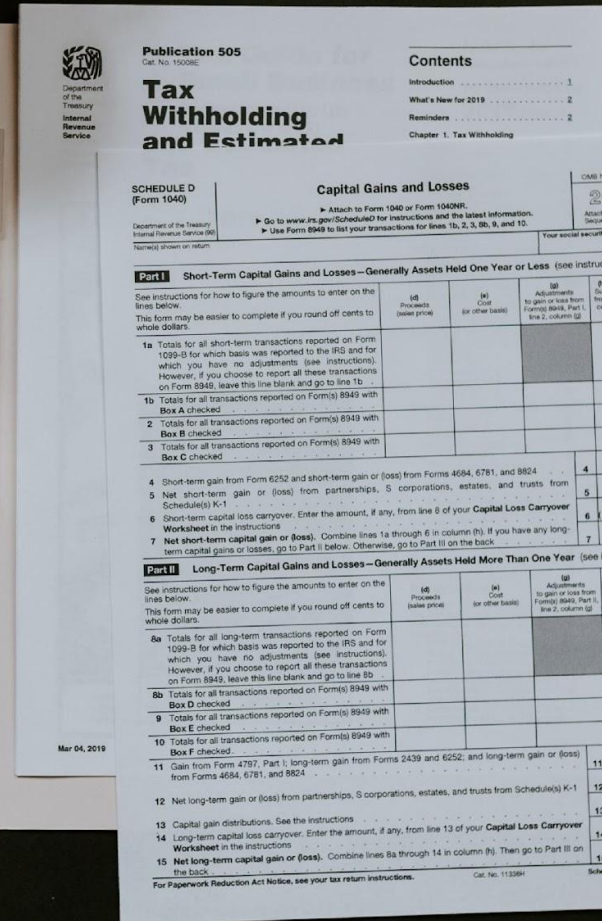




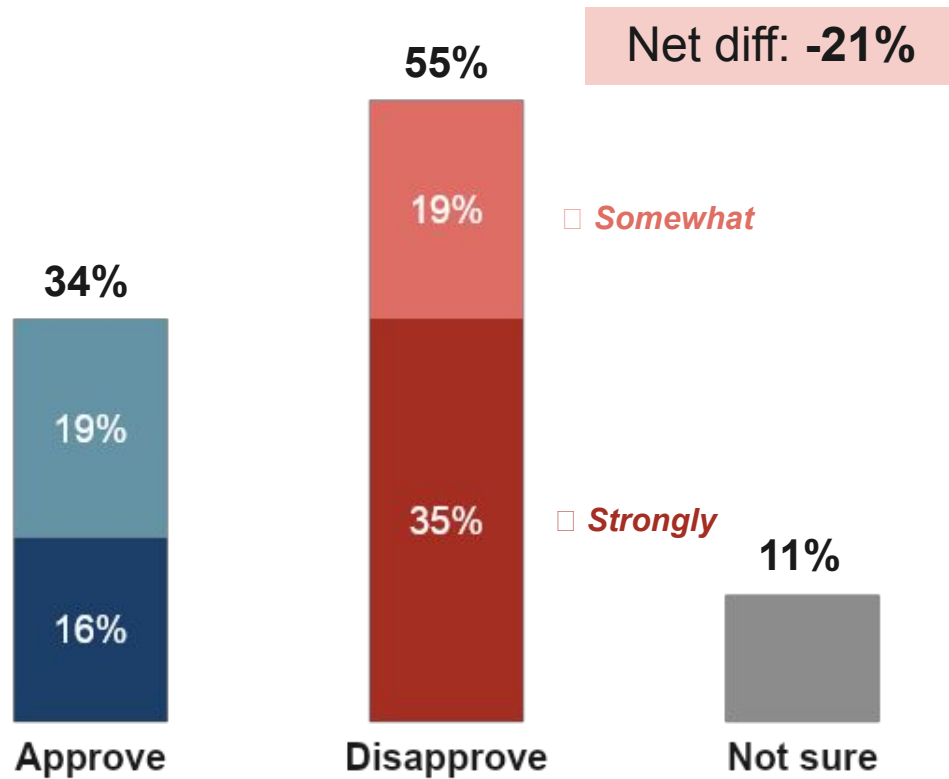
Defeating Proposed Cuts in I.R.S. Funding

National survey of 1,421 registered voters, conducted August 31-September 5, 2023



A government shutdown to force IRS cuts meets with strong opposition, especially from moderate/independent voters.

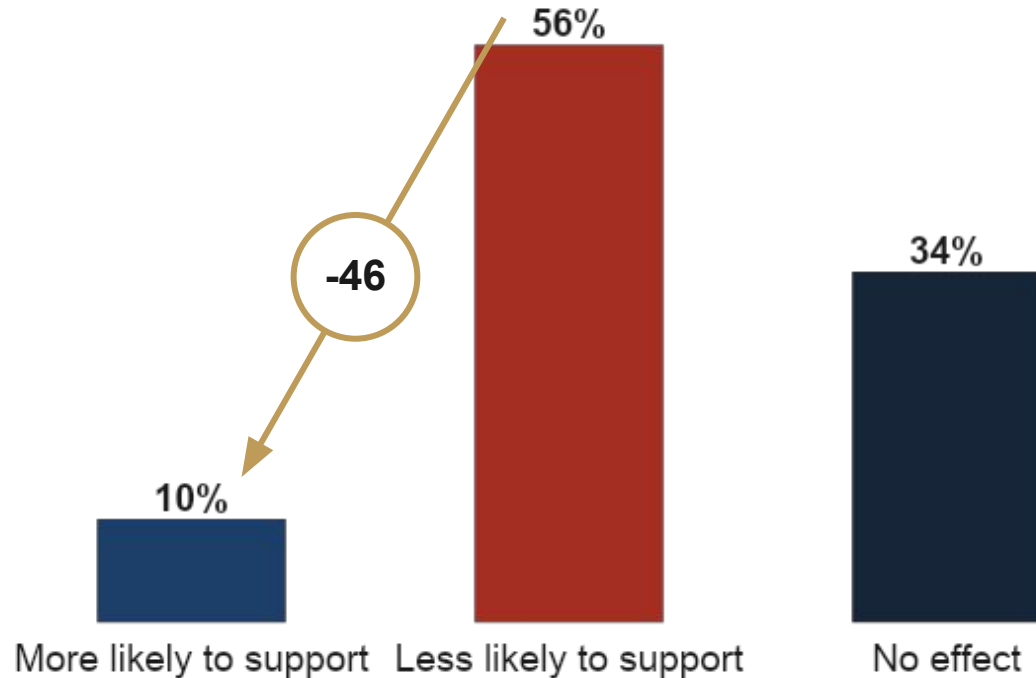
Would you approve or disapprove of shutting down the government in order to force cuts in IRS funding?



	Approve %	Disapprove %
Democrats	16	75
Independents	29	58
Republicans	54	35
Northeast	29	61
South	36	52
Midwest	35	56
West	36	51
Liberal	17	74
Moderate	29	59
Conservative	53	37
Favor IRS cuts	60	30
Oppose IRS cuts	9	88
Undecided on cuts	18	53

Candidates could pay a price for opposing free filing.

If a candidate for Congress opposed a free online tax preparation option and was trying to block funding for this service, would that make you more likely to support, less likely to support, or not affect your view of this candidate either way?



	More likely %	Less likely %
Democrats	8	71
Independents	6	61
Republicans	11	41
Northeast	9	56
South	10	57
Midwest	11	54
West	10	58
Liberal	8	76
Moderate	10	59
Conservative	11	39