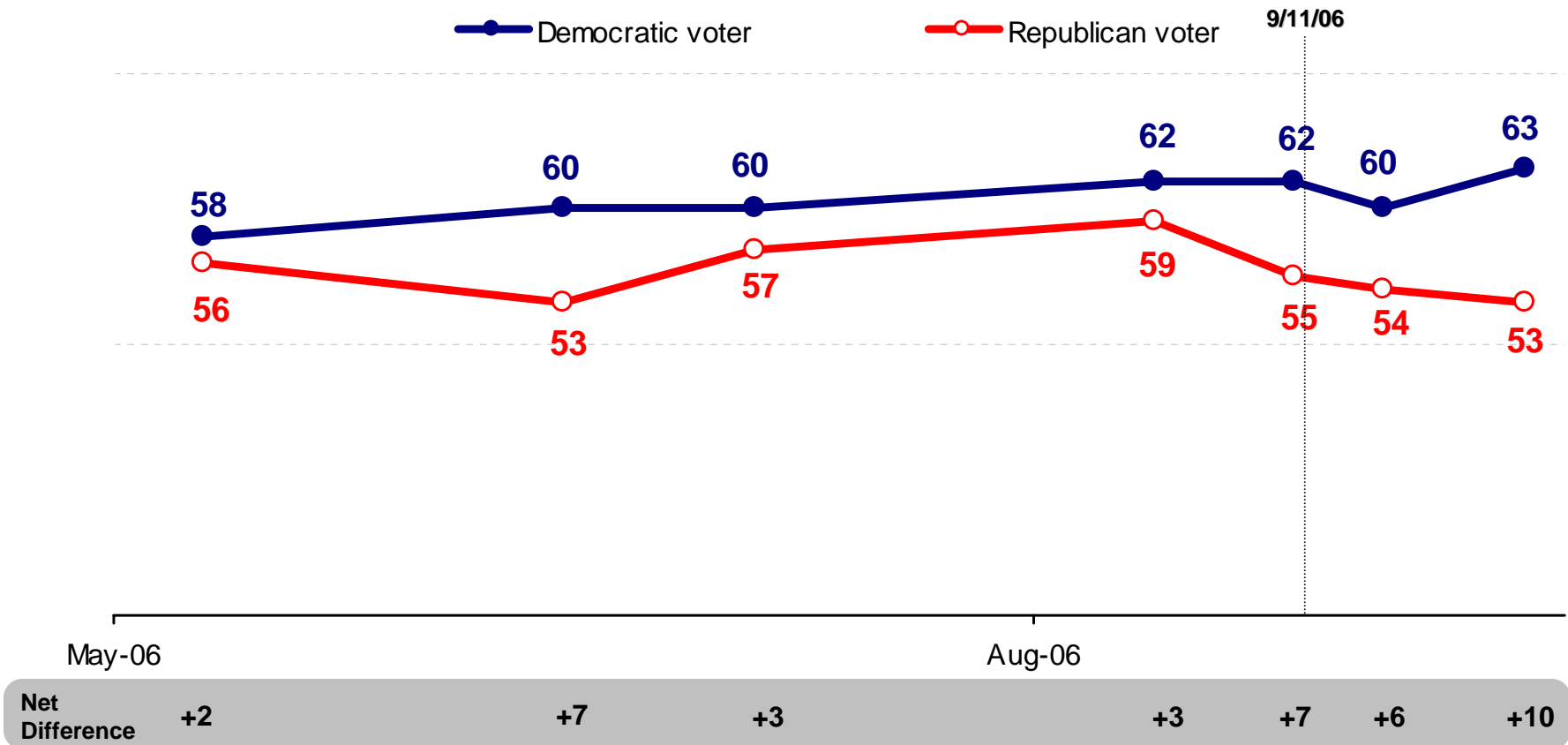
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Engagement and demoralization

