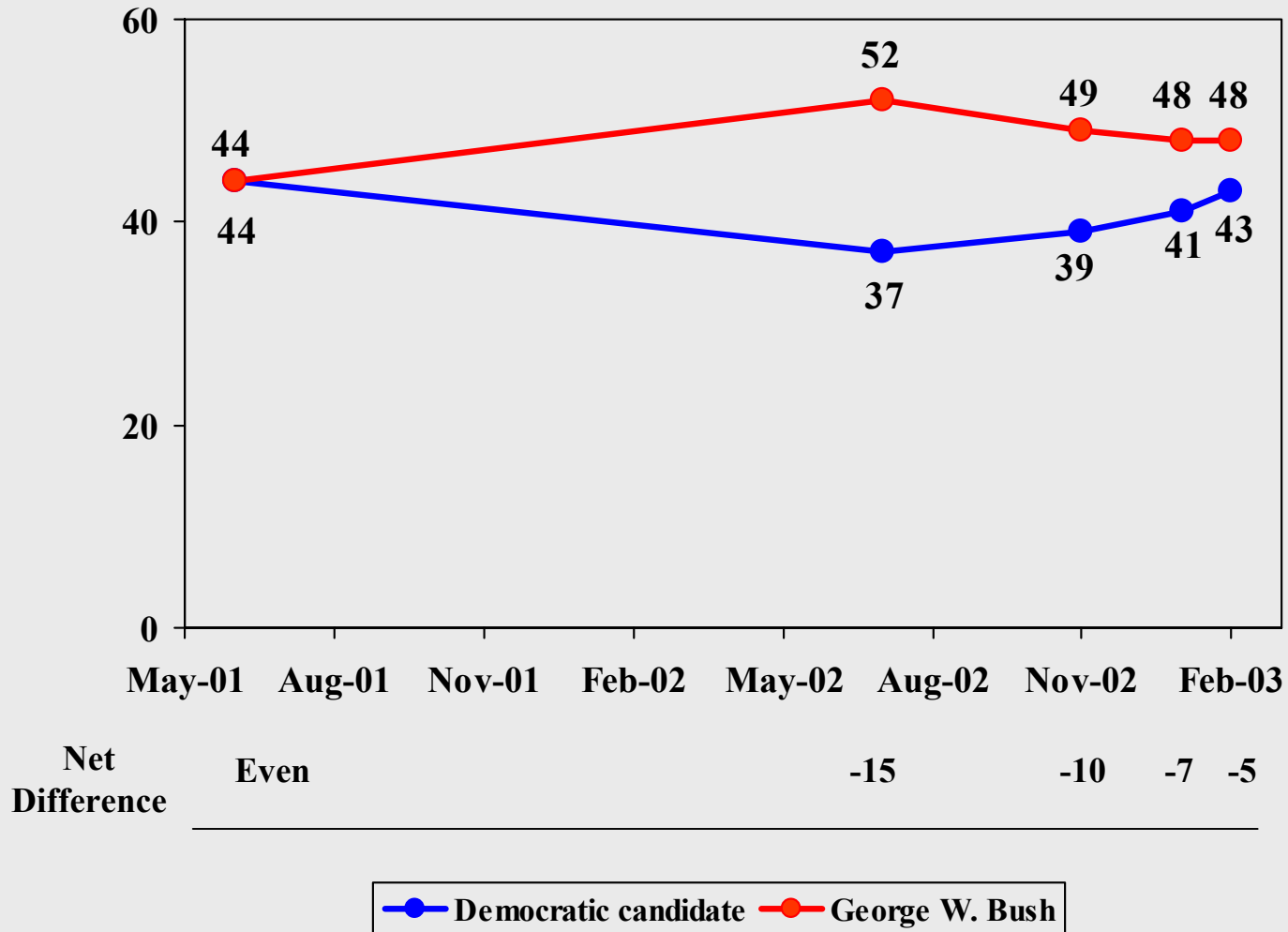


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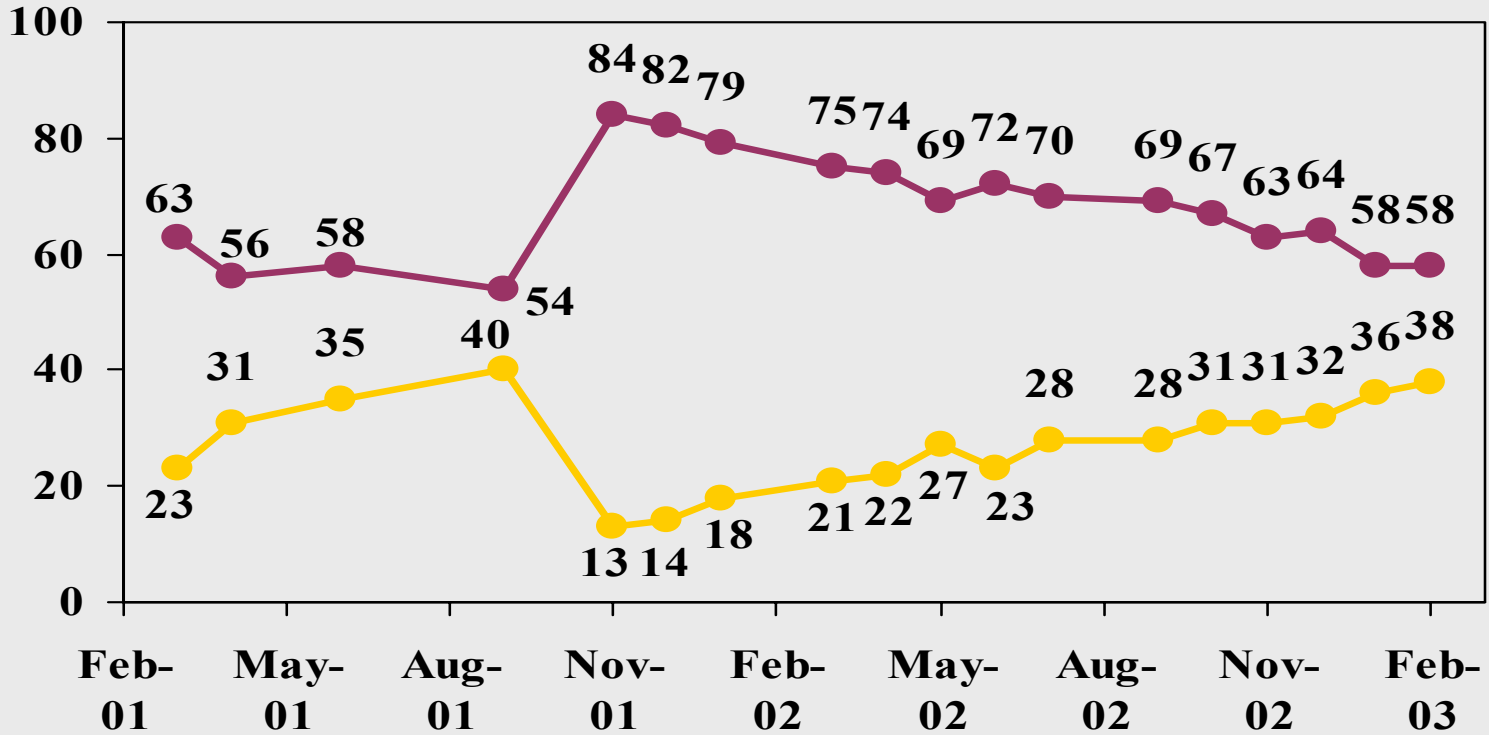


# Presidential Vote





# Bush Job Approval



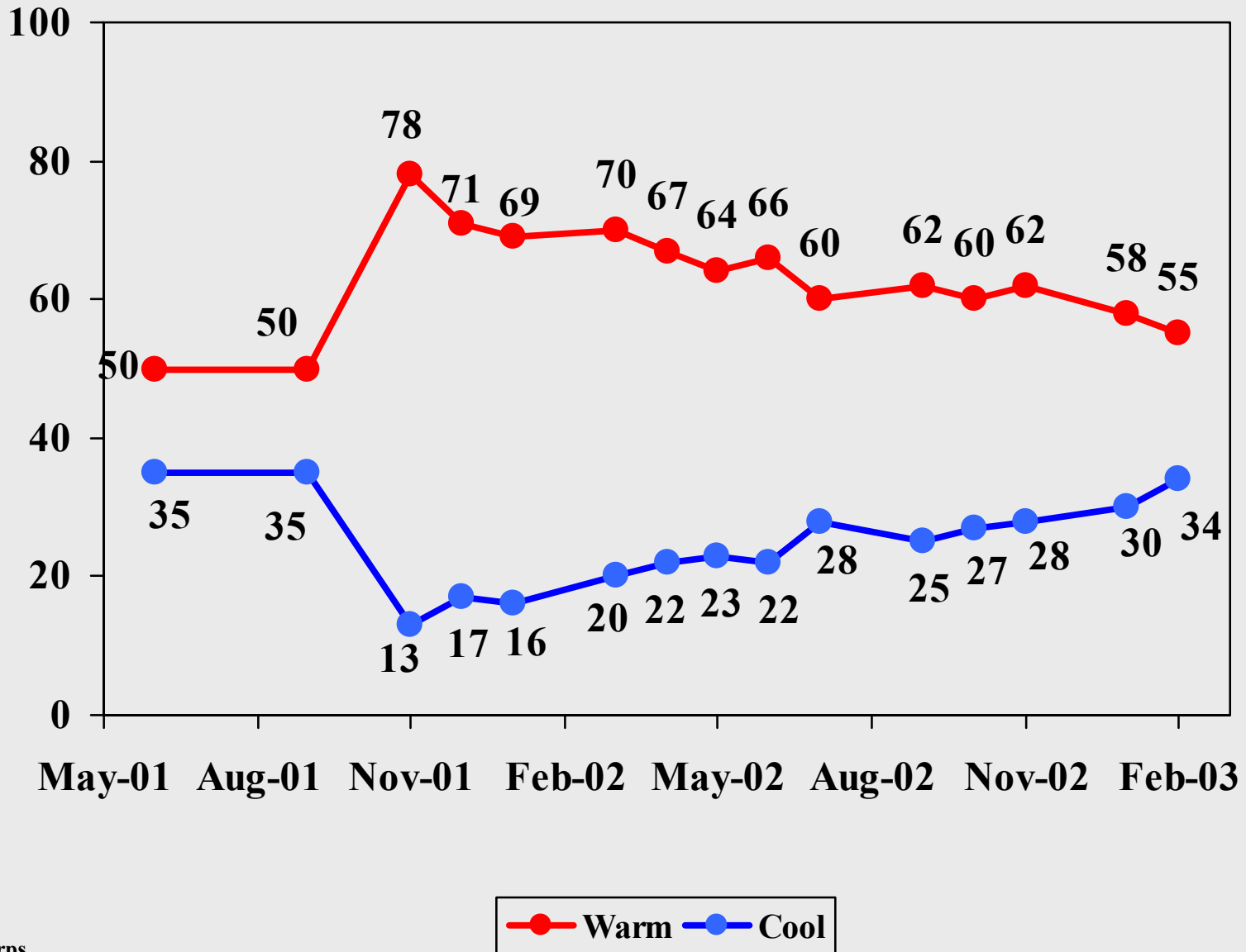
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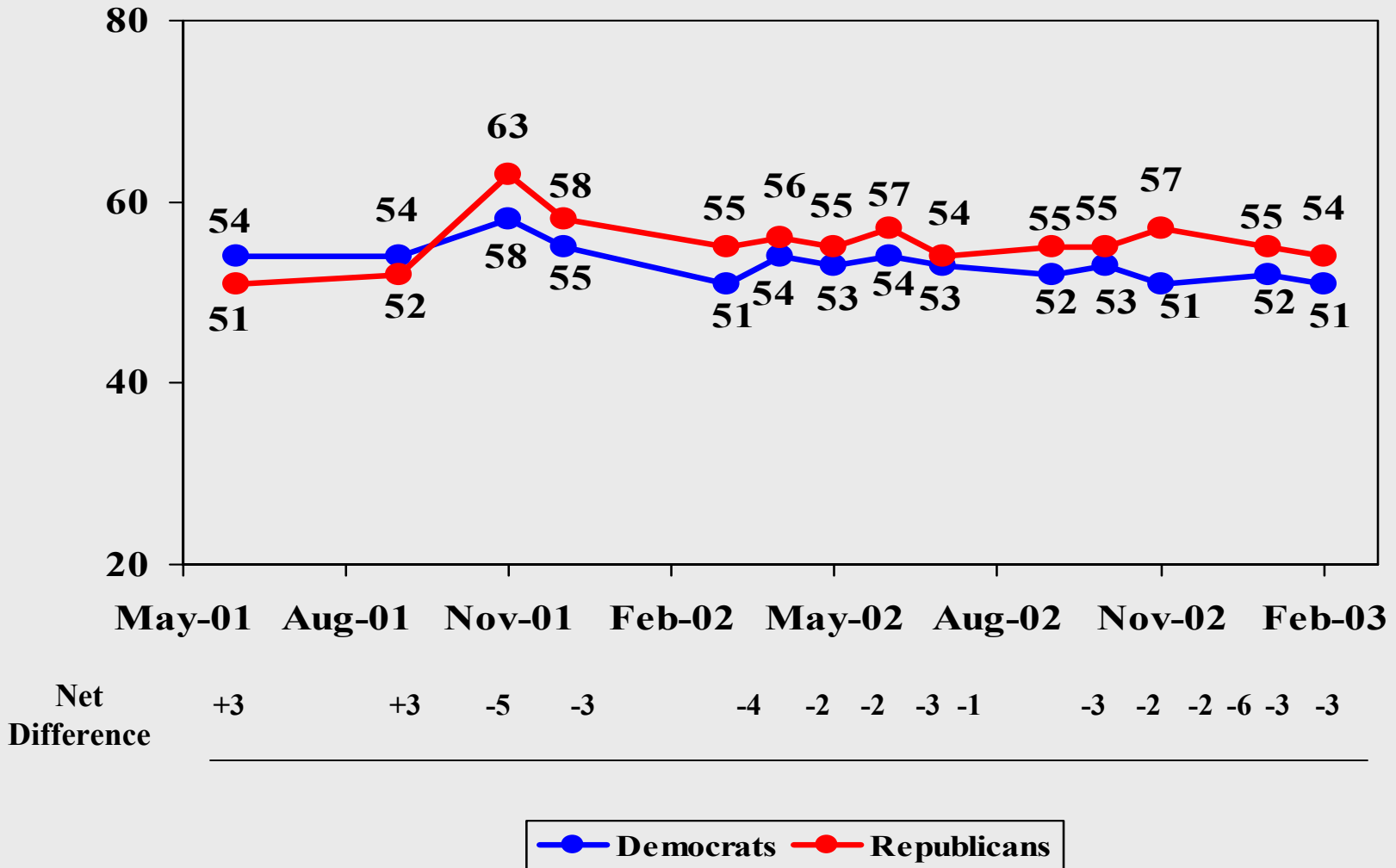
