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Report on Economic Tracking

Citizen Opinion

About the survey

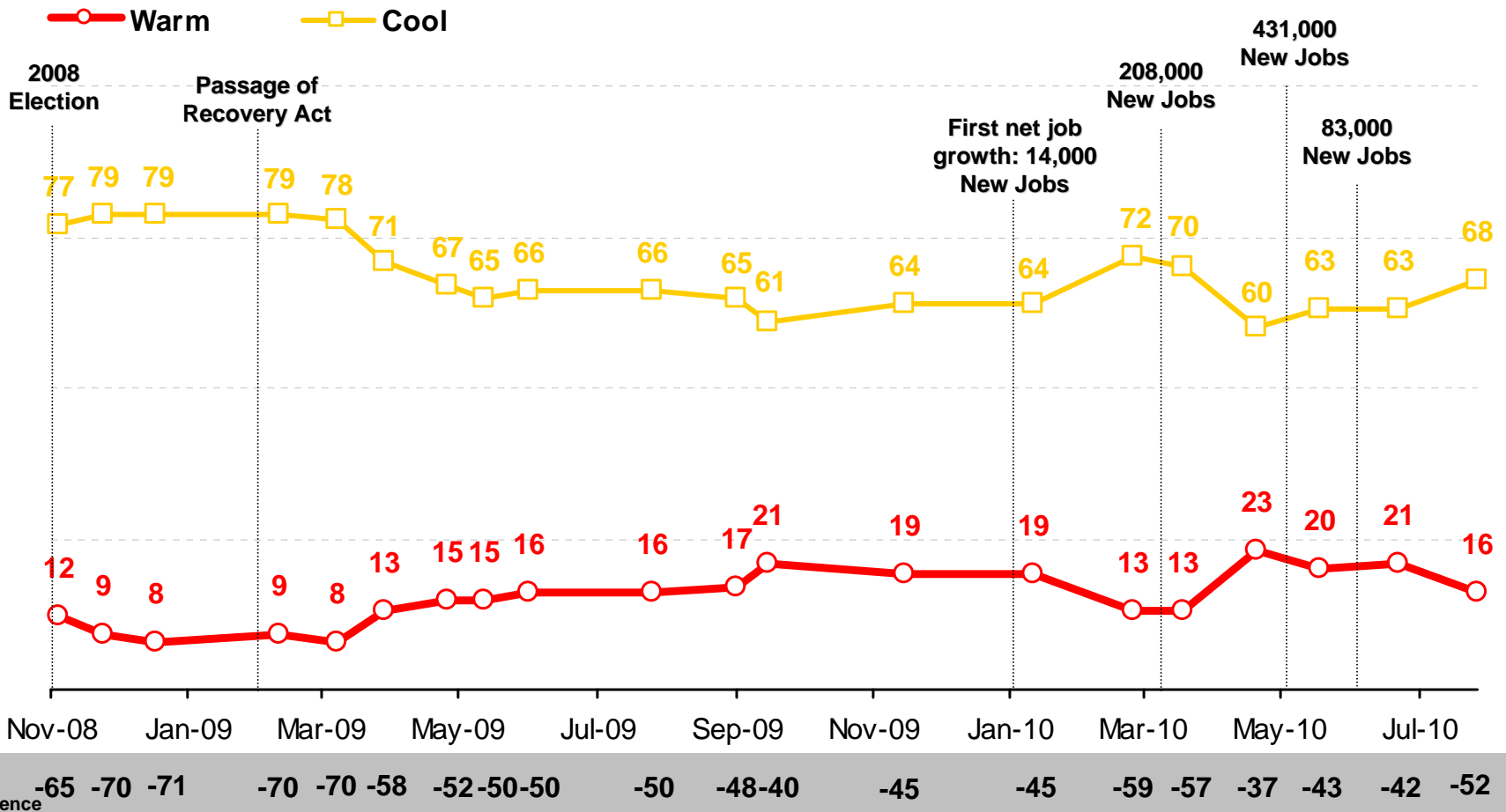
This is the sixth wave in a series of national surveys conducted by Greenberg Quinlan Rosner tracking various economic measures.

This presentation is based primarily on a national survey conducted for Citizen Opinion. The survey was of 1,000 2008 voters and conducted July 26-29, 2010. Margin of error: 3.1 percentage points.

Macro economic indicators

National economic indicator: cool ratings on the rise

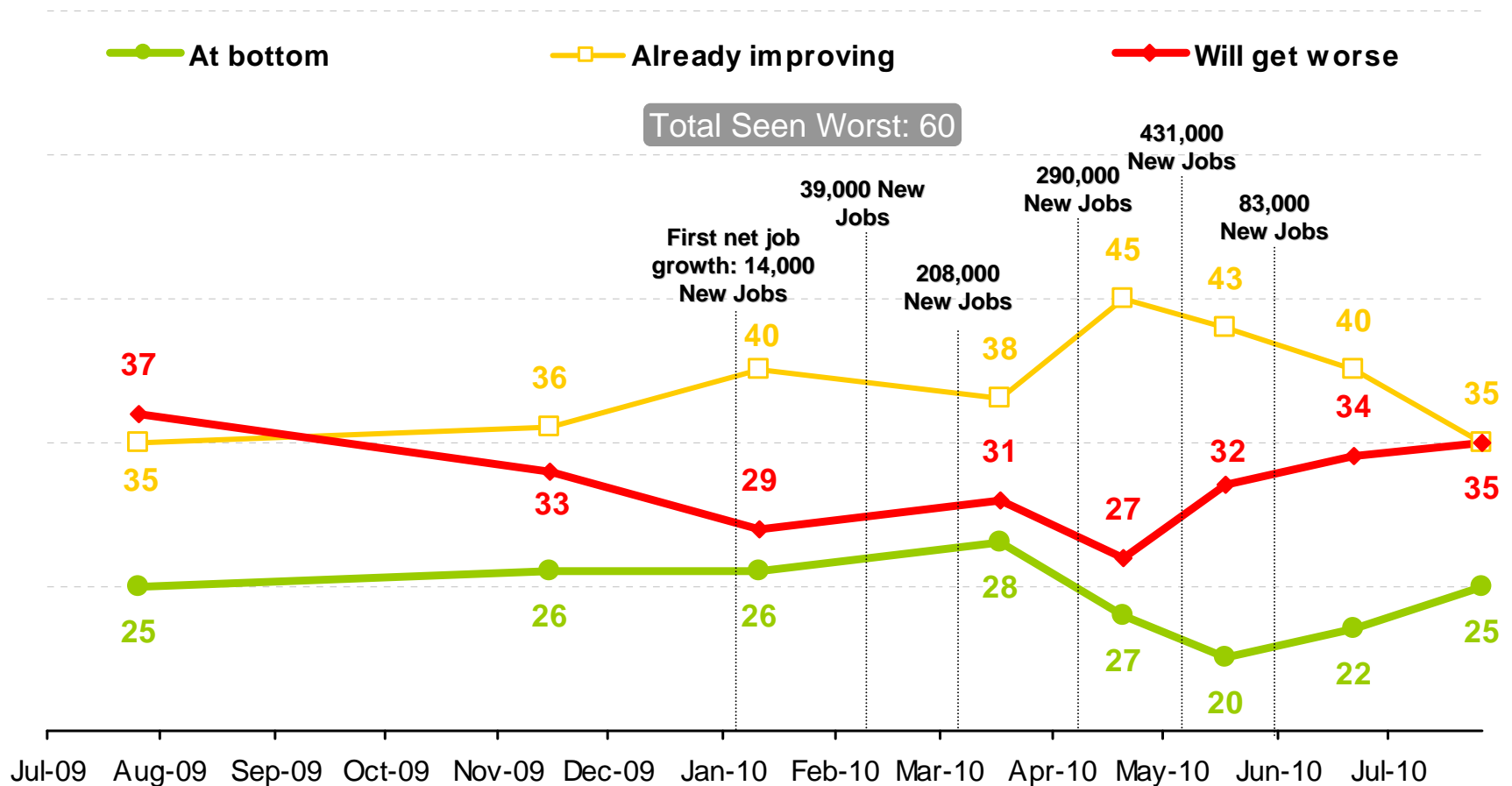
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Real economic indicator: fewer believe economy improving