Widening gap on interest in the election

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

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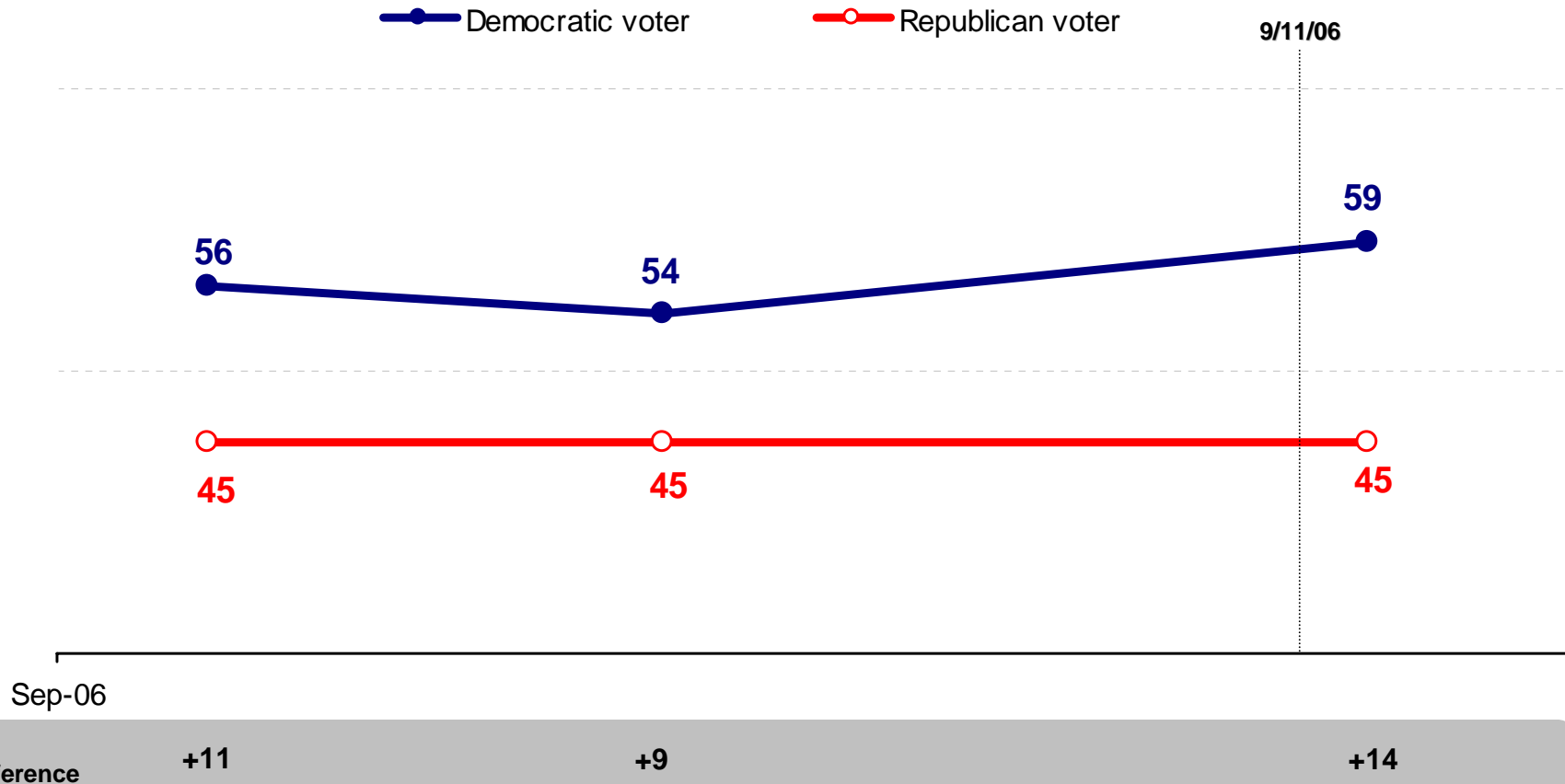


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Emerging chasm in enthusiasm