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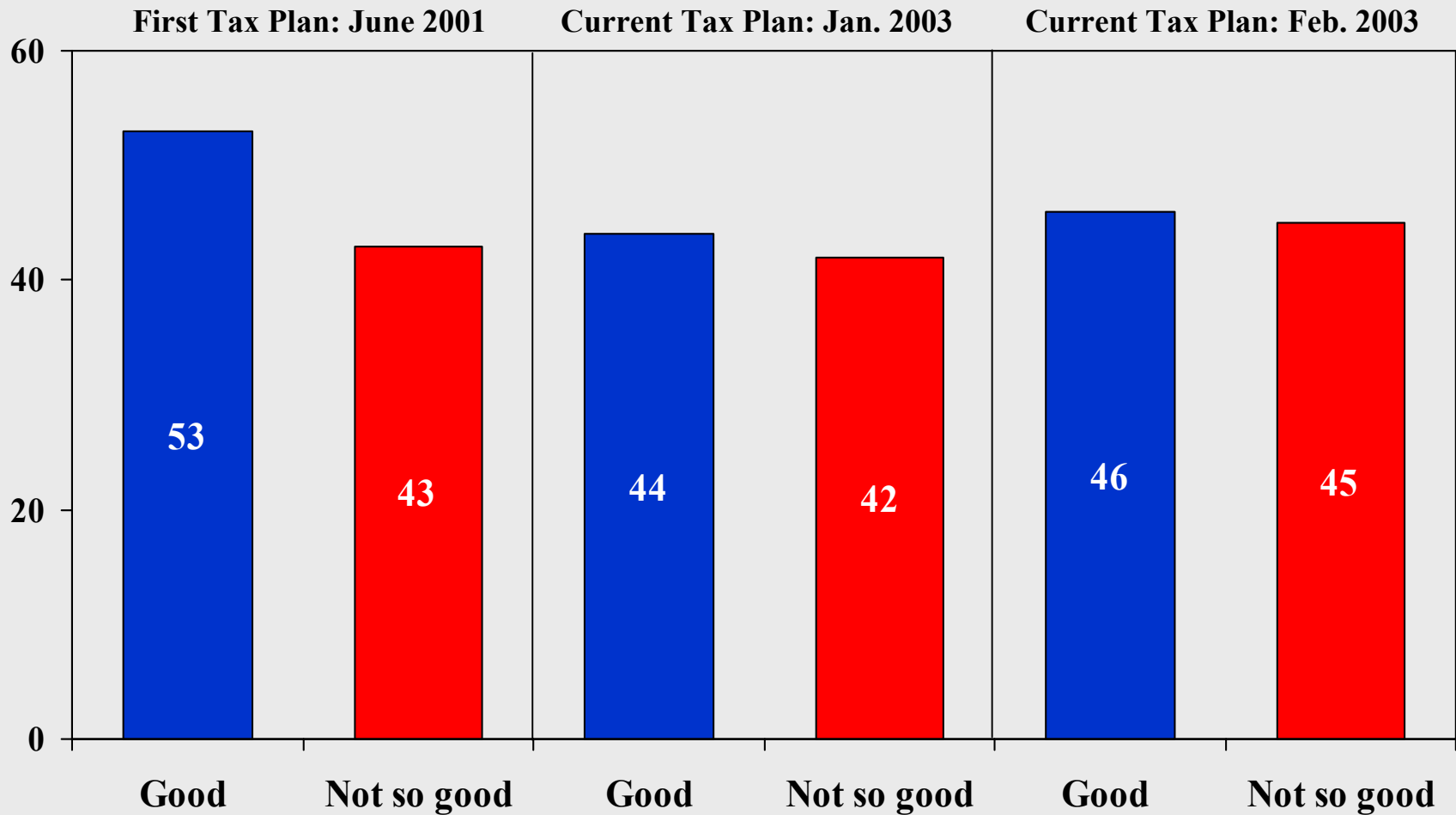


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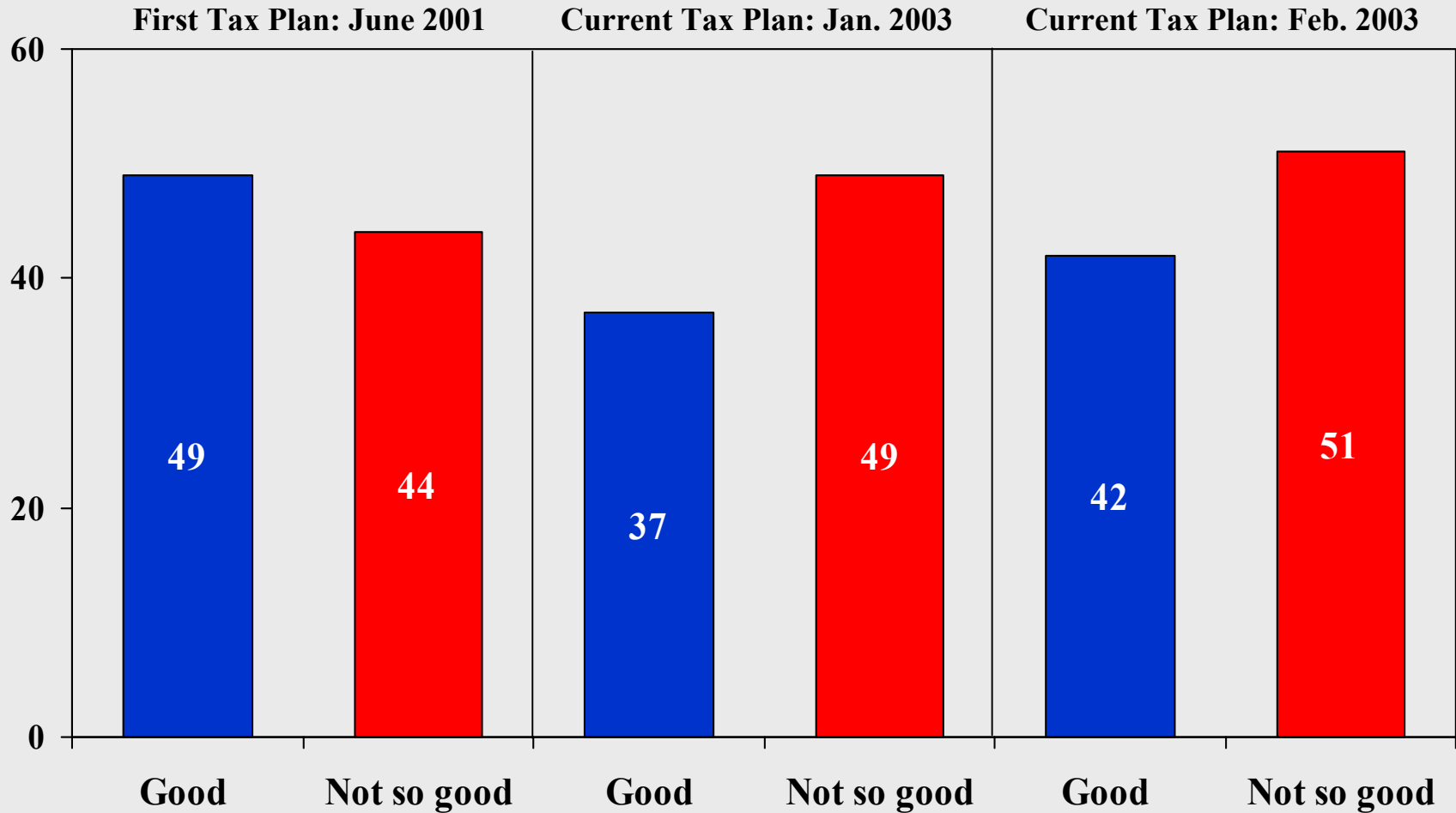
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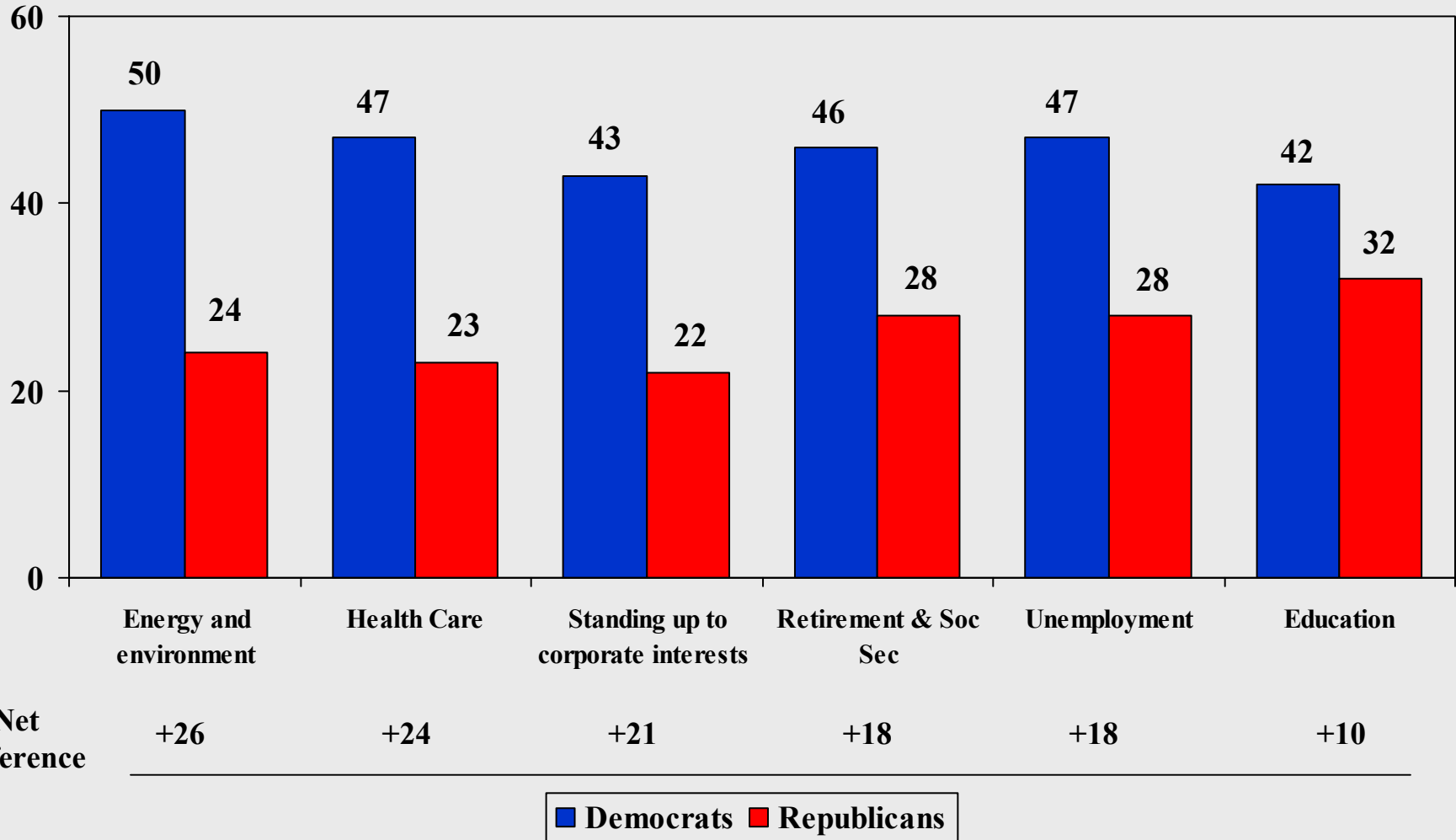


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# Better Job on the Issues

