



Battleground Survey

Key findings from a survey of 1,026 likely voters, across the 90 most competitive* U.S. House districts, conducted by Paragon Insights, April 12-15, 2014.

**As defined by The Cook Political Report*



THE BOTTOM LINE

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- ✓ Among Battleground constituents, the needle hasn't moved an inch on ObamaCare. Regardless of what the President and Democrats try to push:
 - Battleground constituents still heavily disapprove (39-55) of the law;
 - 34% of Battleground Democrats strongly approve of the law while 70% of Republicans strongly disapprove of it;
 - An increasing number of Battleground constituents trust Rs (50%) more to handle healthcare;
 - Just 18% say the implementation of ObamaCare has increased their confidence in the federal government addressing national problems – 55% say they are less confident as a result of the disastrous rollout.

- ✓ More than 1/3 of Battleground residents are worried the President's biggest accomplishment will negatively affect their employer provided health insurance coverage.



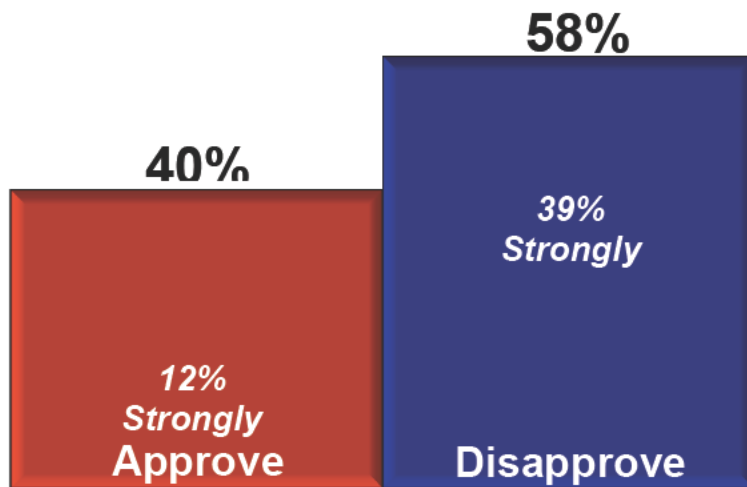
BATTLEGROUND DATA

A majority of Battleground constituents continue to disapprove of Obama's job performance.