Say have more enthusiasm in voting for this election

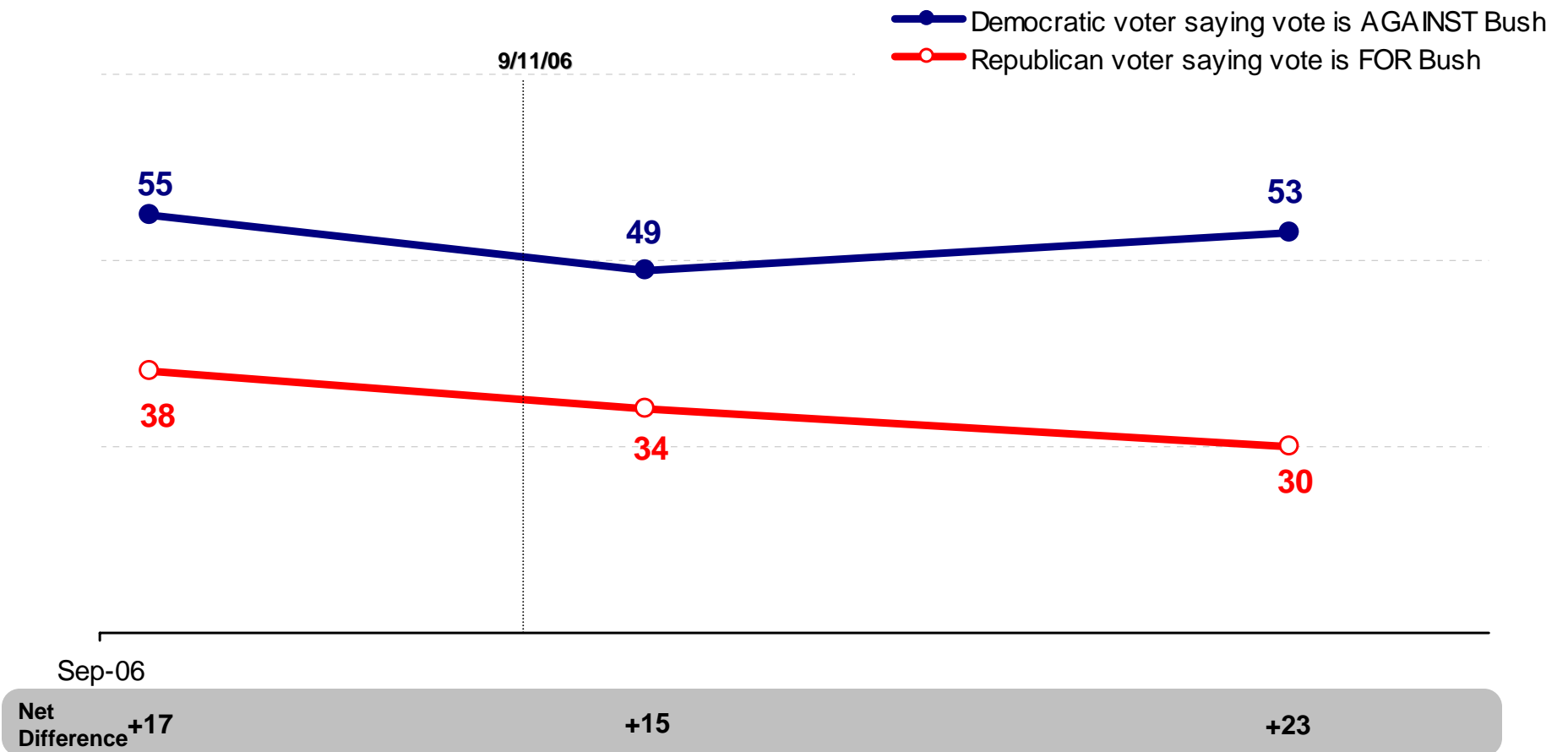
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Republican voters giving up on Bush as a voting factor

Do you think of your vote for Congress this fall as a vote for George W. Bush, as a vote against George W. Bush or isn't George W. Bush much of a factor in your vote?



