

Mother Jones Survey

Presentation: June 16, 2004

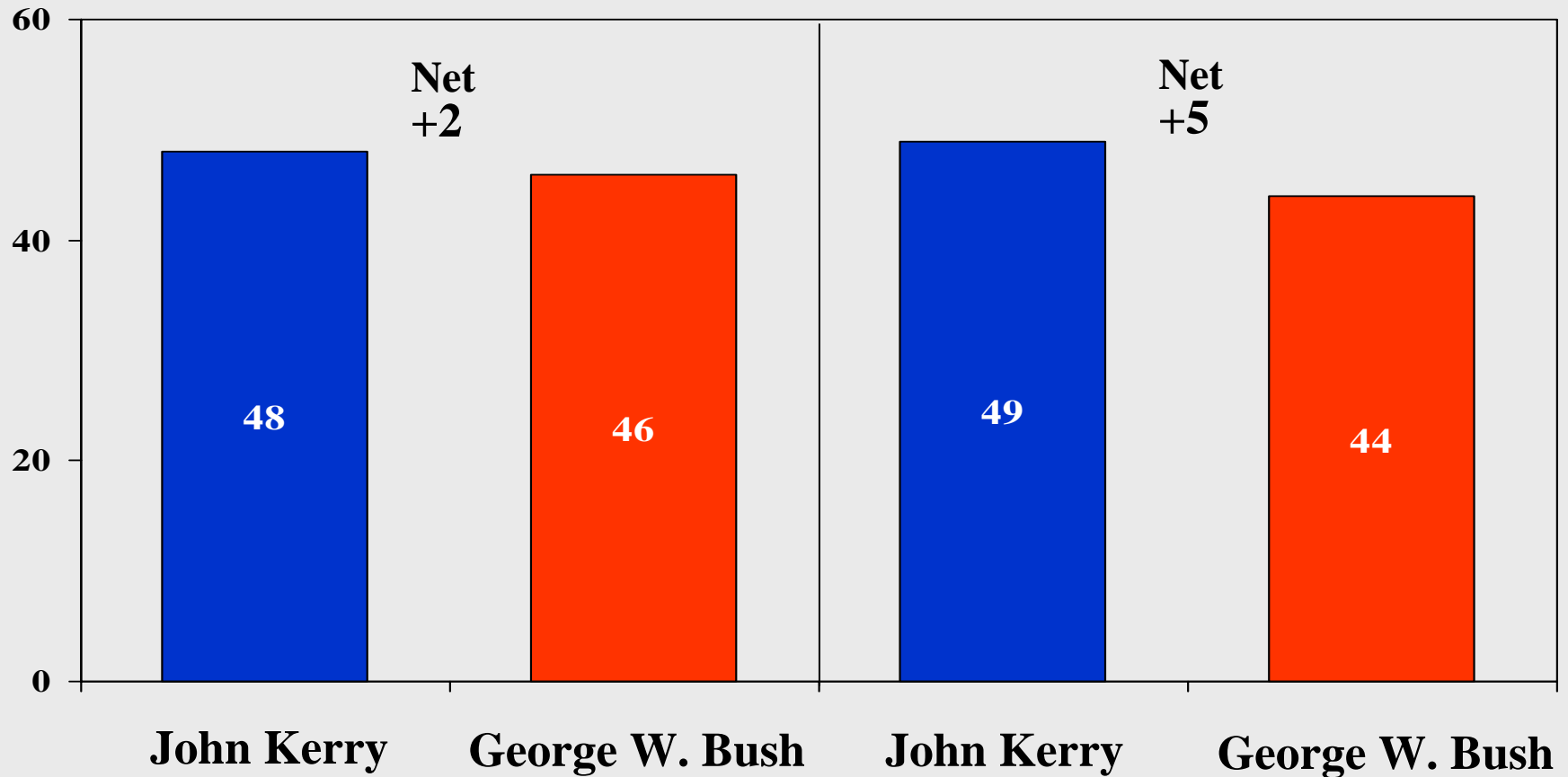
Survey Fielded: May 17-22, 2004



Two-Way Presidential Vote

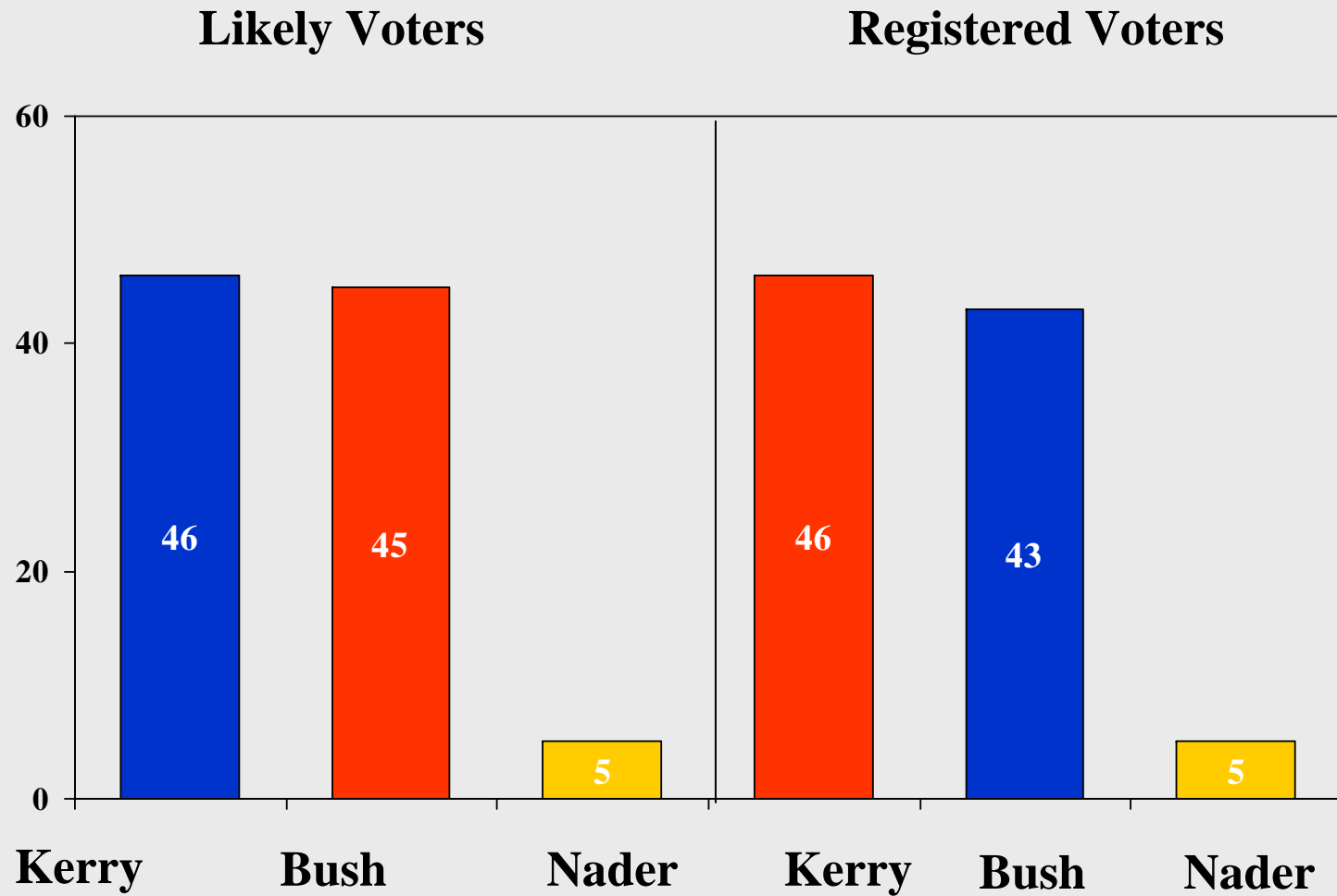