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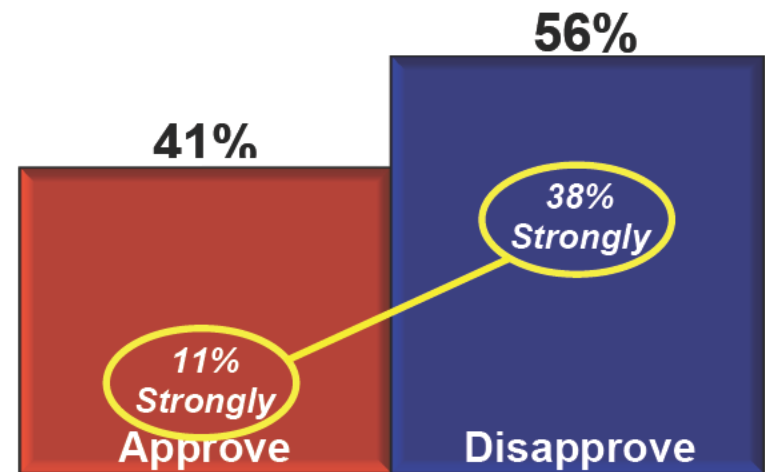
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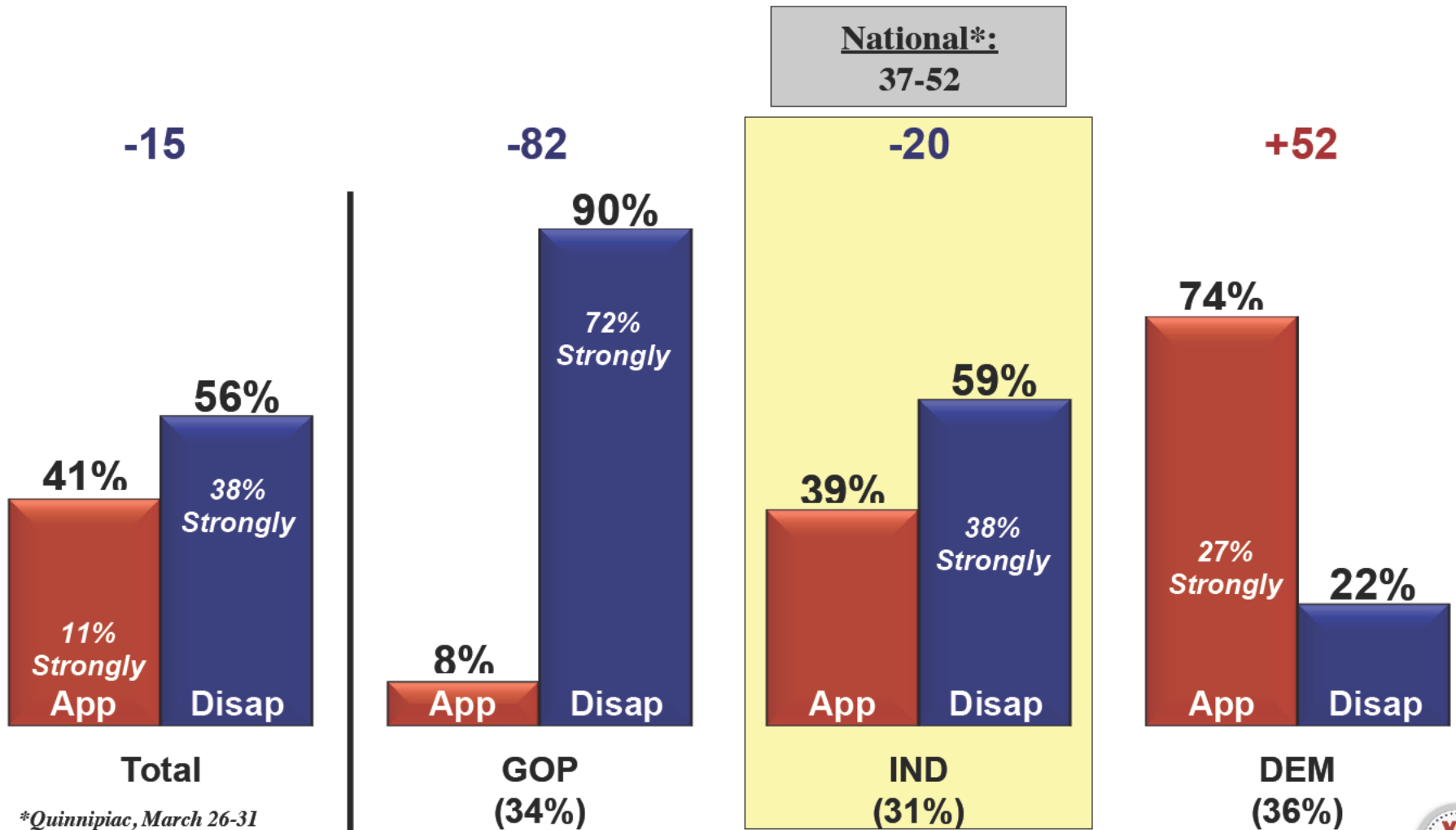
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And, Obama is rated worse among Battleground INDs than he is with INDs nationally.

And, do you approve or disapprove of the job that Barack Obama is doing as President?