The choice in the election

Democratic message of changing partisan climate for people dominant

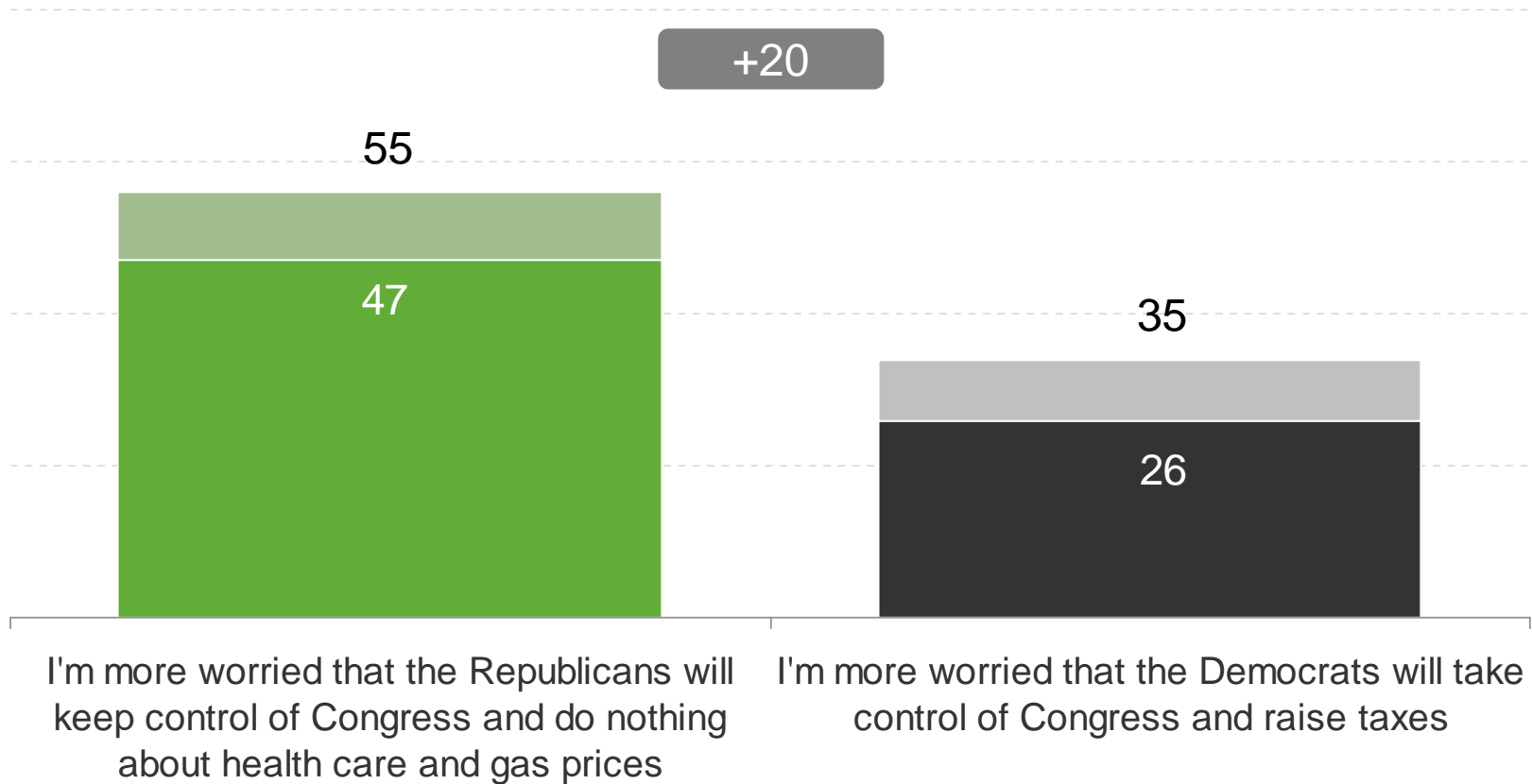
Now let me read you statements from two candidates for Congress. After I read them, please tell me which statement comes closest to your own views, even if neither is exactly right.

	Strongly	Total
(The Democratic candidate for Congress*) says, this Congress is stuck in partisan political battles and not doing the people's business. We need a Congress where people work together on issues that really impact people's lives.	43	57
OR		
(The Republican candidate for Congress*) says, I support conservative policies that help our country and our area. When I disagree with President Bush and my party, I stand up to them because I'm an independent voice who can bring change	28	40