Likely Voters

Registered Voters



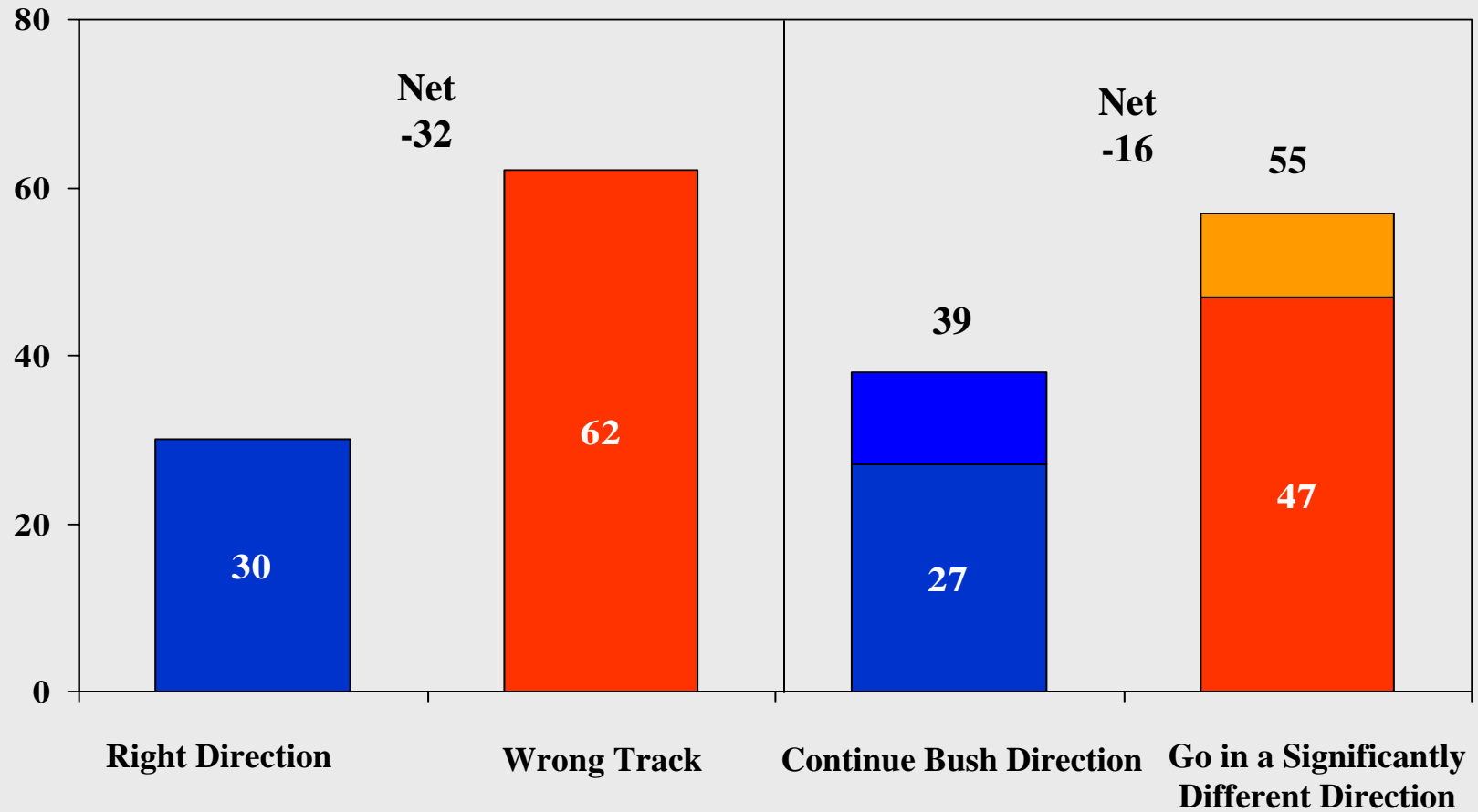


3-Way Presidential Vote





Country Direction

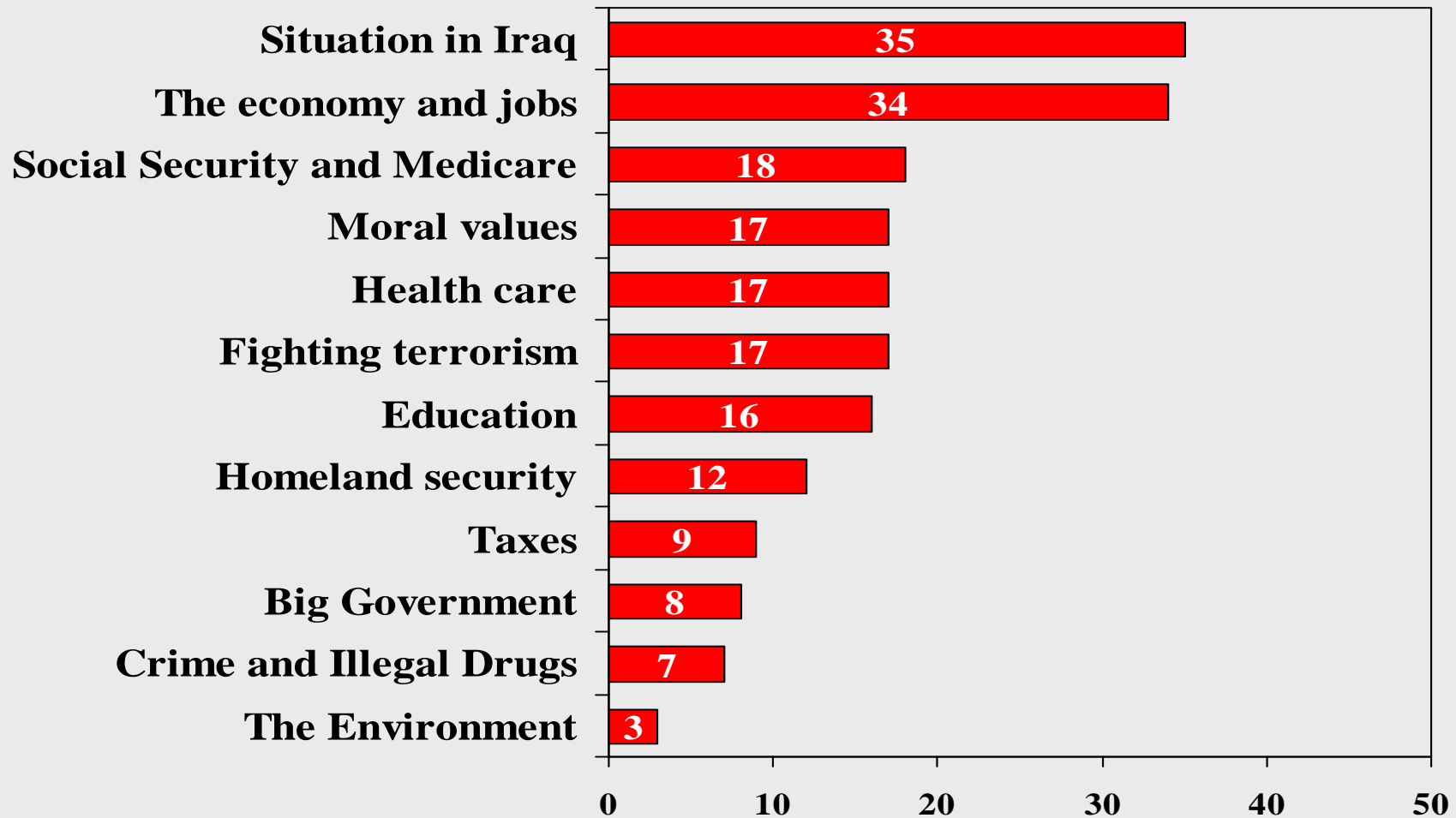


Is the country headed in the right direction or is it seriously off on the wrong track?

Should the country continue in the direction Bush is headed or go in a significantly different direction?