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By Party



*Quinnipiac, March 26-31

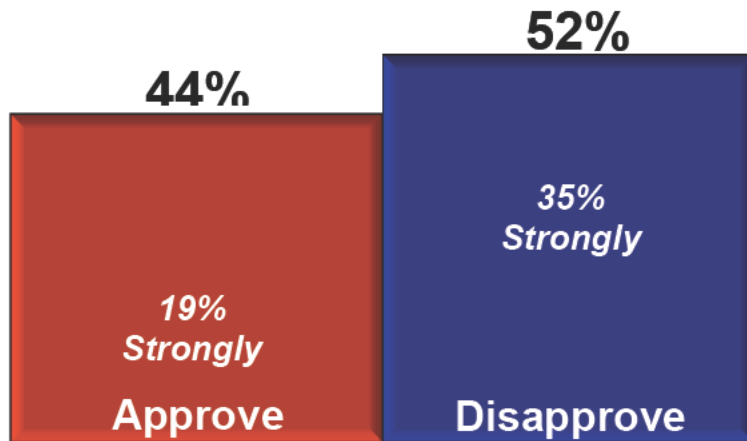


Even after the news of 8 million enrollees, a majority of Battleground constituents continue to disapprove of ObamaCare

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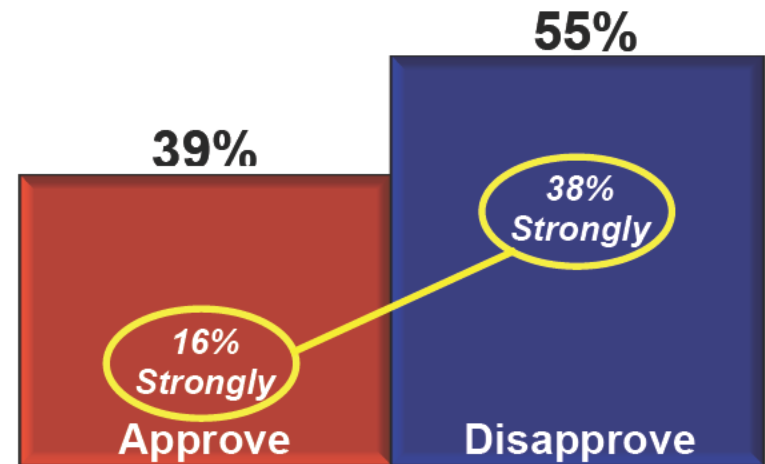
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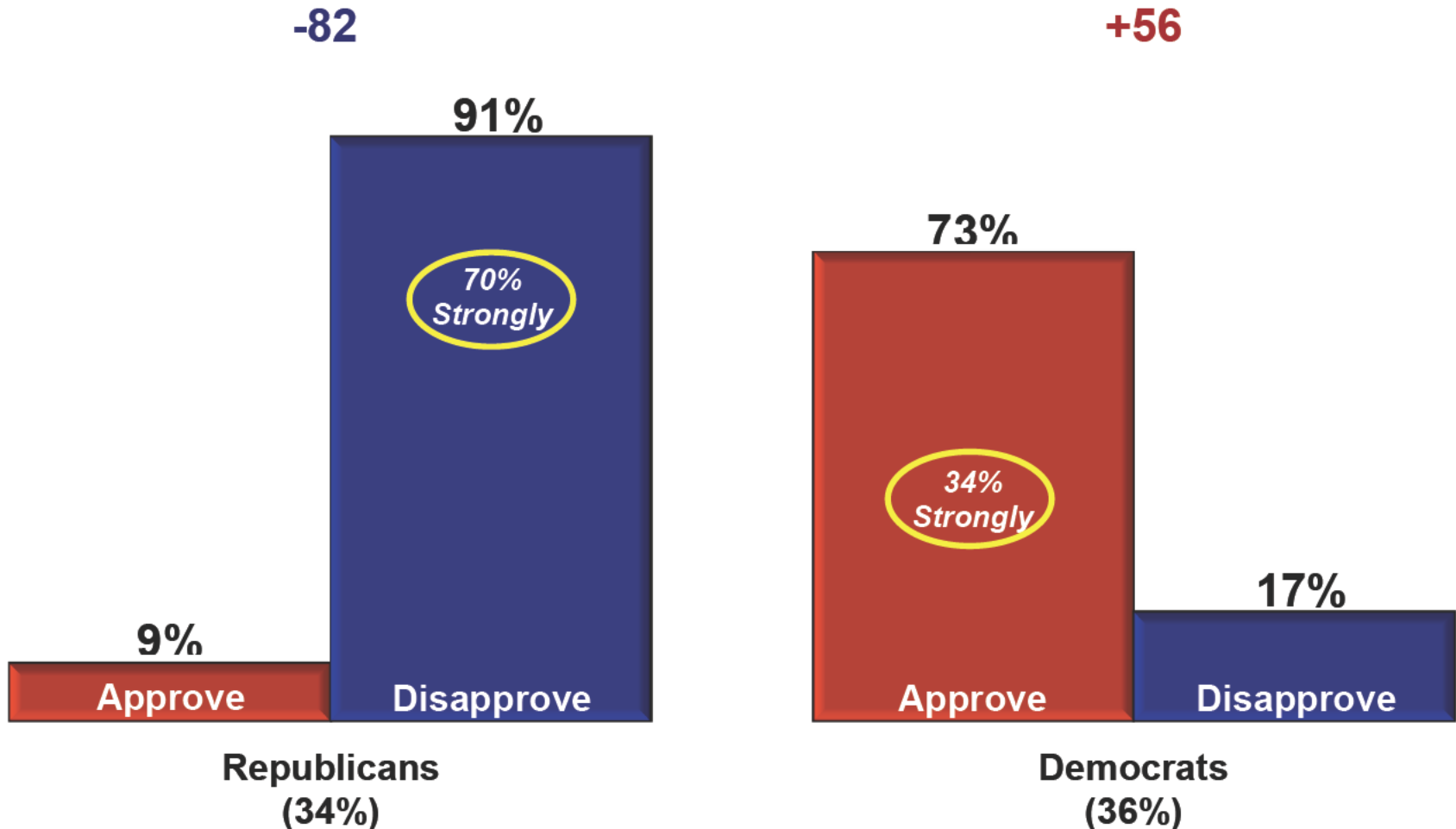


