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University of St.Gallen

Totgesagte leben länger: Amerikas Demokratie und ihre Feinde

Neue Helvetische Gesellschaft, coalmine, 13. Juni 2023

2 Populäre Irrtümer

1. Amerikas Gesellschaft steht am Abgrund.
2. Amerikas demokratische Institutionen sind am Ende.

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The differences between **North and South** have been growing more marked for years, and the mutual repulsion more radical, until not a single sympathy is left between the dominant influences in each section.

16. November 1860

Eine Angst geht um...

The New York Times

Is Civil War Coming to America?

Neue Zürcher Zeitung

Mit oder ohne Trump: Über den USA
schwebt das Gespenst eines
Bürgerkriegs

Die weisse Landbevölkerung fühlt sich ihrer Heimat beraubt. Die kosmopolitischen Städter fühlen sich von der konservativen Minderheit tyrannisiert. Mit dem gegenseitigen Vertrauen kollabieren auch die demokratischen Institutionen.



The Washington Post

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must prepare now for a 2024 insurrection

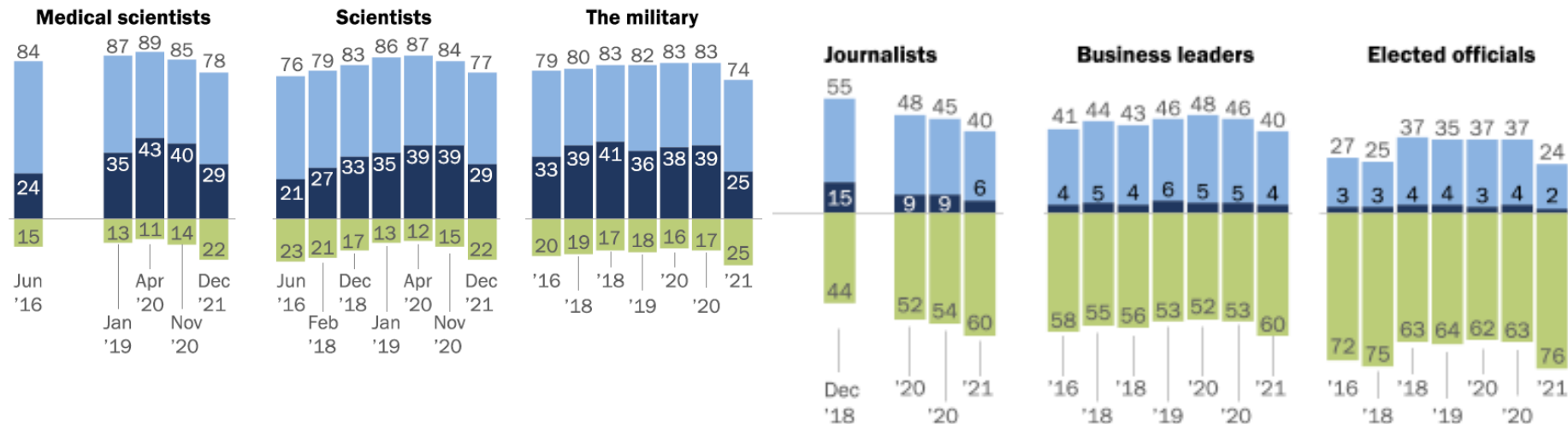
By Paul D. Eaton, Antonio M. Taguba and Steven M. Anderson



Public confidence in scientists and medical scientists has declined over the last year

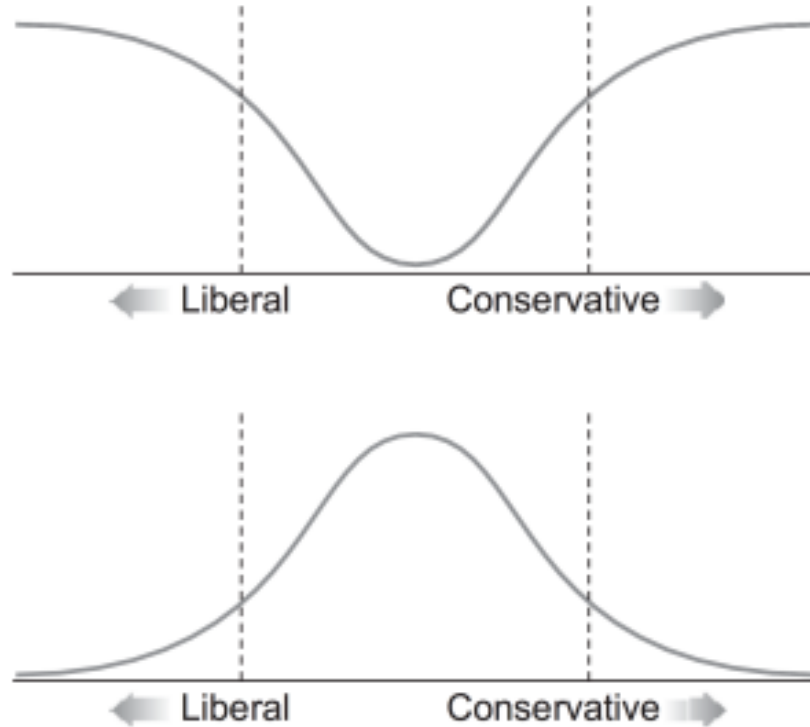
% of U.S. adults who have ____ of confidence in the following groups to act in the best interests of the public