Now, thinking about the nation's economy, do you believe the economy has already bottomed out and is starting to improve, is at the bottom but is not yet getting any better or has not yet bottomed out and will still get worse?

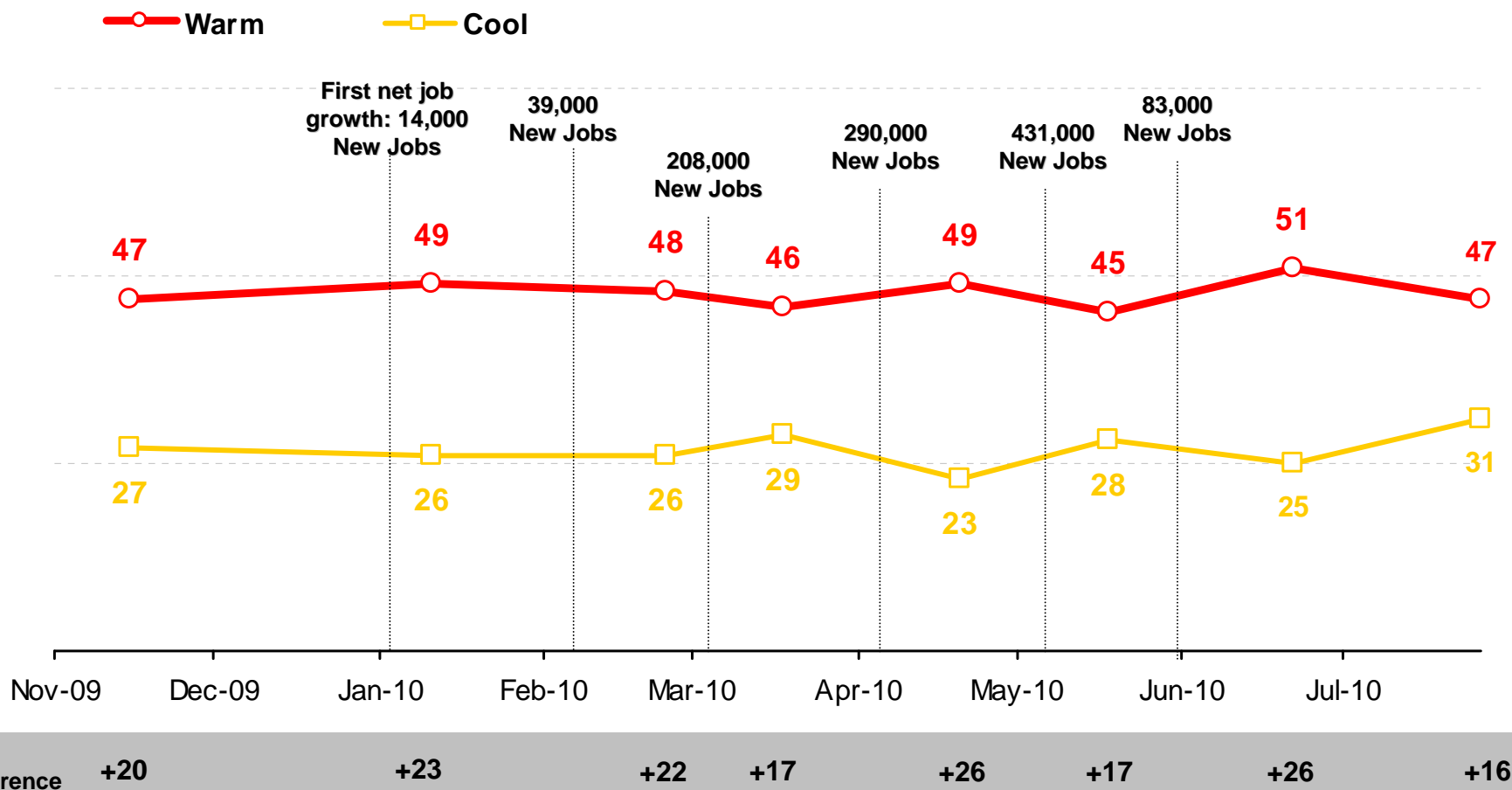


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Micro indicators: real economy