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70% of Republicans strongly disapprove of ObamaCare while just 34% of Democrats strongly approve of the law.

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By Party



8m enrollees hasn't had an effect among Battleground constituents on overcoming the damage of the rollout.

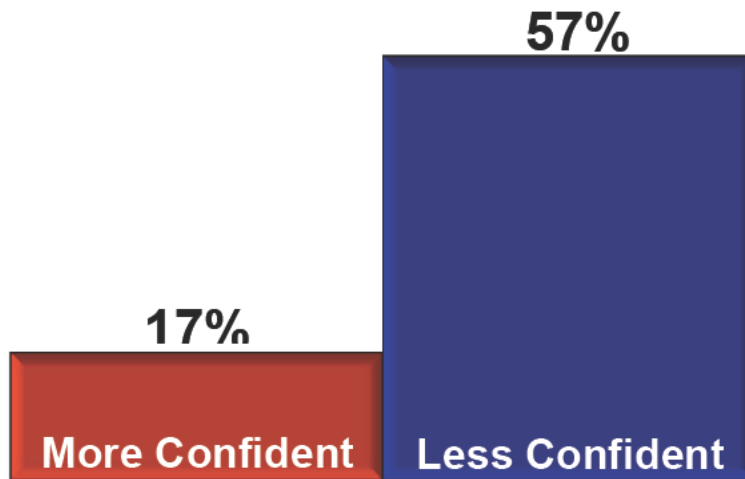
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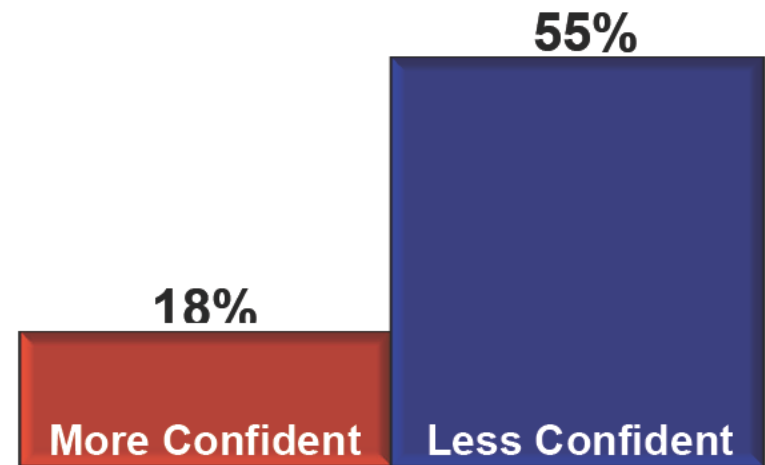
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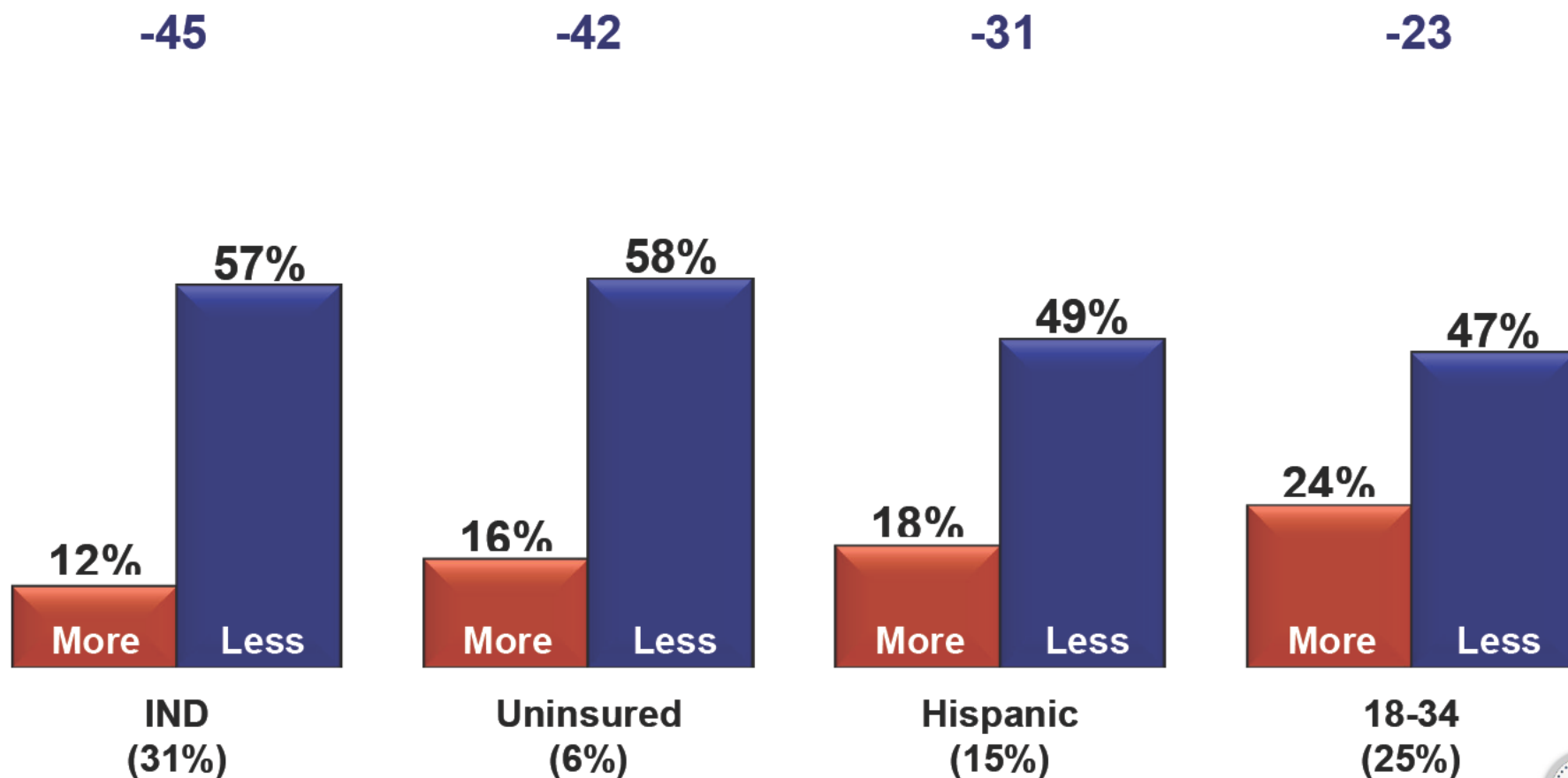