Concerns

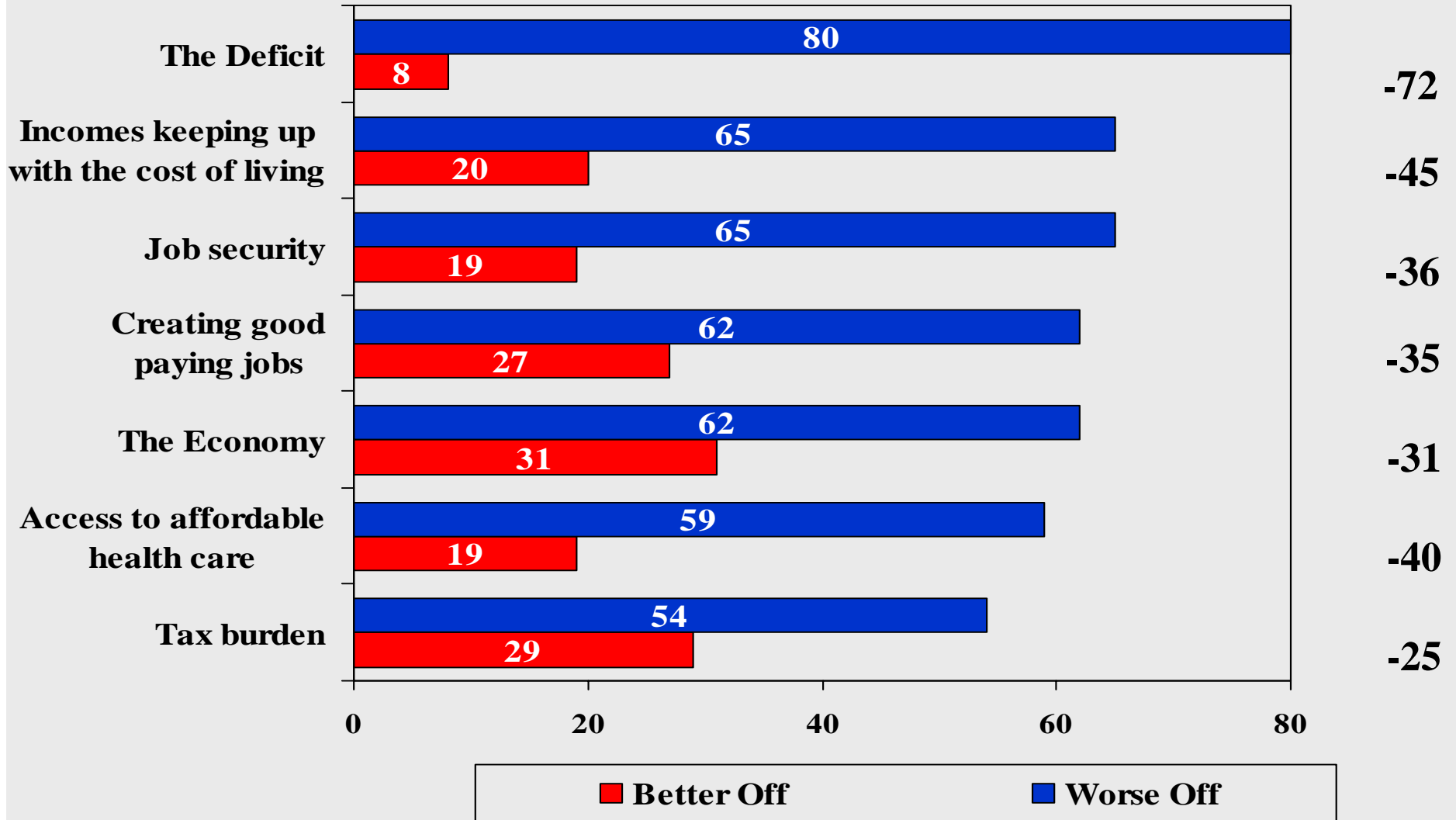




Is the Country Better or Worse Off

Economic Issues

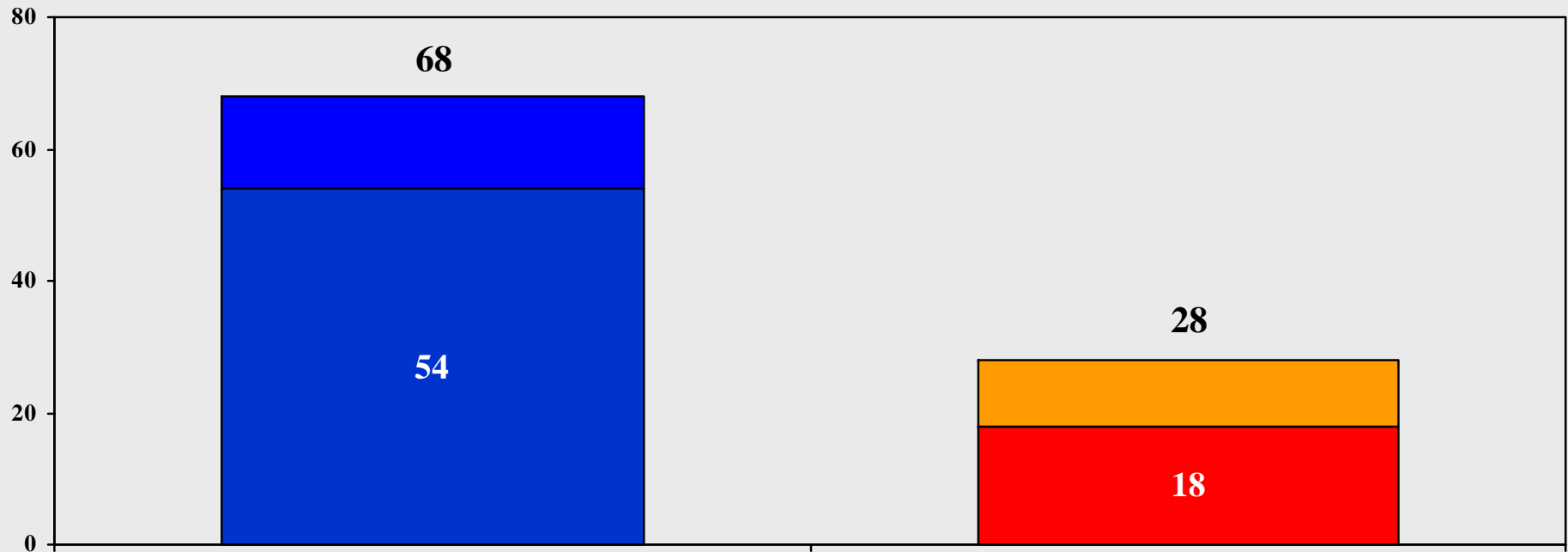
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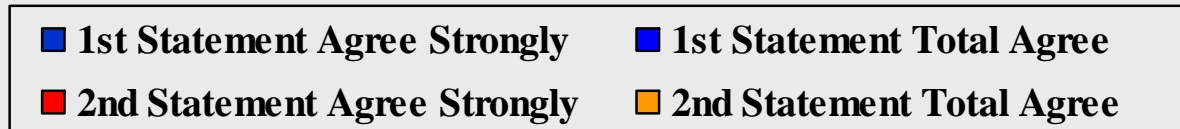


Economic Inequality and Job Growth



The national economy may be turning around, but good jobs are still difficult to find in my community.

The national economy is turning around and there are good jobs available in my community.