Real economic indicator: negativity about personal finances increases

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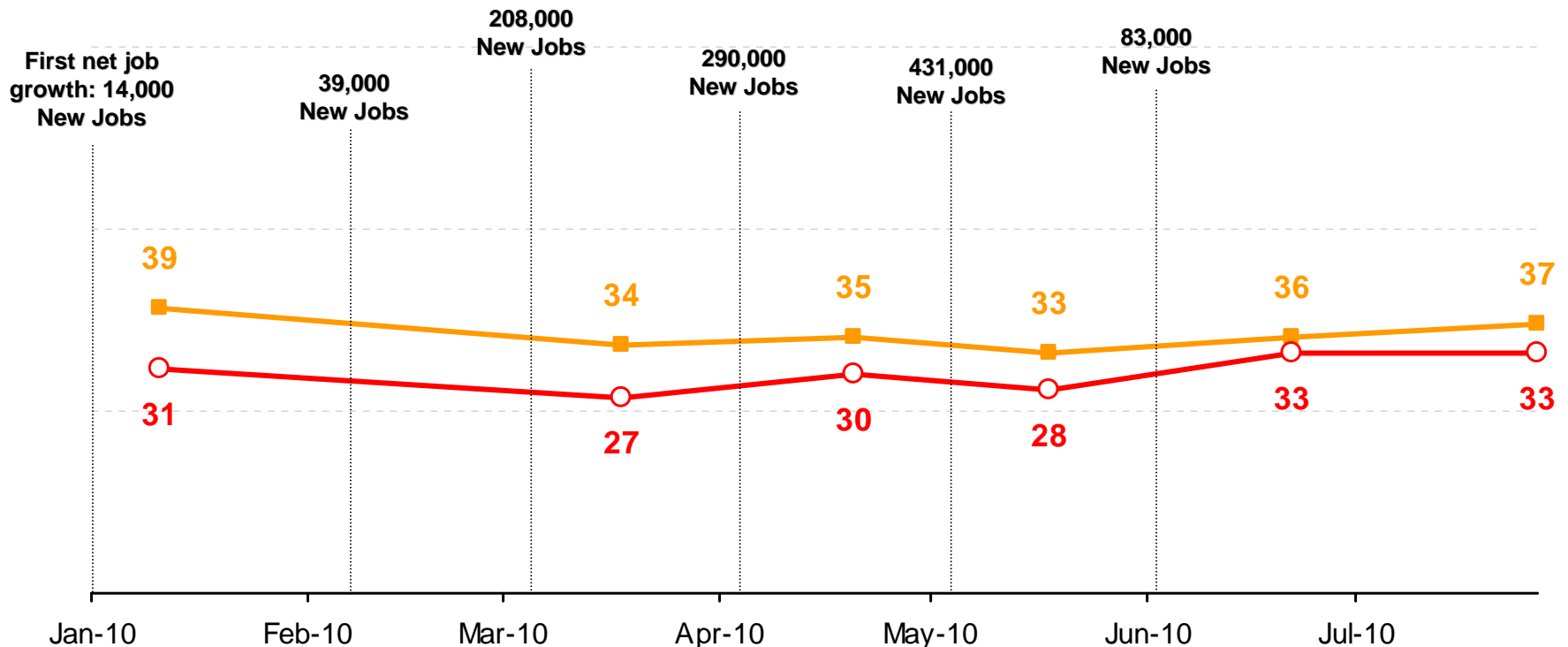


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Real economic indicator: positive indicators hold stable

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■ **Re-entered the job market**
○ **Got a new job**

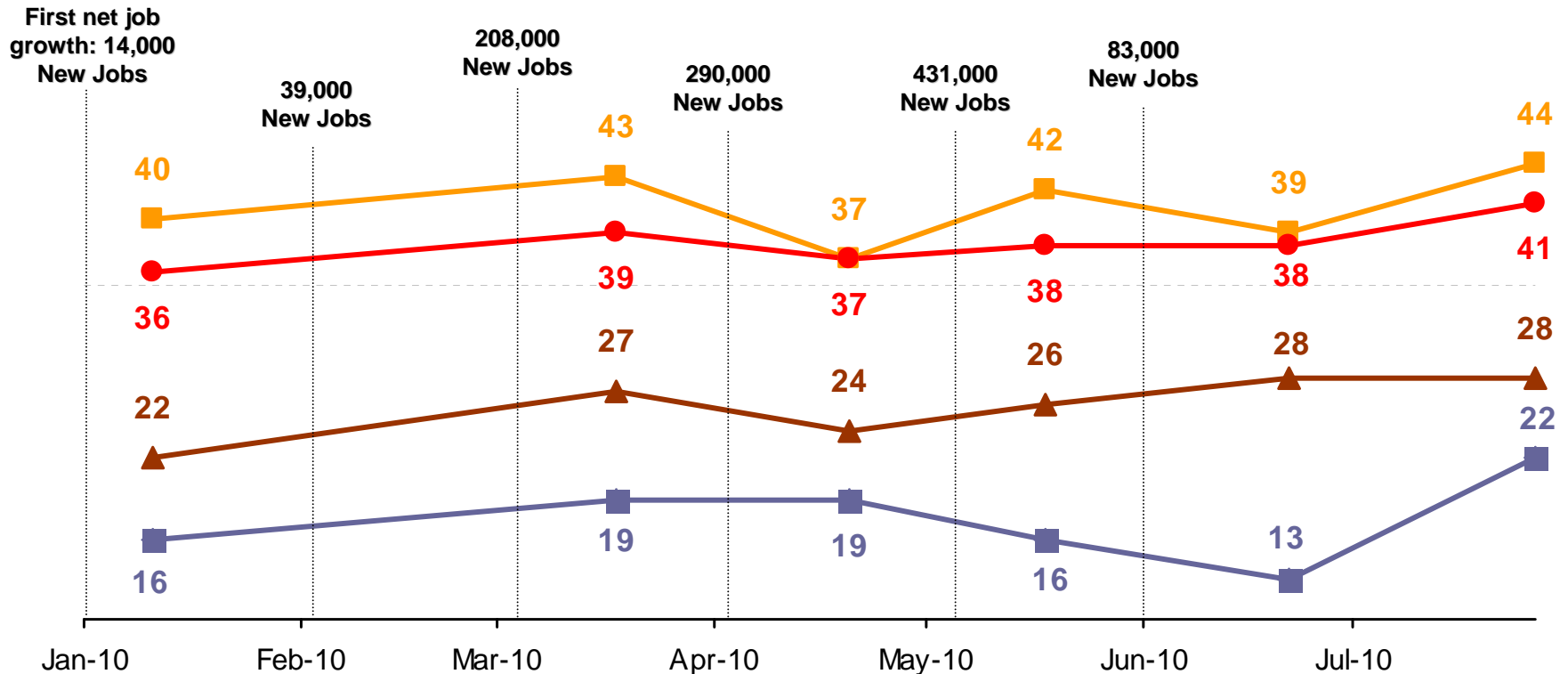


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Real economic indicators: negative indicators rise, jump in foreclosures

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- Reduced wages or hours
- Lost job
- ▲— Lost health insurance
- Fallen behind on mortgage