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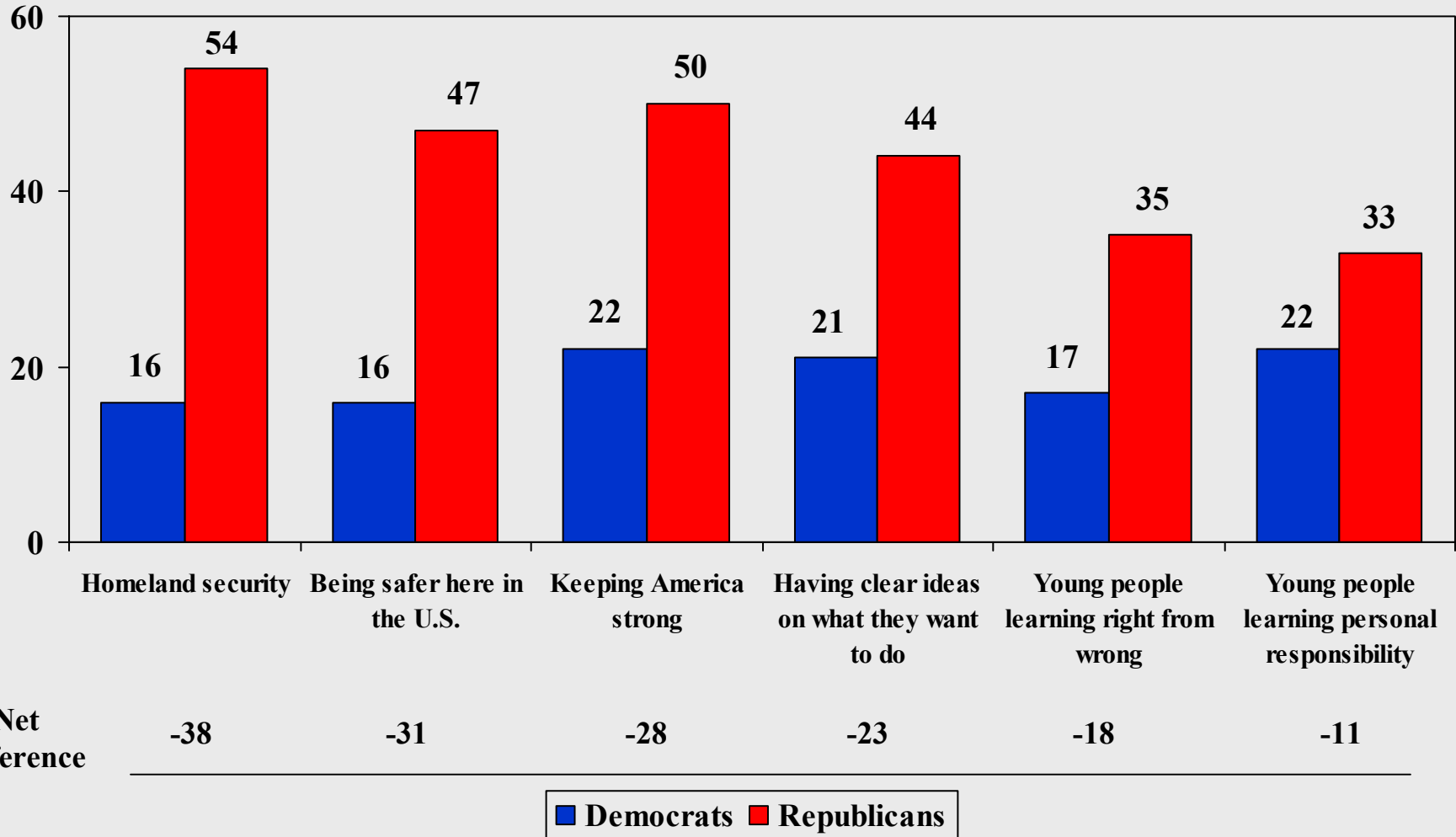


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# Better Job on the Issues

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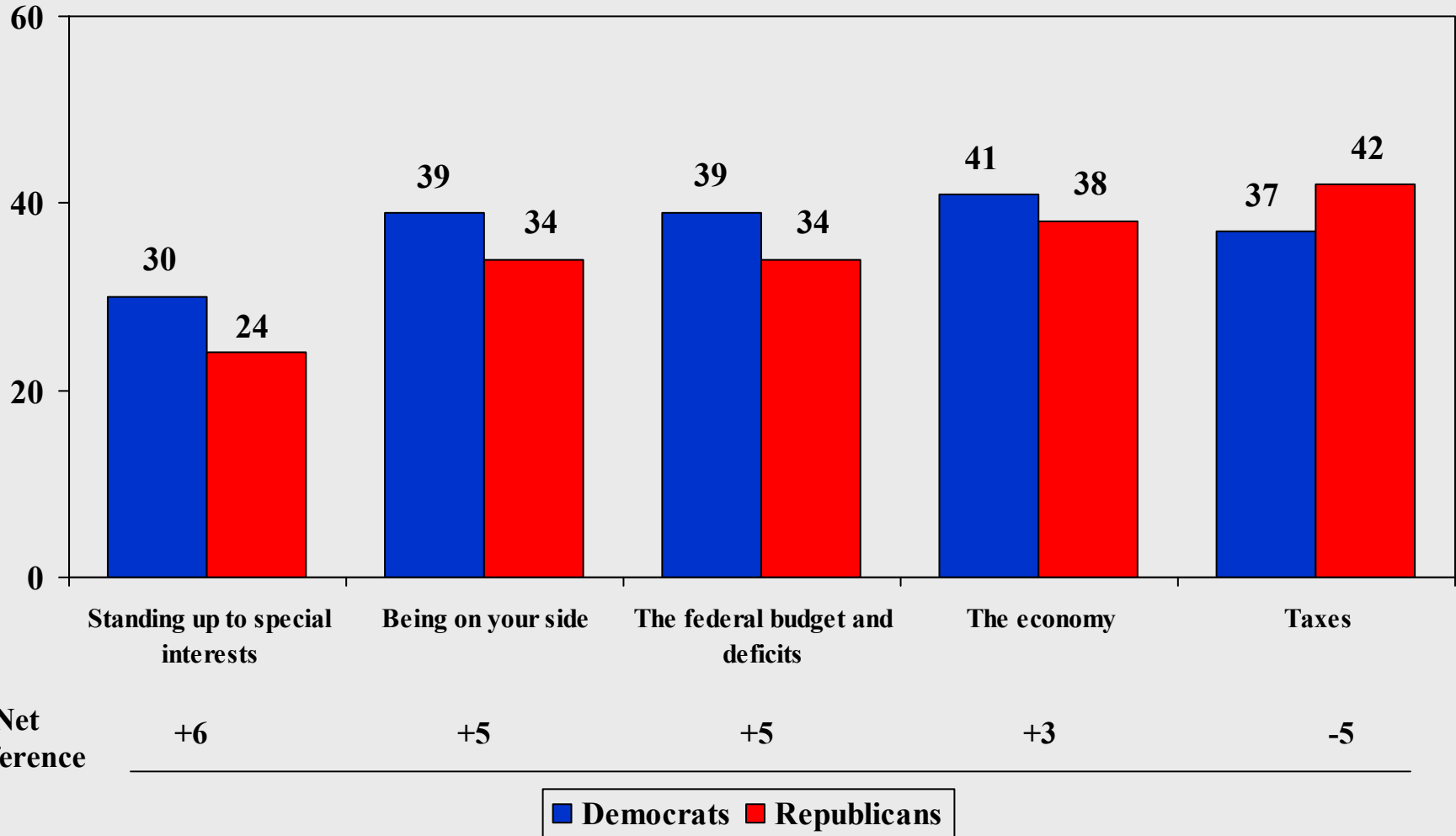


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# Better Job on the Issues

## Competitive Issues



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# Attacks on Bush Economic Plan

	Very serious	Total serious
<b>The President proposes that seniors get prescription drug coverage but only if they withdraw from Medicare and enroll in a private insurance company or HMO. His plan will destroy Medicare, the health insurance program for all seniors.</b>	26	56
<b>The President's budget creates the largest budget deficits in our country's history. This is a time for hard choices, but the budget does not show responsibility. With our country threatened, we all support increased spending for defense and homeland security. But the budget also includes huge tax cuts, with the lion's share going to the wealthiest and big corporations. That means we are passing on our bills for this war to future generations, so that the wealthiest can get a big tax cut now. That's irresponsible.</b>	29	54
<b>The Bush plan fails in its obligations to the future. It takes the money from the Social Security surplus this year to fund tax cuts for the wealthiest and produces gigantic budget deficits just as the baby-boomers start to retire. That is an irresponsible course.</b>	26	53
<b>President Bush's economic plan exposes a growing credibility gap between what he says and what he does. He boasts about his education reforms, but he has cut the funding for his own education program. He's promised to strengthen homeland security but blocked funding for police and fire fighters on the front lines of homeland security. And he promises tax cuts for the middle class but gives most of the money to the wealthy and big businesses.</b>	26	52