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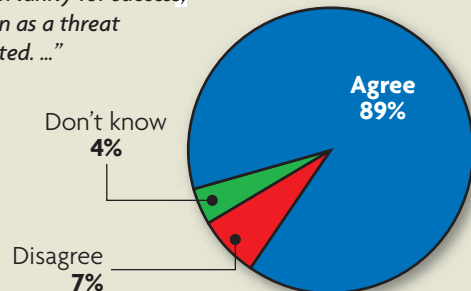
Voter Attitudes on Globalization

The DLC study analyzes how voters view globalization's costs and benefits, and gauges public opinion on such things as trade agreements and possible policy proposals for mitigating economic

insecurity. The study is based on a survey of 1,004 likely voters, including 250 residents of the country's 100 fastest-growing counties. The margin of error for the entire sample is plus or minus 3.1 percent.

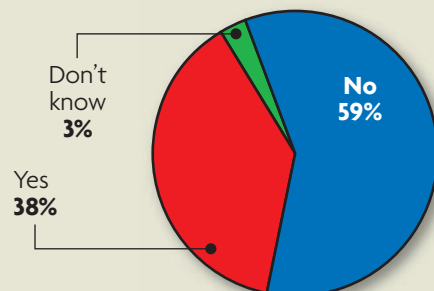
NATIONAL OPTIMISM

"Americans are optimistic, and America is most successful when we view change as an opportunity for success, rather than as a threat to be resisted. ..."



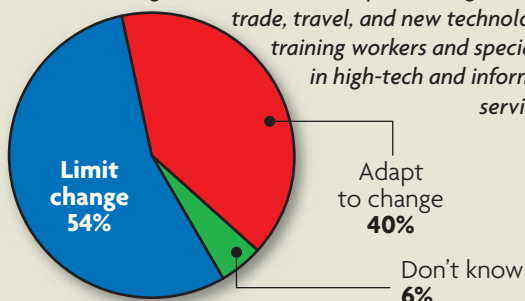
PERSONAL PESSIMISM

"Do you think your income will rise enough over the next 10 years to improve your standard of living?"



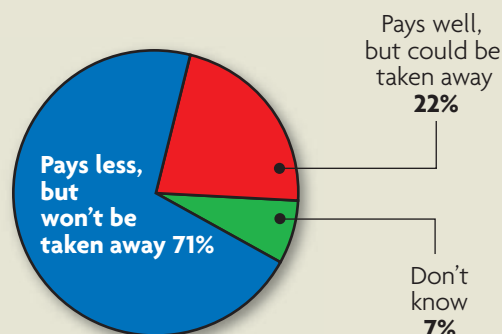
AVERSION TO CHANGE

"Limit change and competition by ending unfair trade, reducing immigration, and producing more goods at home vs. Adapt to changes in global trade, travel, and new technology by training workers and specializing in high-tech and information services. ..."



PREFERENCE FOR STABILITY

"Would you prefer a job that ..."



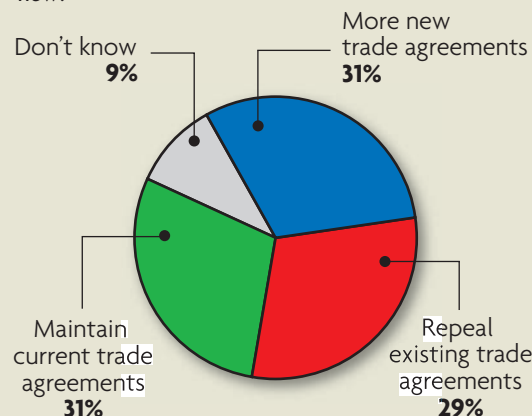
SUPPORT FOR SOLUTIONS TO ECONOMIC INSECURITY

"For each of the following proposals, please indicate whether you support or oppose this proposal." (Top 10 shown.)

	Support	Oppose	Strongly support
Create a program to ensure that every hungry child in America is fed.	92%	8%	75%
Require companies to offer retirement savings accounts to all their workers.	88	11	70
Give families more time together by encouraging companies to support flexible work schedules, family sick days, and telecommuting.	92	6	65
Require companies that offer stock options to top executives to offer stock options to all workers in the company.	89	11	65
Increase after-school programs to help parents who work and give children more time and a structured environment to do homework, play, study and learn.	85	15	65
Require energy companies to invest some of their record profits in alternative energy or pay a tax that will be used to fund alternative energy research.	88	10	63
Use tax incentives to encourage people and businesses to live and create jobs in areas that are struggling economically.	90	9	62
Guarantee at least two years of college for every qualified American who wants to go to college.	80	20	56
Increase incentives for consumers to buy plug-in hybrid vehicles which use less gasoline and pollute less.	84	15	51
Require businesses and government to reduce their energy consumption and use alternative energy sources.	84	14	51

SPLIT ON TRADE

"Do you think we should negotiate more new trade agreements, repeal existing trade agreements, or maintain the current trade agreements we have right now?"



DEMOCRATS LEAD ON SPECIFIC GLOBALIZATION ISSUES

"Which party ..."

	All		Growth counties*	
	Dem	Rep	Dem	Rep
Trust more to help America benefit from globalization	46%	33%	38%	42%
Can do a better job managing the economy	44	35	34	45
Shares more of your values	45	41	34	49
Can do a better job handling national security	36	42	29	50

* Margin of error is plus or minus 6.2 percent.

SOURCE: DLC globalization survey.