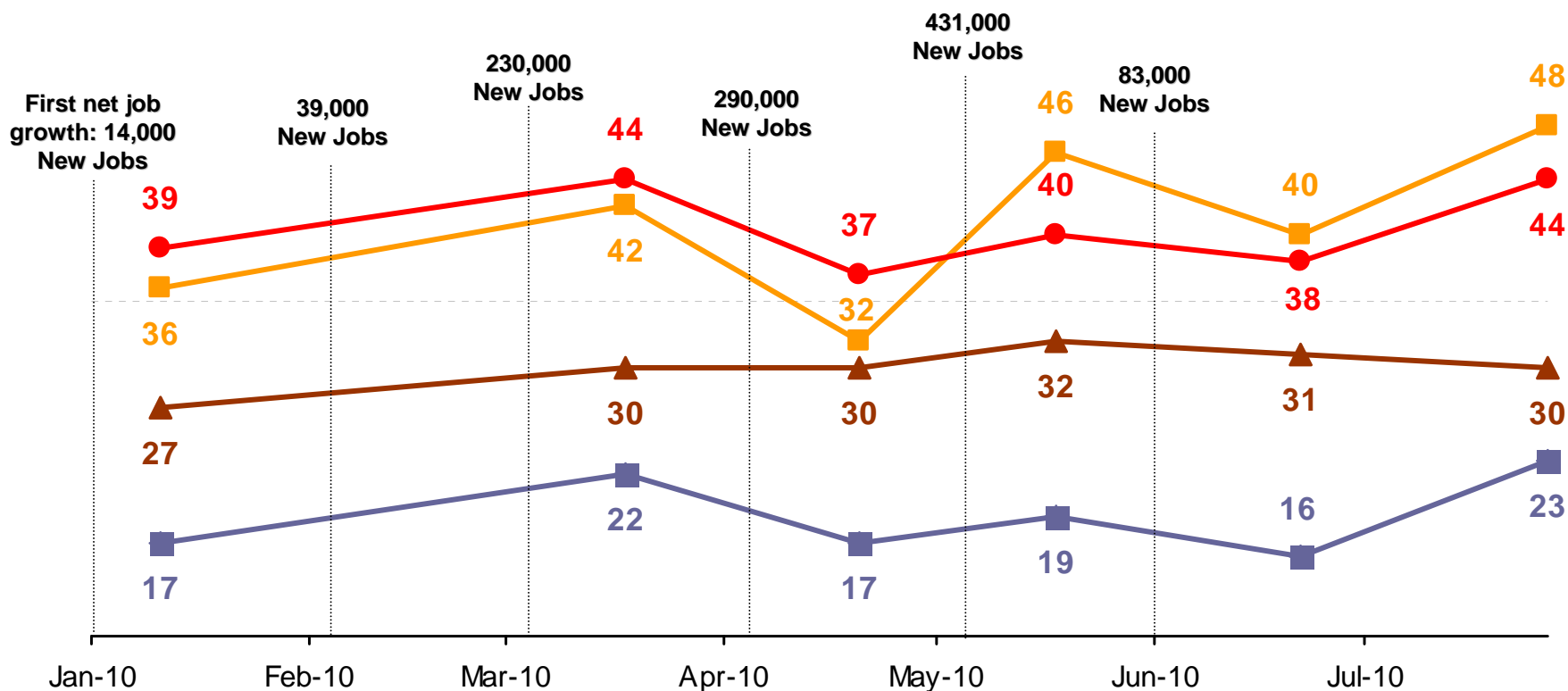


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Recession real indicators for white non-college

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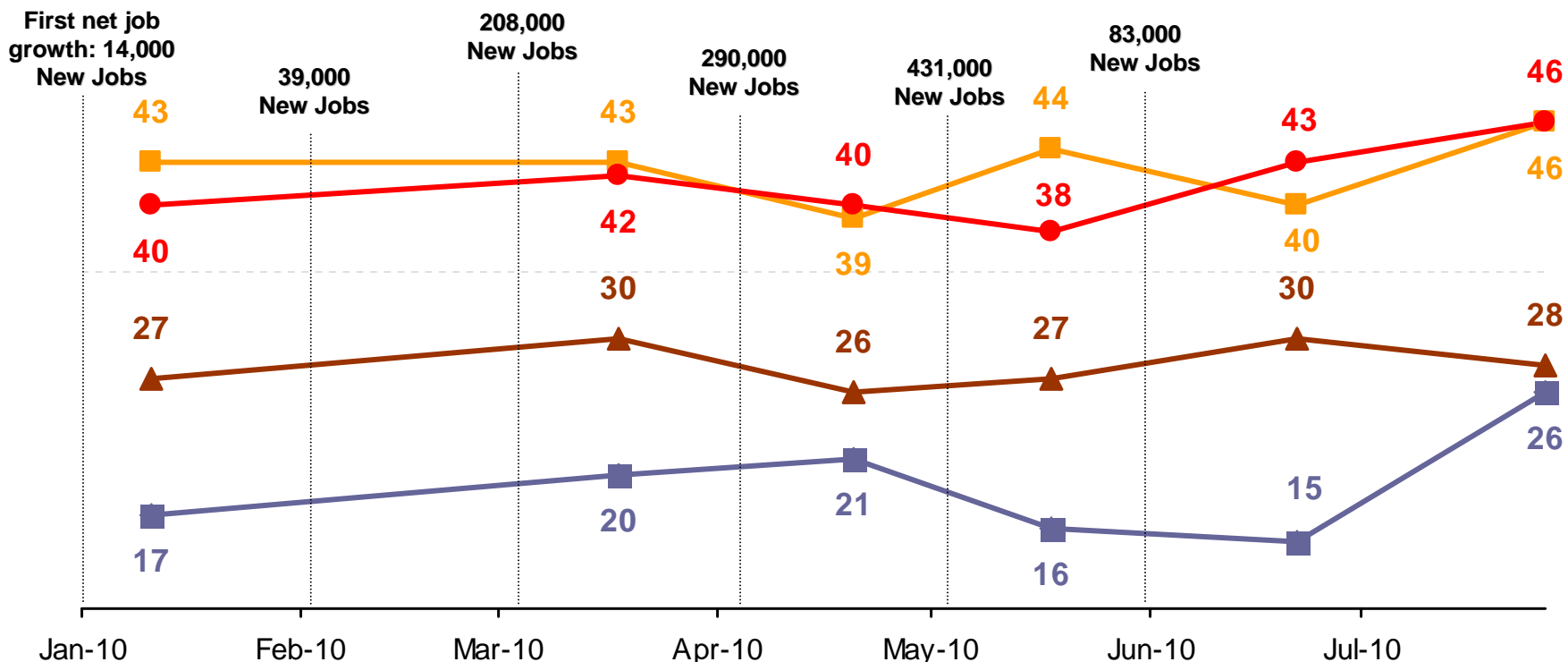