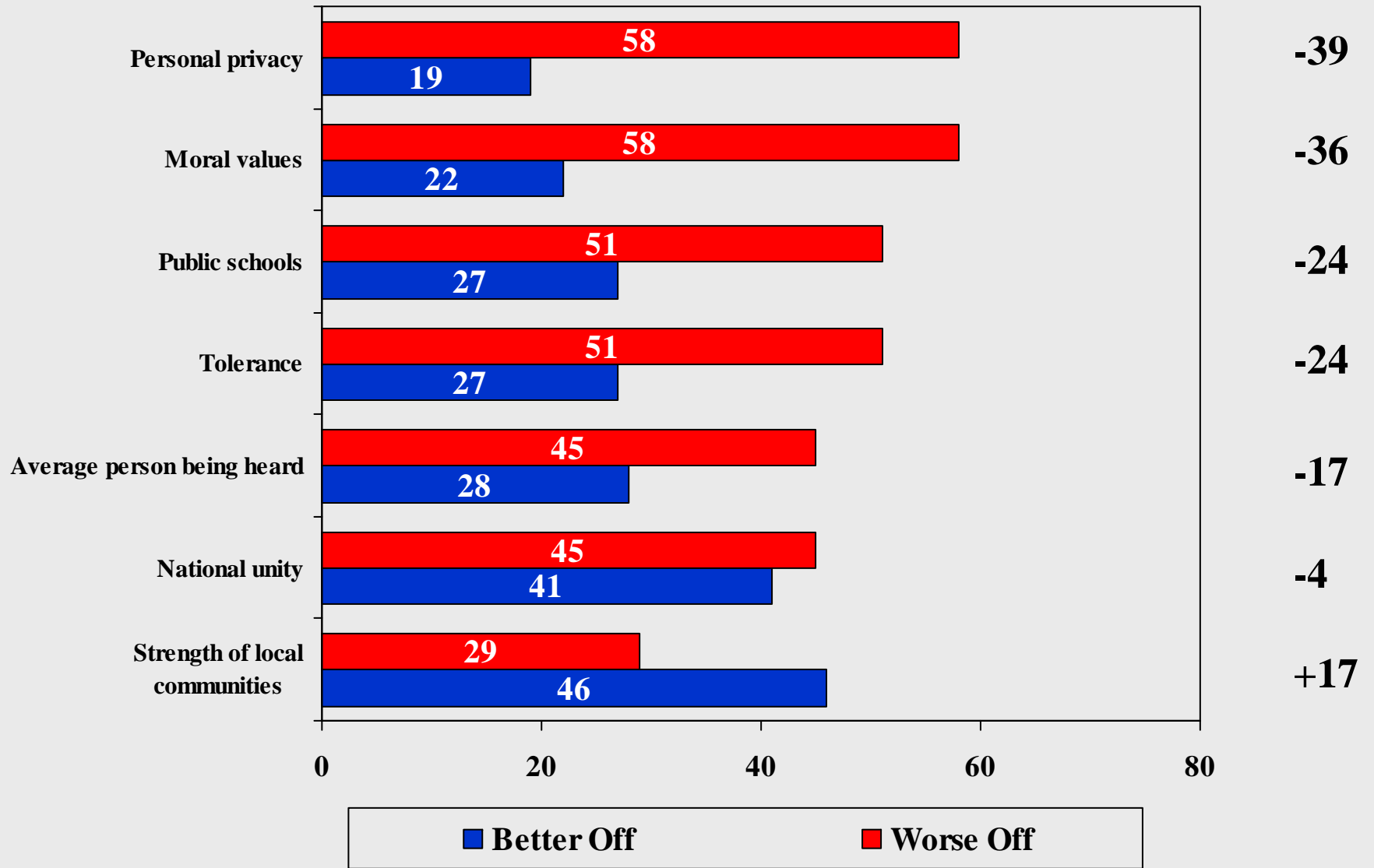




Is the Country Better or Worse Off

Non-Economic Issues

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Figure # 7

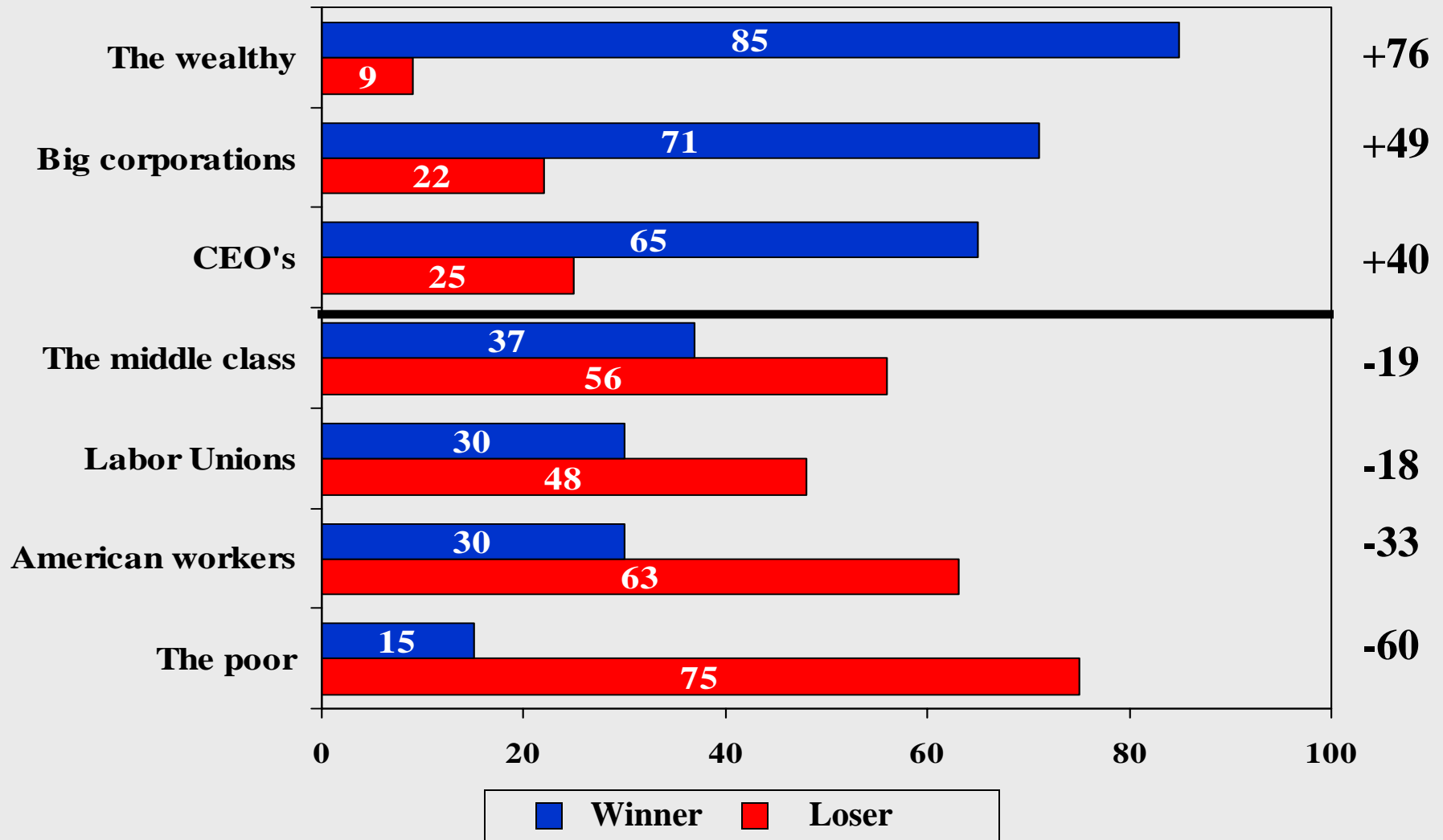
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Winners and Losers - Past Three Years