More worried about another ‘Republican-do-nothing’ Congress

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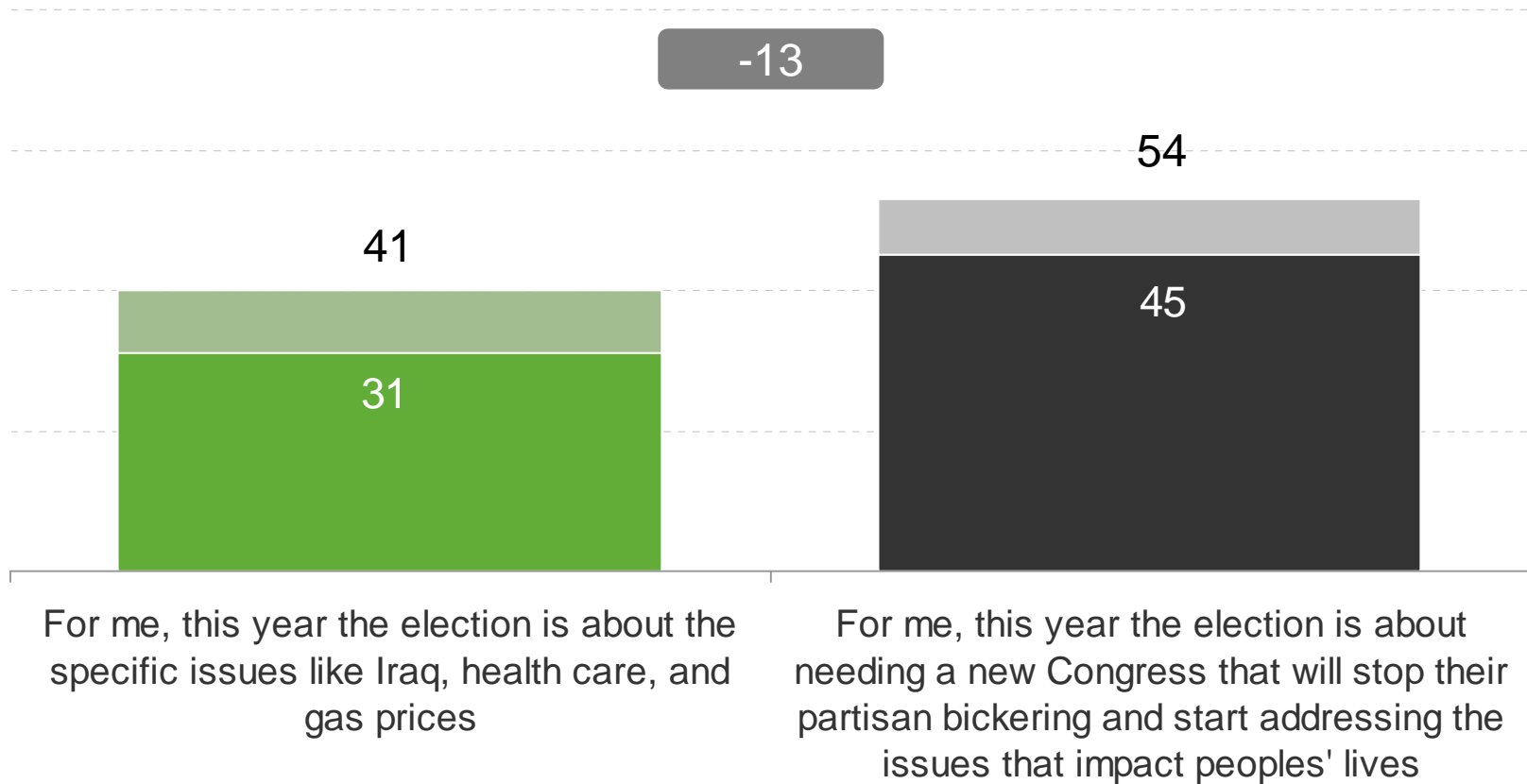
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Overcoming partisanship wins election agenda