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Recession real indicators: unmarried women, minority and young

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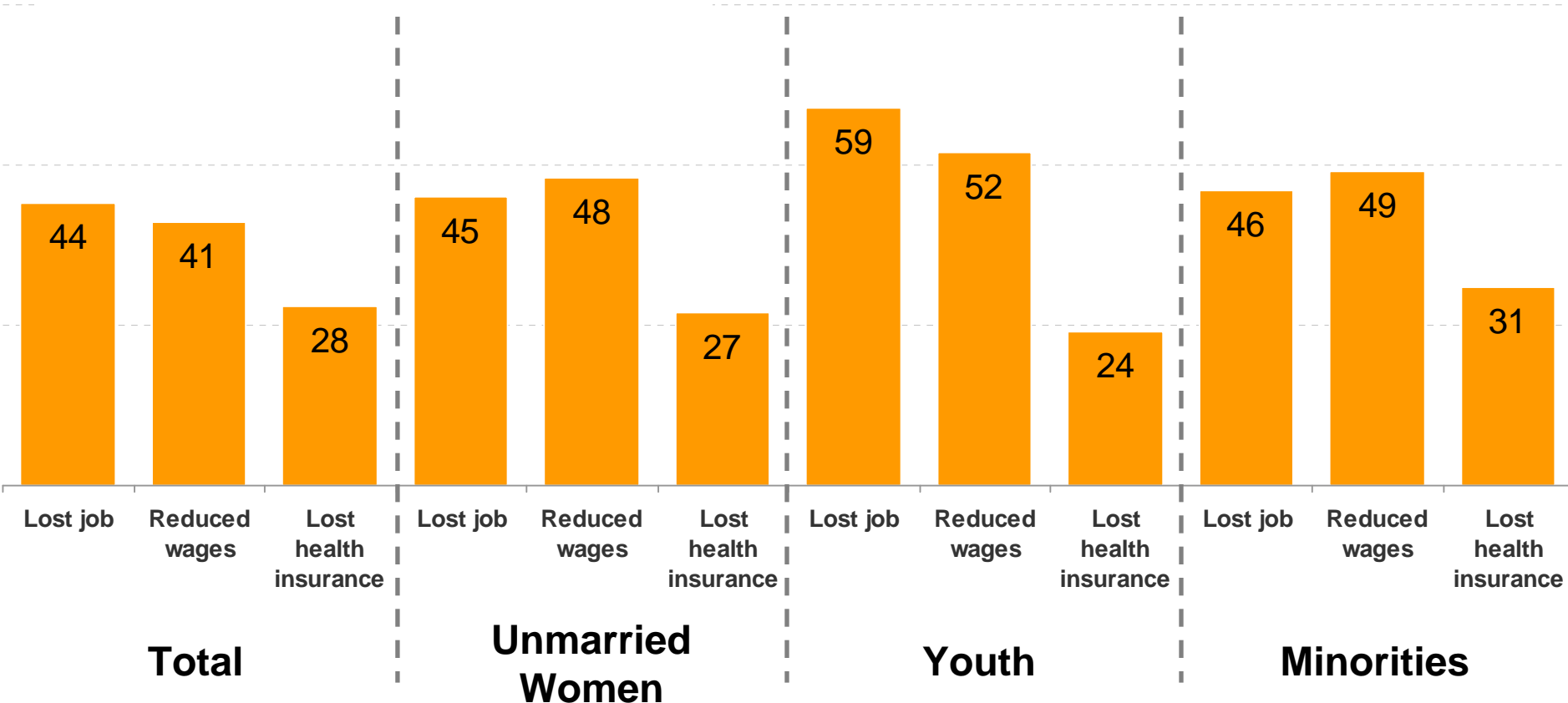


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Real economic indicators: the new Democratic base

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■ Percent impacting you and your family

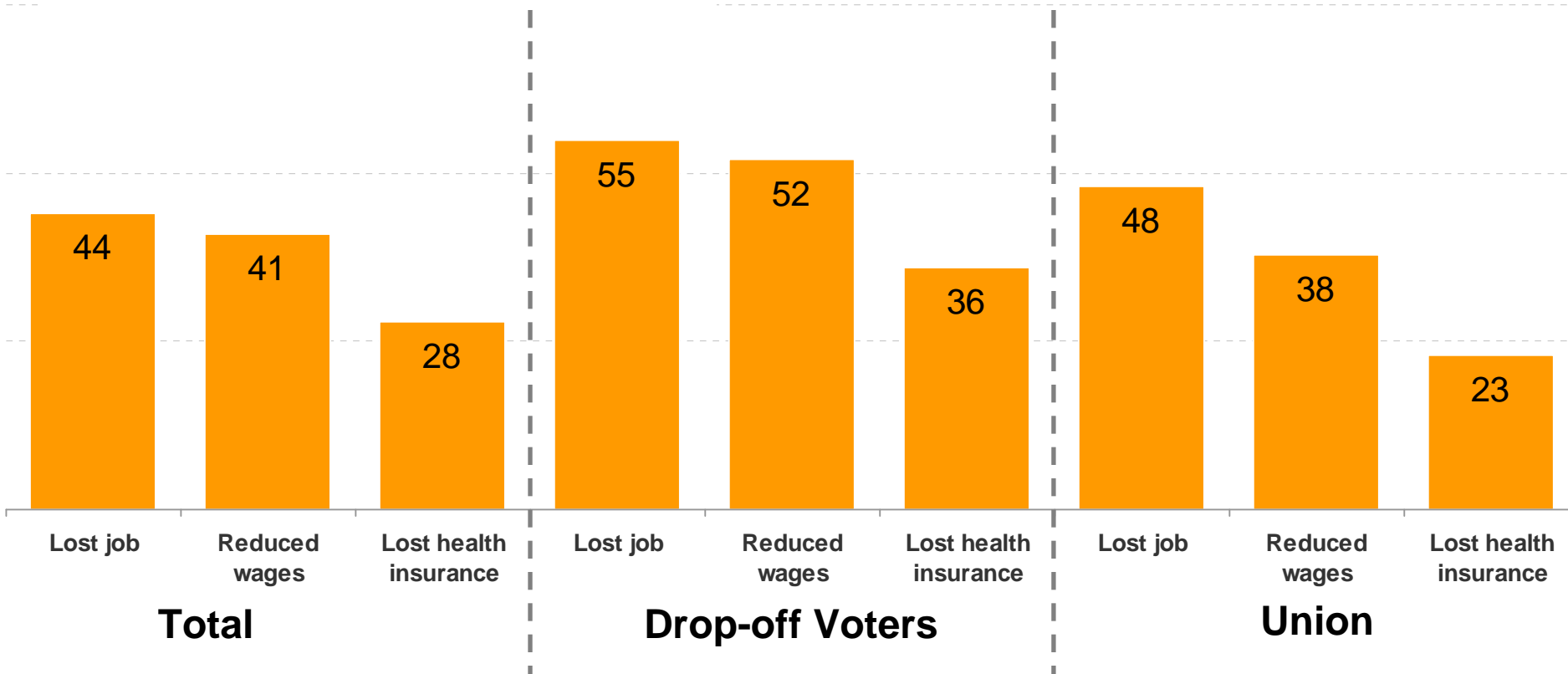


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Real economic indicators: Drop-off voters and union households