Economic

Net Difference



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Figure # 8

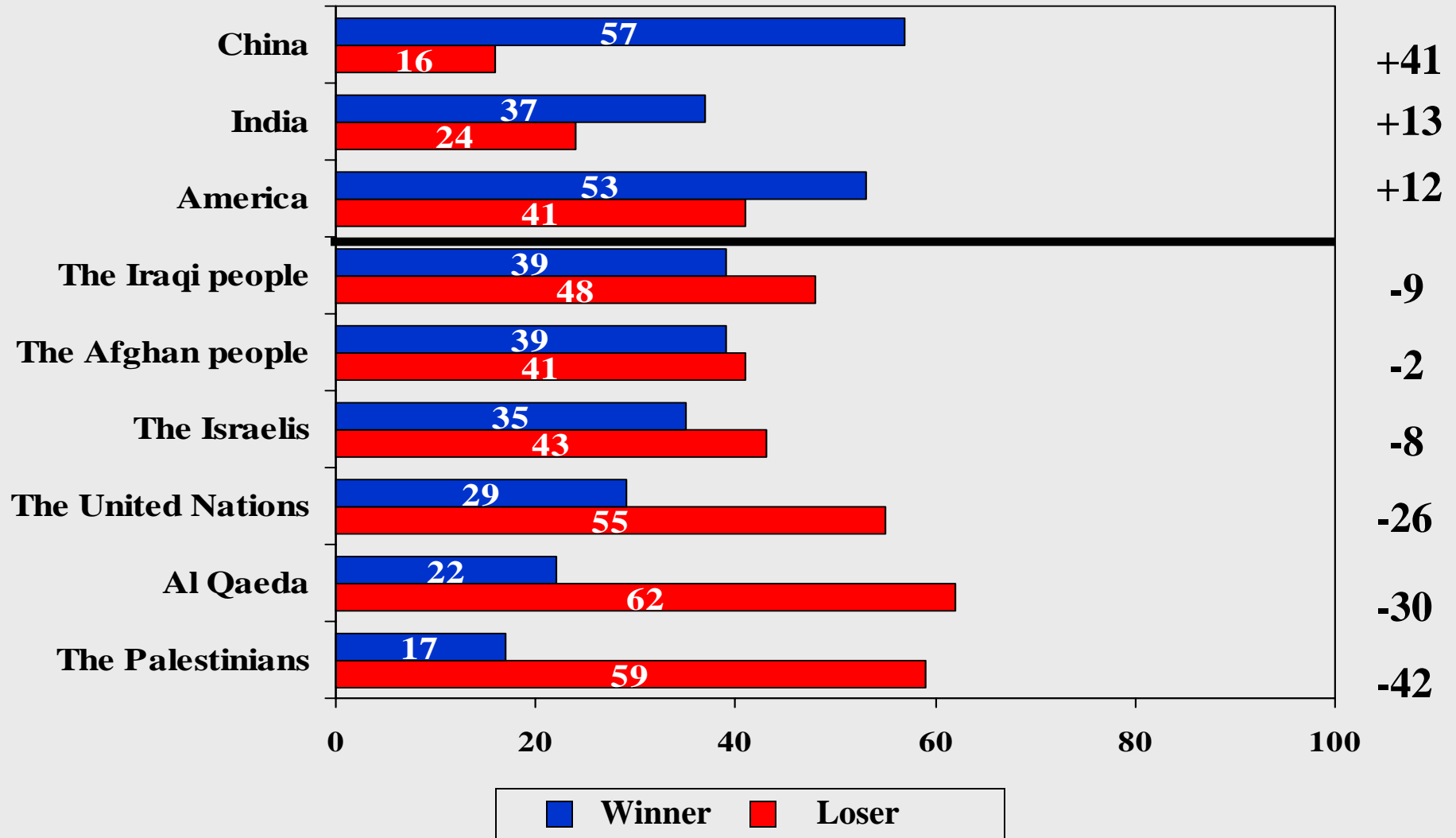
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Winners and Losers - Past Three Years

Global

Net Difference



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Figure # 9

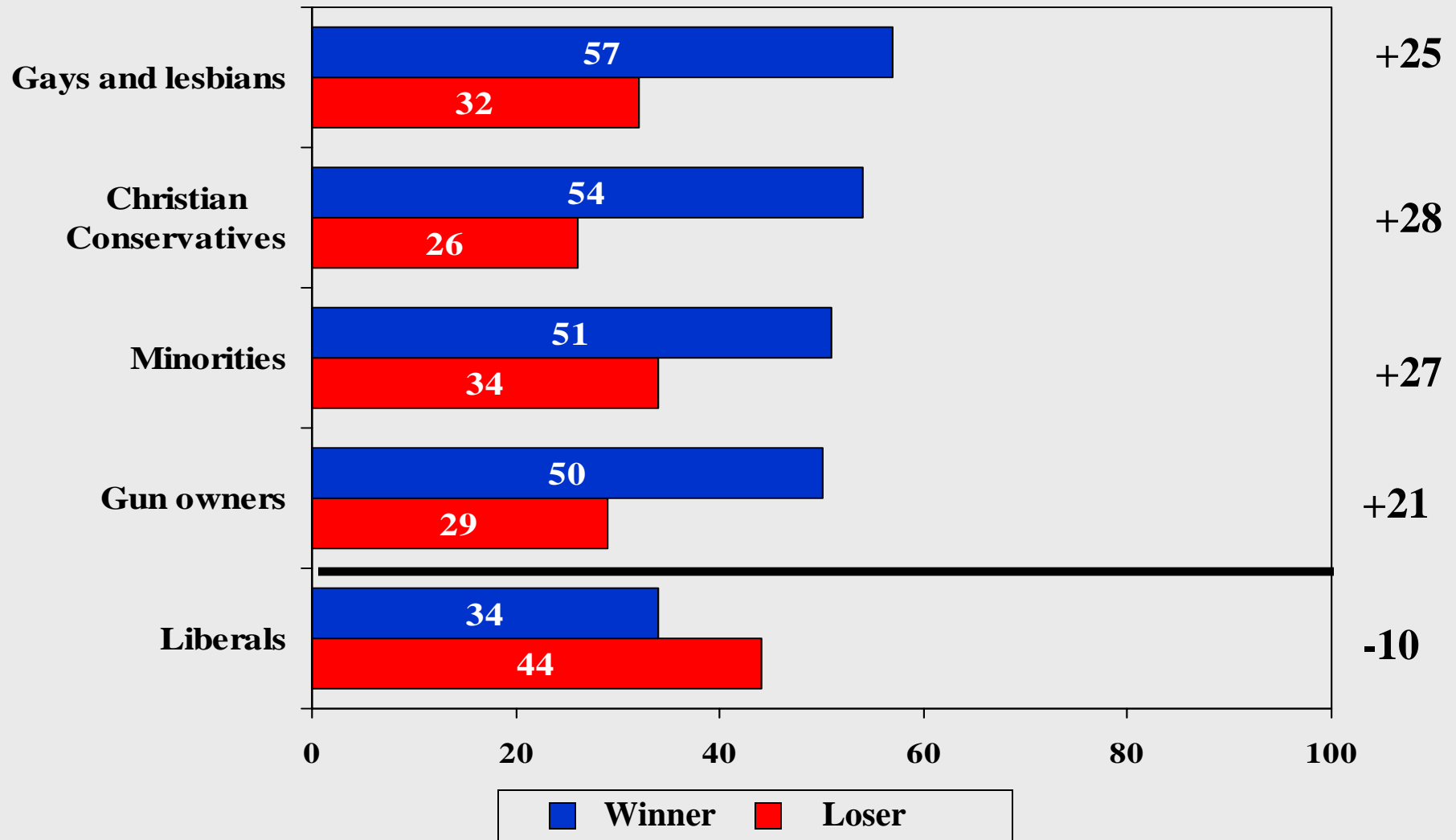
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Winners and Losers - Past Three Years