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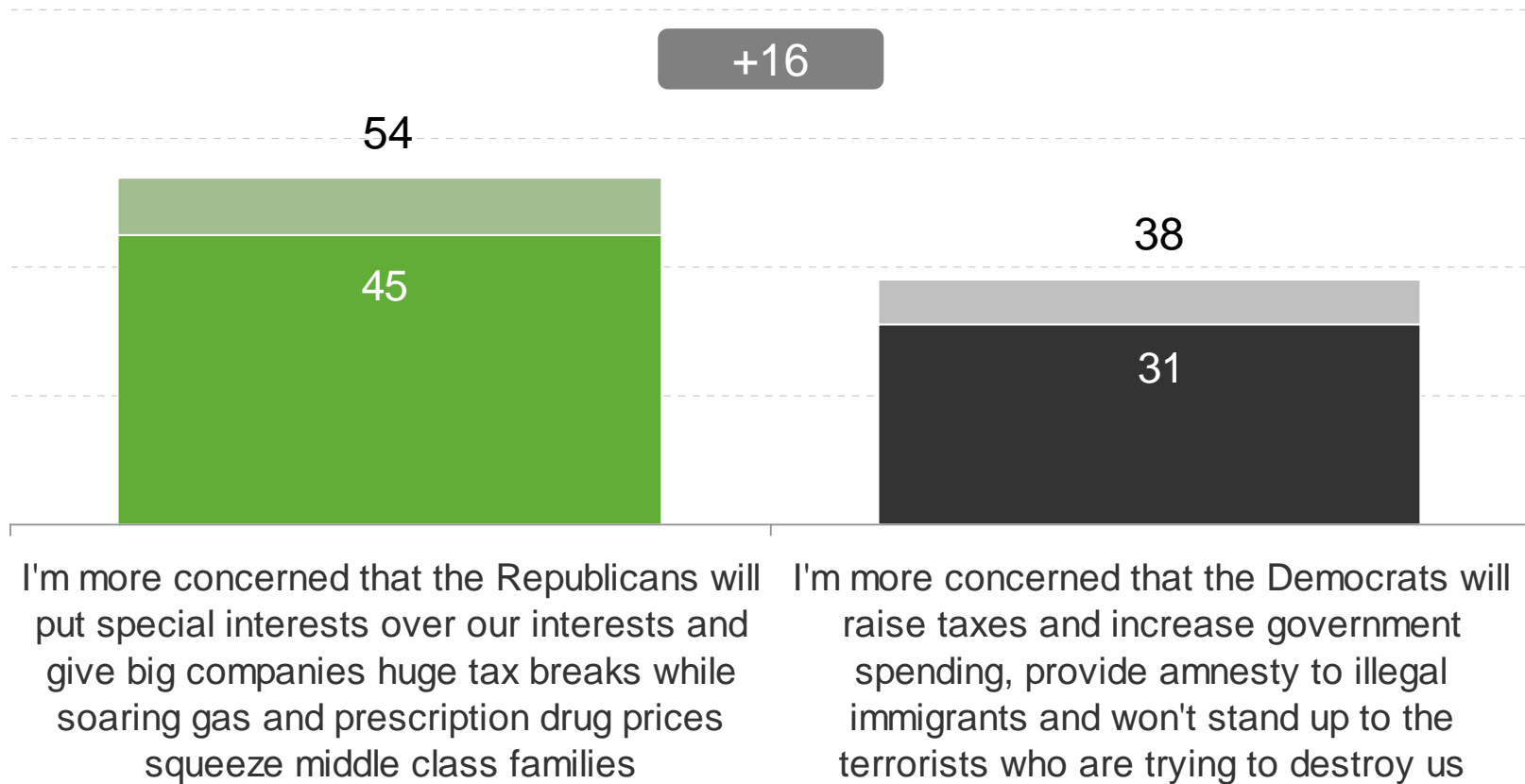
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Majority more concerned about Republicans

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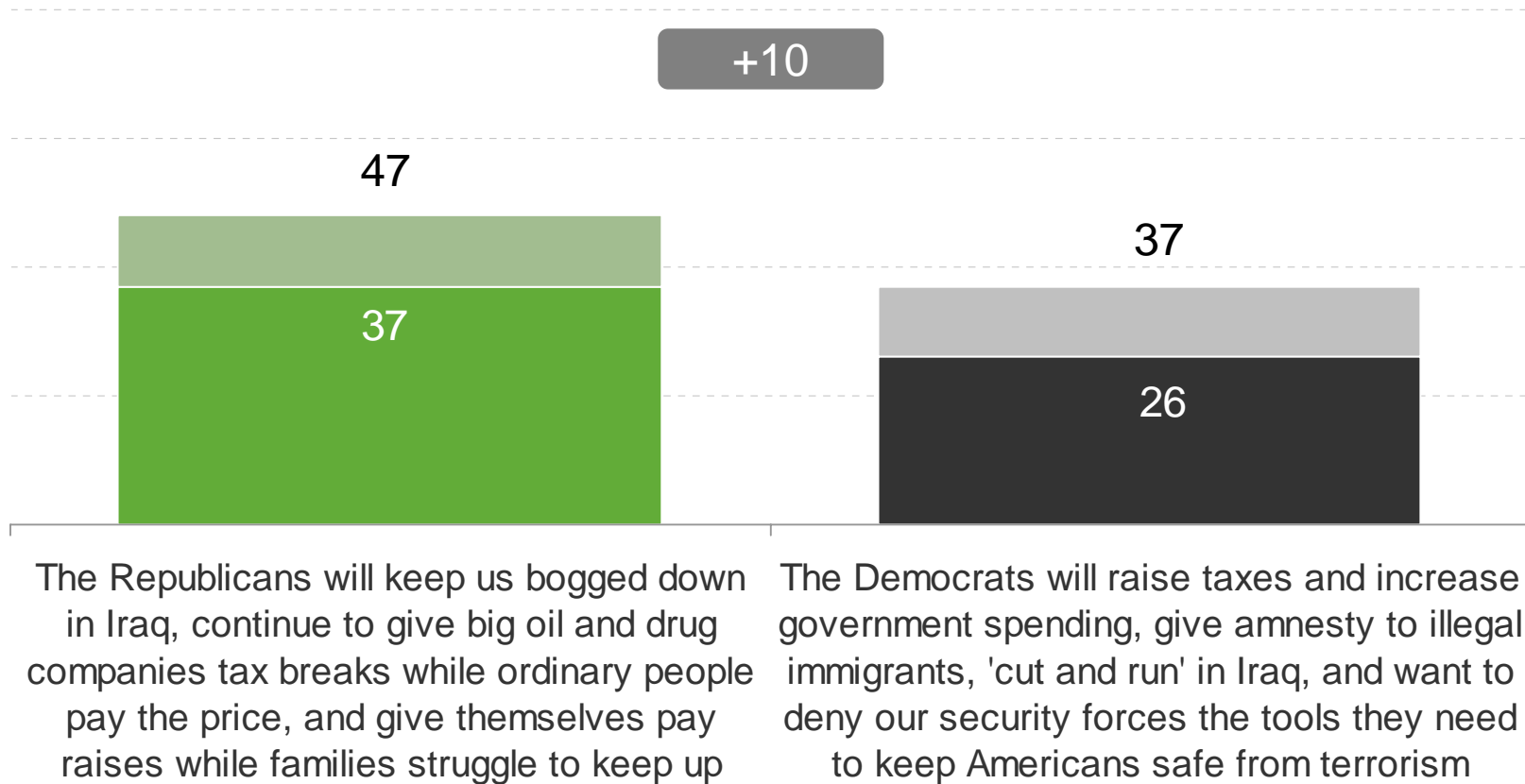
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Democratic attacks stronger than Republican ones