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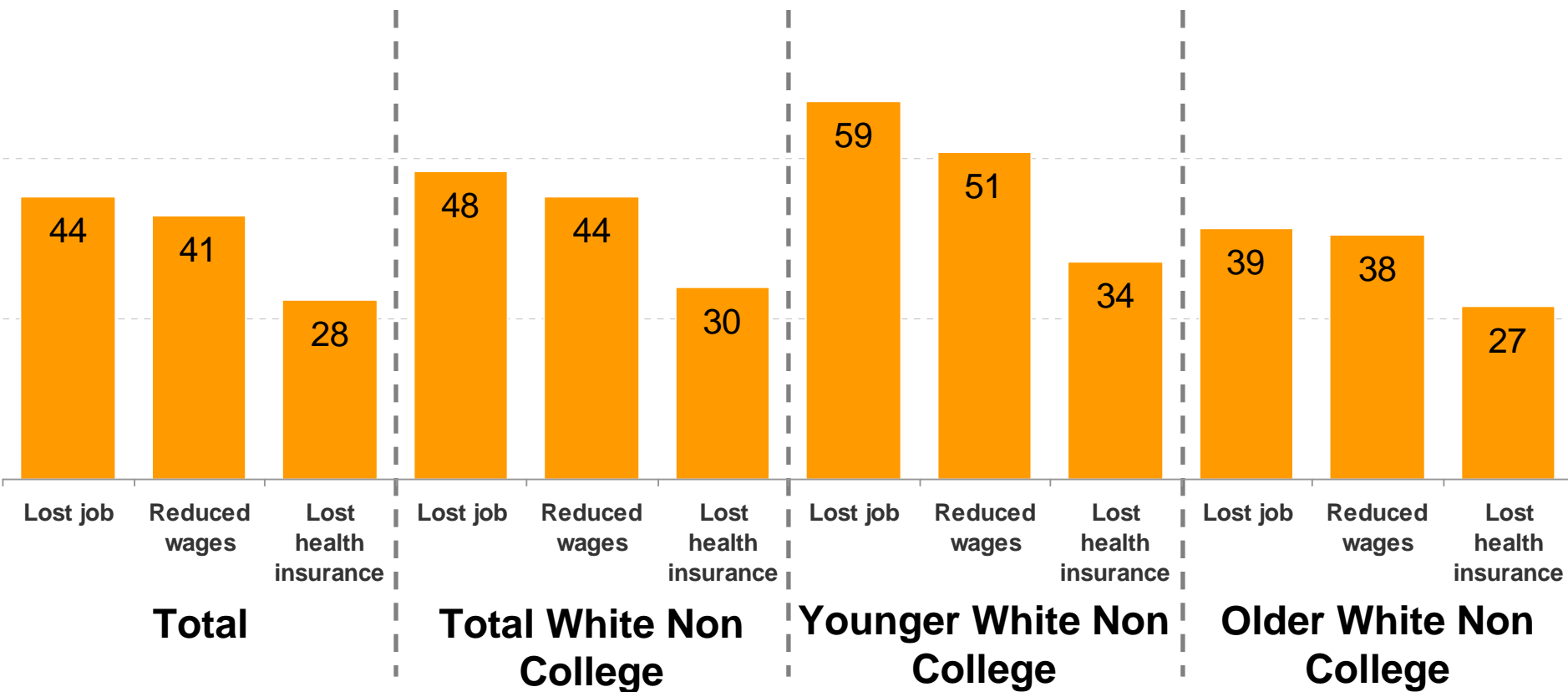


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Real economic indicators: White non-college voters

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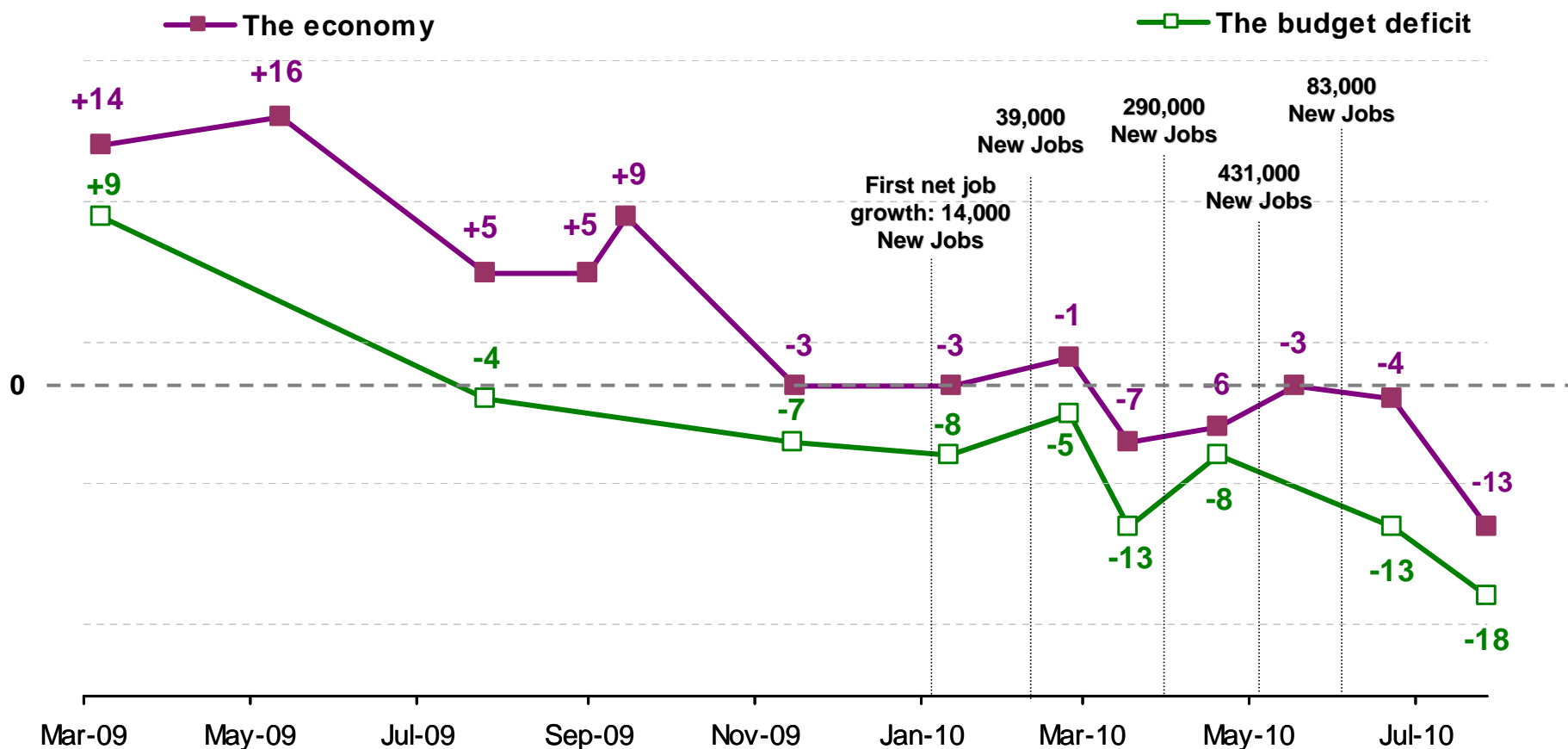