Culture War

Net Difference



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Figure # 10

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The Iraq War and Homeland Security

Total Agree Strongly Agree

The Iraq war is making it harder to meet our needs at home.

60 50

The Iraq war is a good investment in our security.

33 24



“Compassionate Conservative”

Total
Agree Strongly
 Agree

**George Bush has lived up to his
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compassionate conservative.**

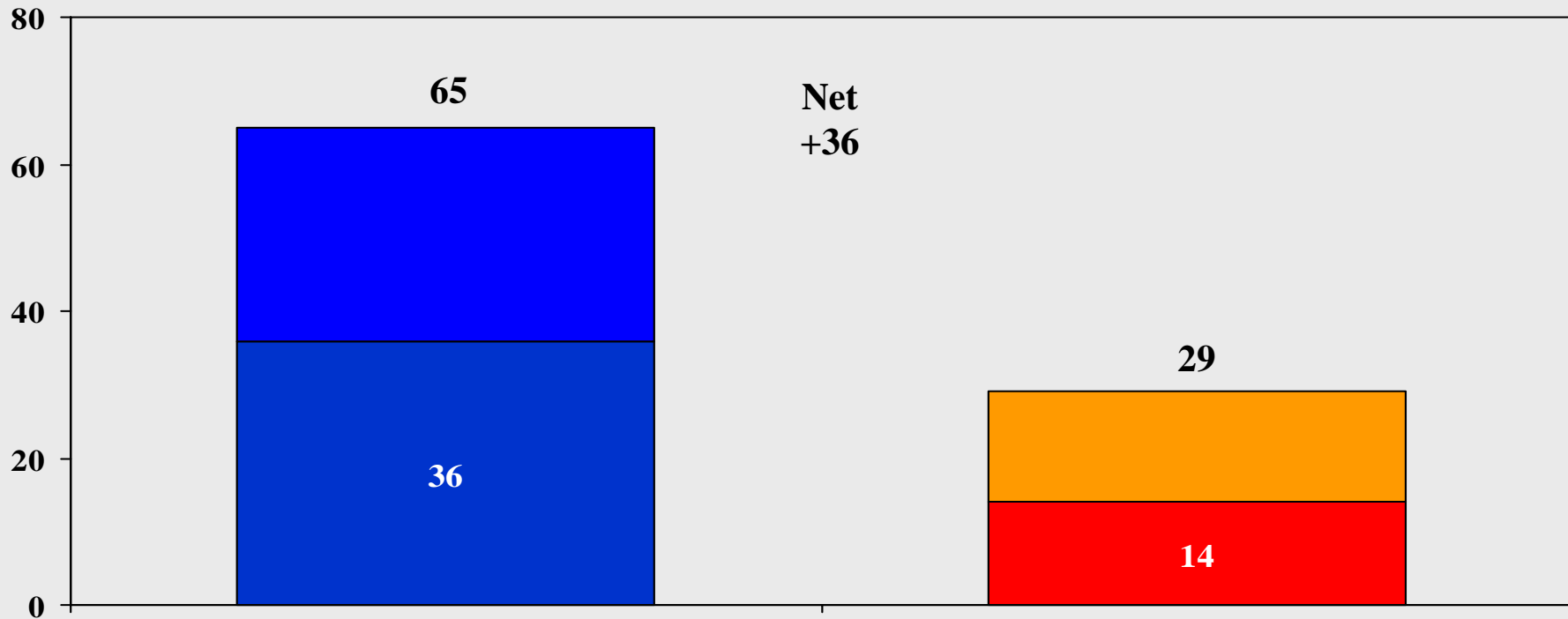
43 **31**

**George Bush promised to govern
as a compassionate conservative,
but his actions in office have
proven otherwise.**

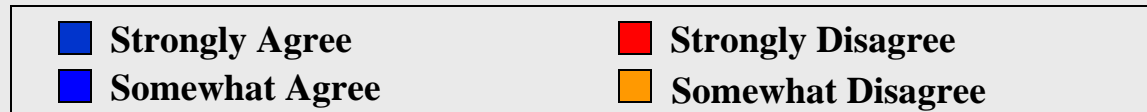
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Increasing Partisanship and Polarization