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INDs and key DEM groups have lost confidence in the government as a result of the rollout.

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By Key Group



The disastrous rollout of ObamaCare has caused Battleground constituents to increasingly trust Republicans to handle healthcare.

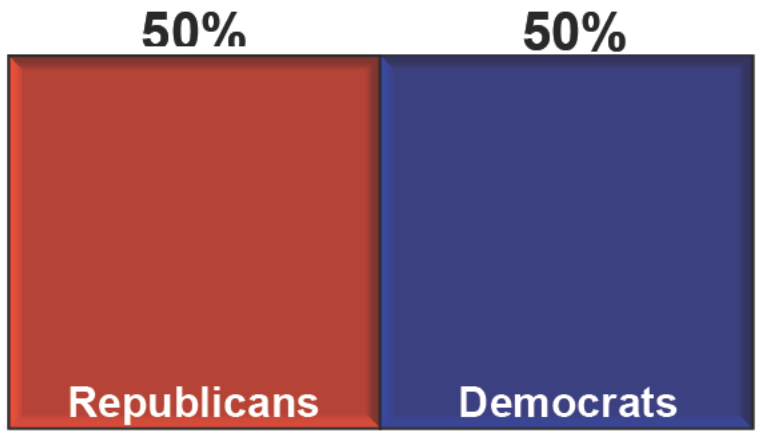
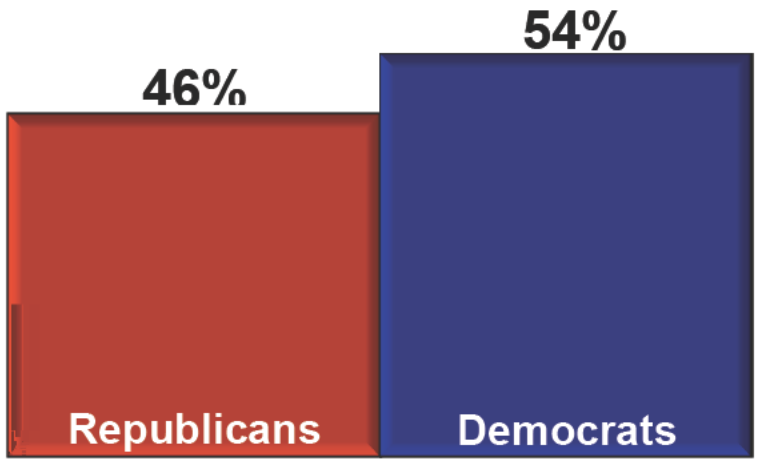
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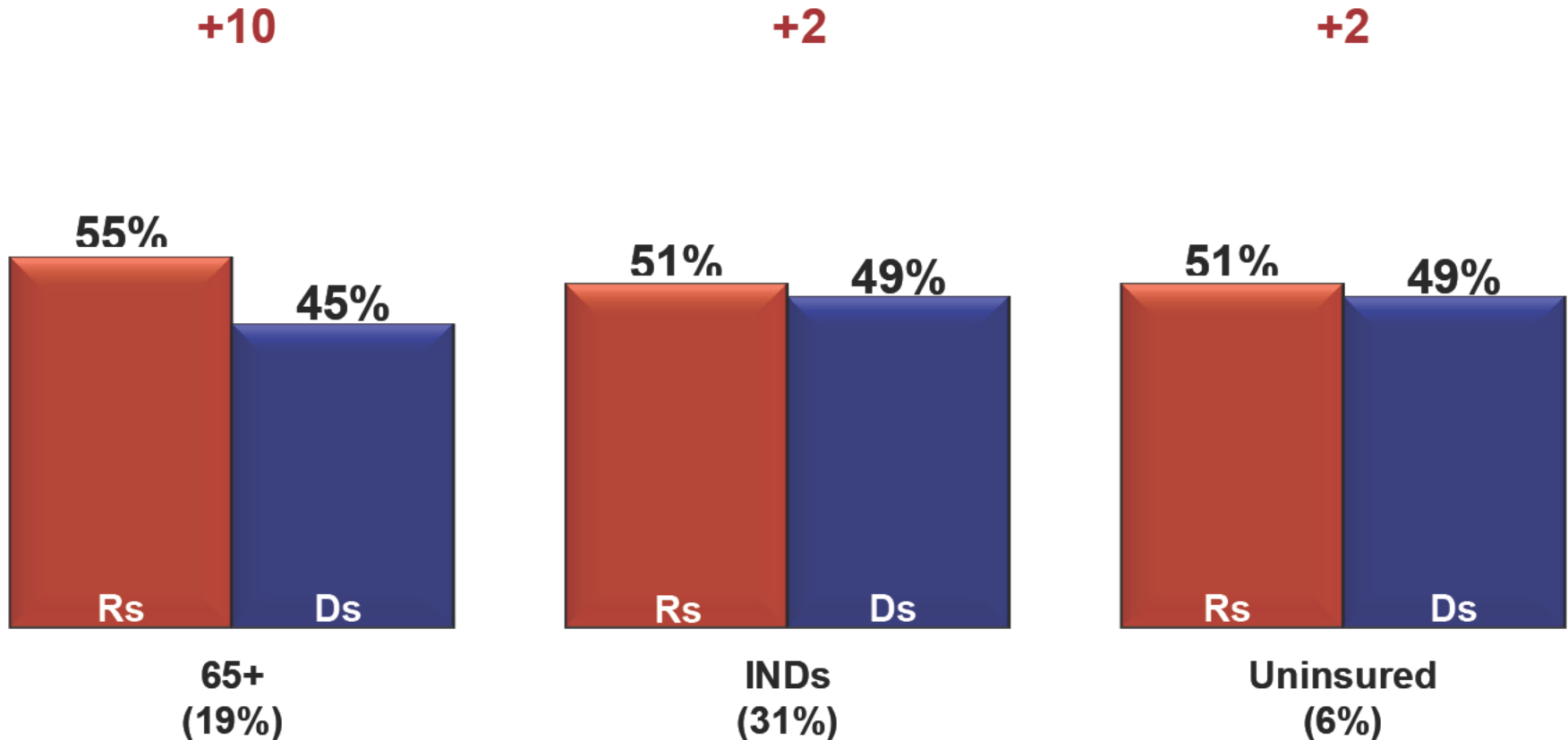
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Seniors trust Republicans more while INDs and Uninsured Battleground constituents are divided.

When it comes to handling healthcare, which political party do you trust more?

By Key Group



Over 1/3 of Battleground constituents are worried their insurance will be changed or eliminated as a result of ObamaCare.

(Asked only among those with a job in the private sector, public sector or self-employed)

Thinking about the impact of ObamaCare on your job, are you worried or concerned about your employer doing the following:

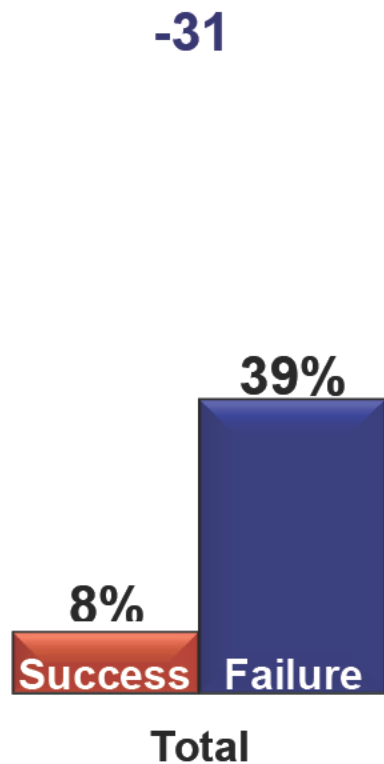
<i>Top Issue</i>	Total	18-44 (57%)	45-64 (39%)	Very Small (1-25) (22%)	Small (1-50) (27%)	Medium (51-250) (15%)	Large (250+) (57%)
Eliminating or changing my health insurance	34%	35%	35%	28%	30%	23%	40%
Reducing or eliminating other benefits	27%	28%	26%	16%	18%	23%	32%
Reducing my work hours	15%	16%	14%	16%	18%	18%	12%



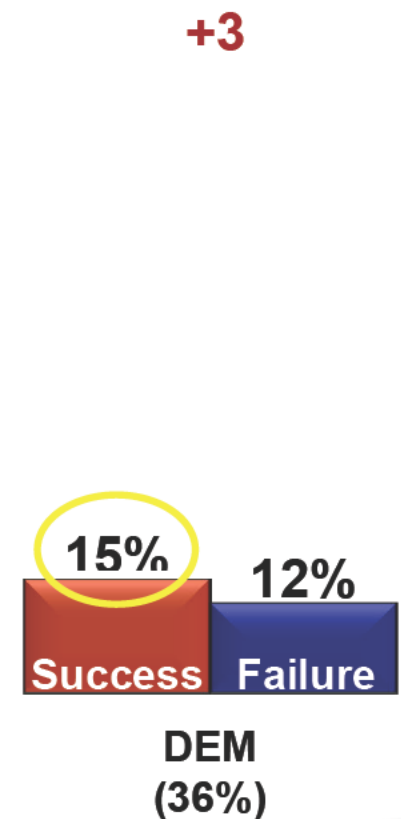
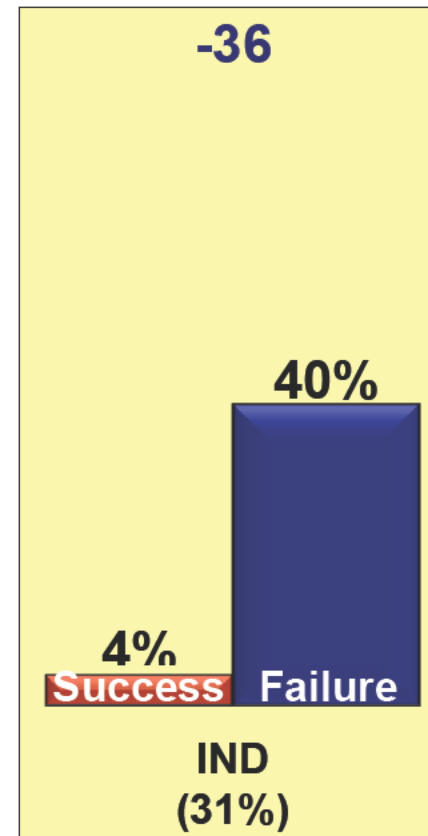
Nearly 4 in 10 Battleground constituents believe leaving 31m uninsured means the law failed.

According to the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO), when the healthcare law took effect in 2010, nearly 50 million Americans did not have health insurance. The office estimates that by 2024, roughly 31 million Americans will still not have health insurance. Do you believe the fact that 31 million Americans will remain uninsured in 10 years means the law is a success, the law is a failure or something in between?

Total



By Party



Votes for Obamacare have lost Support across Battleground districts.

If your Member of Congress voted for ObamaCare, would that make you more or less likely to support them in 2014, or would it not have an effect either way?

Total

By Age

-20

-73

-28

+36