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Translating to partisan and policy support

Which party better on economic issues: Dems see drop

Now I am going to ask you something different. I am going to read a list of issues and I want you to tell me whether, overall, you think the Democrats or the Republicans would do a better job with this issue. If you do not know, just tell me and we will move on to the next item.



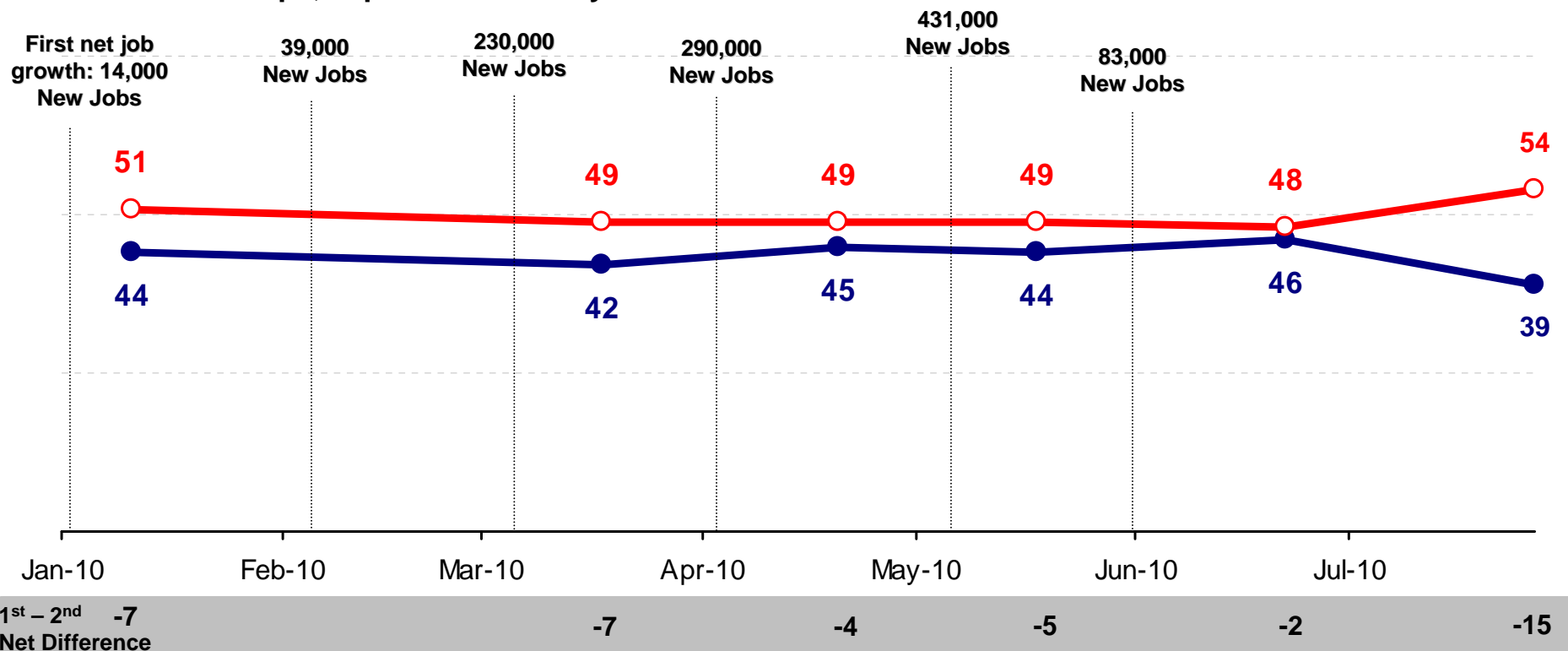
*Note: Data from Democracy Corps surveys conducted since March 2009. Shows "Democrats - Republicans" net.

Don't jeopardize recovery or cast protest vote: majority to protest

First Statement: Looking at what is happening with the economy, I am leaning toward voting for the Democrats so we don't jeopardize the chance of an economic recovery.

Second Statement: Looking at what is happening with the economy, I am leaning toward voting for the Republicans to protest the direction the economy is heading.