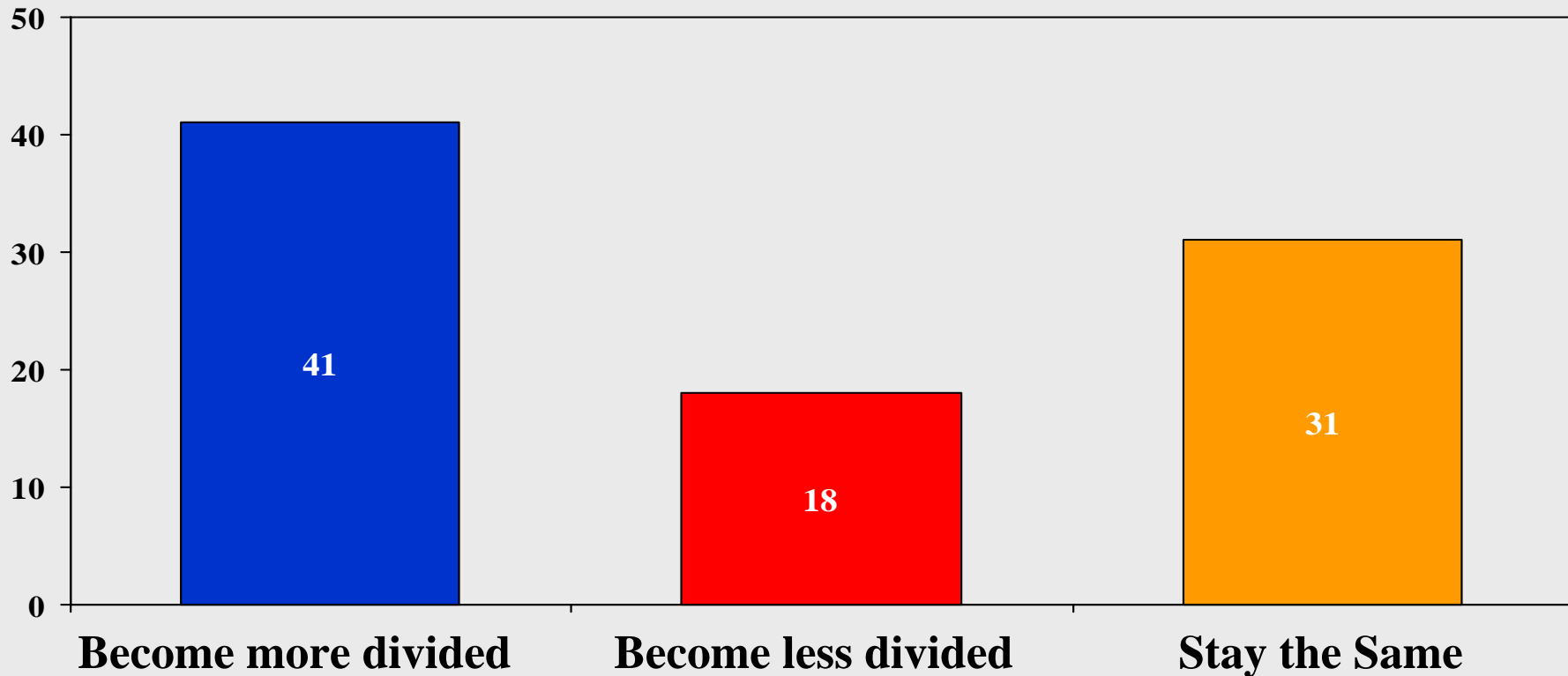
Many experts say our country is now more politically divided on cultural, religious, and economic issues than at any time in our history. The result is very few voters left in the political center, and an increasingly partisan and polarized political process.





Will the country become more divided?

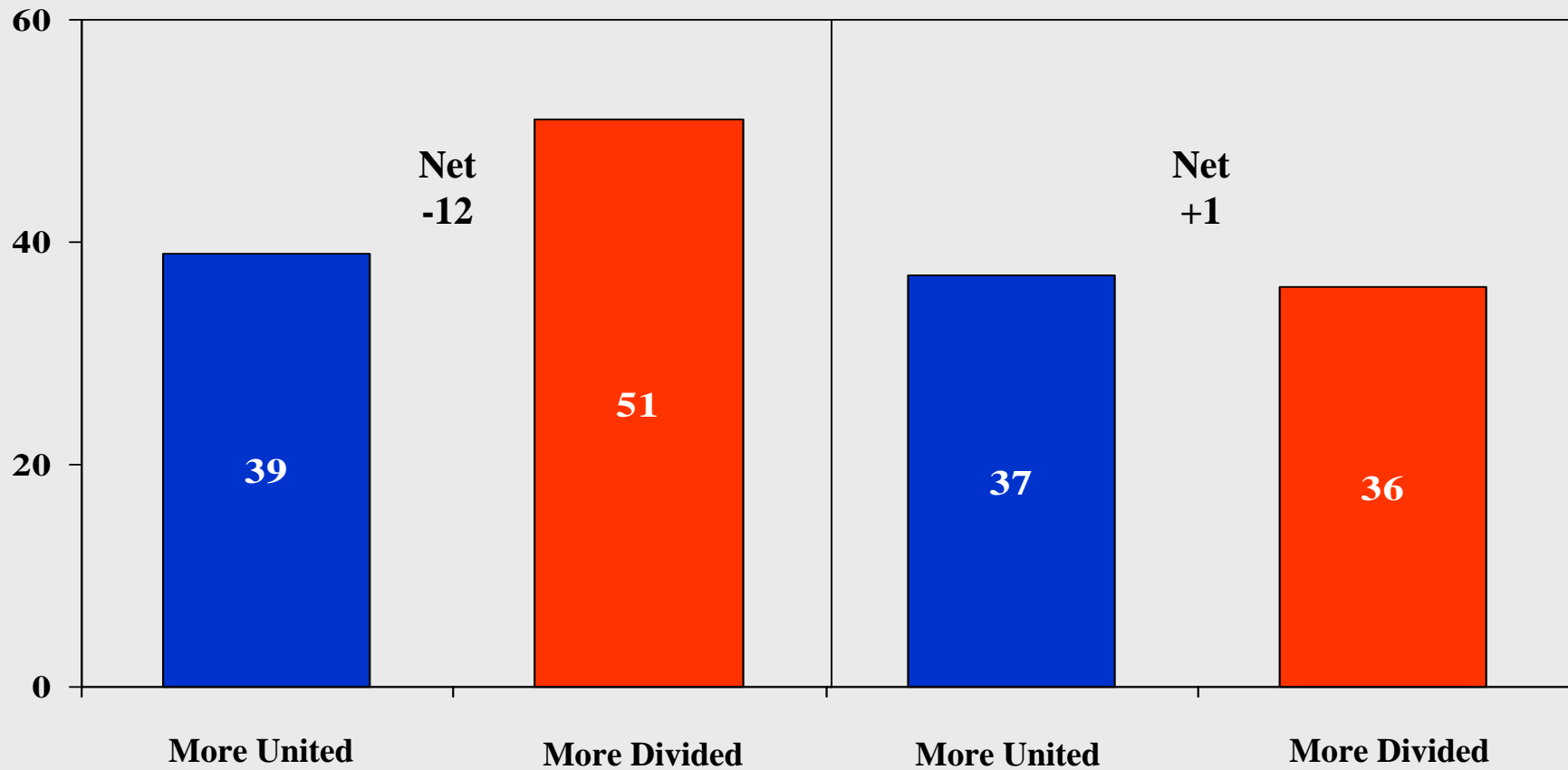
Among those who responded “divided” in the previous question



Looking forward over the next few years, do you believe the country will become more divided, will remain about the same, or will the country become less divided?



Impact of President on National Unity



As a result of George Bush's first term?

If John Kerry were elected?