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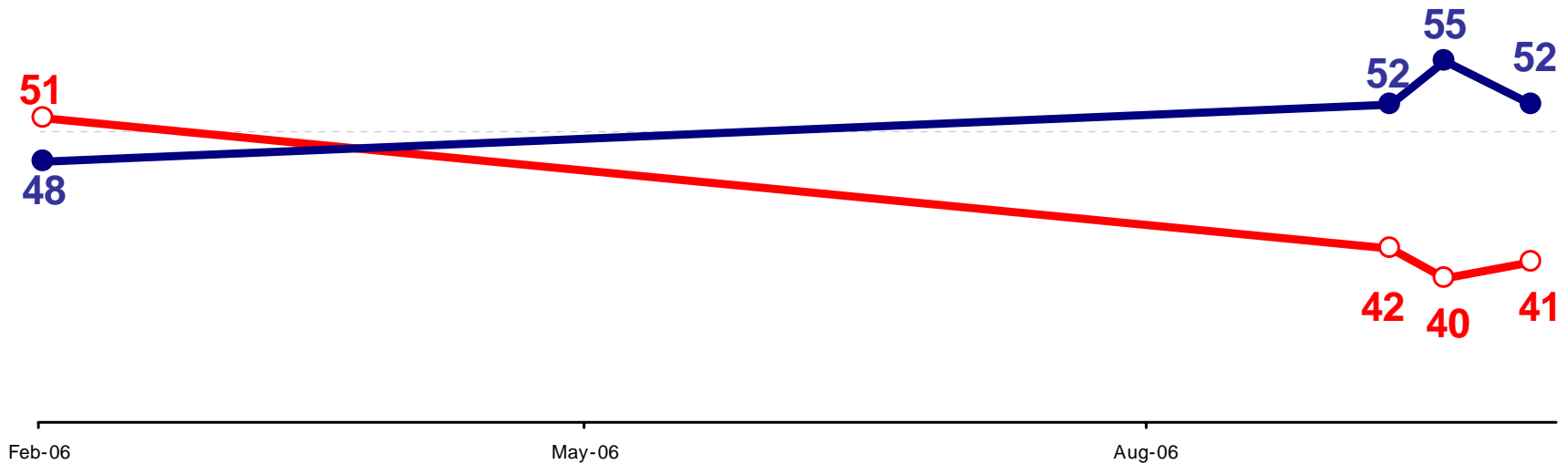


The economy

Shift toward voting on financial issues steady

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- 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



Net Difference: **-3** **+10** **+15** **+11**

Raising costs top economic concerns

What are the TWO biggest economic problems that the country is facing now?