- For Dems, not jeopardize recovery
- For Reps, to protest economy direction

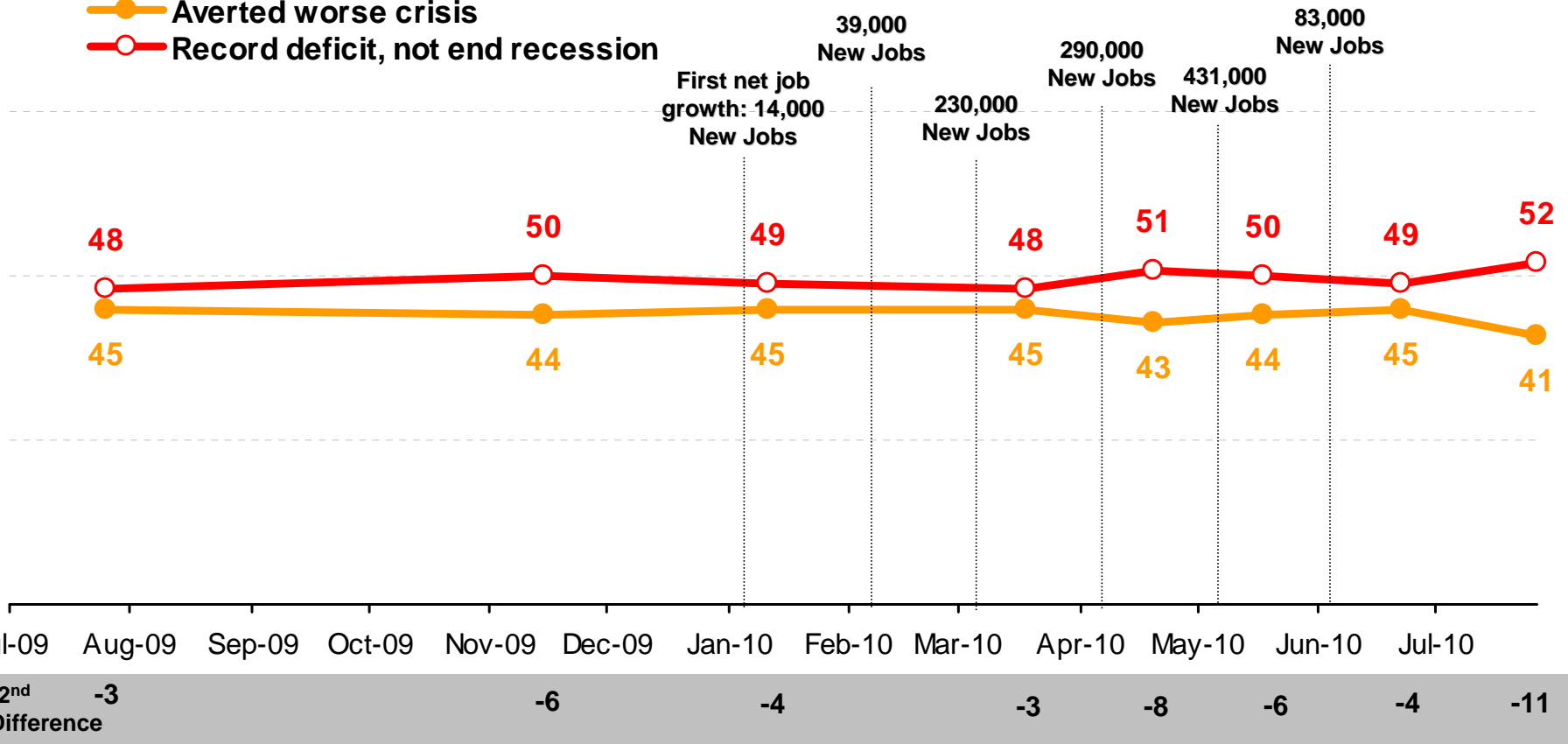


Obama's economic policies: more think failed to end recession

First Statement: President Obama's economic policies helped avert an even worse crisis, and are laying the foundation for our eventual economic recovery.

Second Statement: President Obama's economic policies have run up a record federal deficit while failing to end the recession or slow the record pace of job losses.

- Averted worse crisis
- Record deficit, not end recession

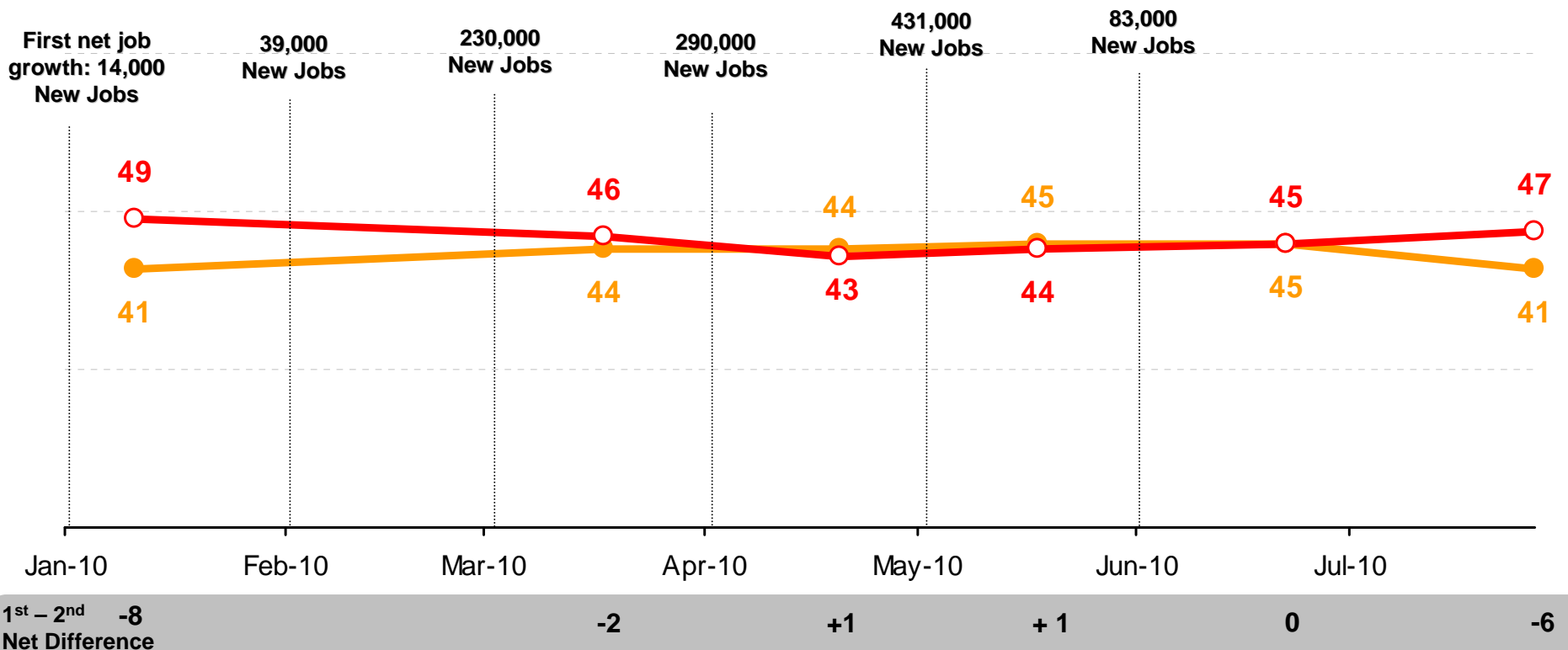


Obama/Dems: for Wall Street rather than ordinary people

First Statement: Obama and the Democrats are more concerned with creating jobs for ordinary Americans.

Second Statement: Obama and the Democrats are more concerned with bailing out Wall Street.

● More concerned with jobs ○ More concerned with bailouts



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