● A great deal ● A fair amount ● Not too much/No confidence at all

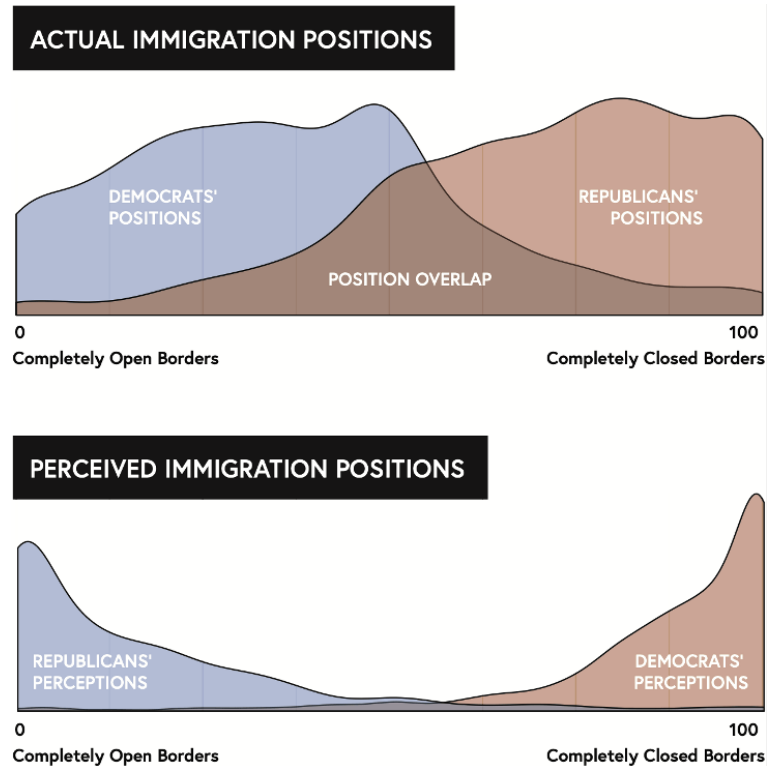




Politische Polarisierung



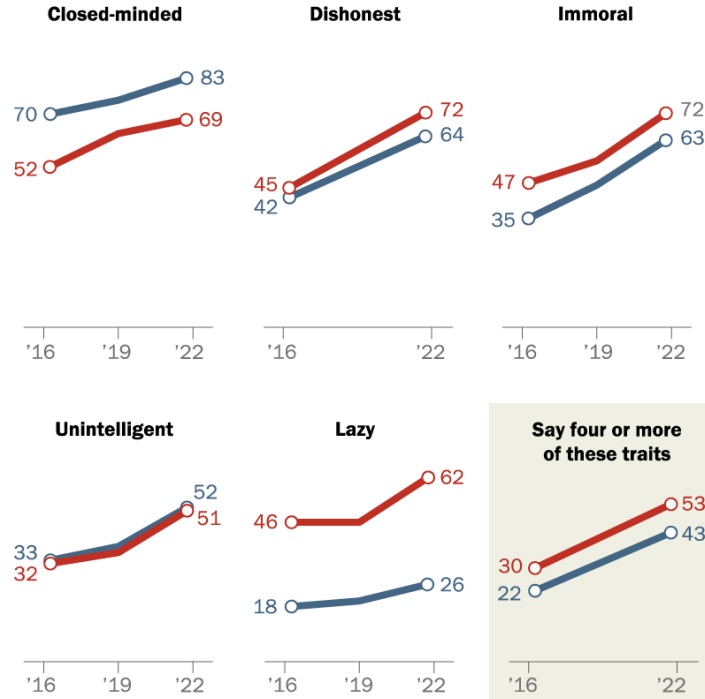
False Polarization: Wahrgenommene vs. Tatsächliche Polarisierung



Affektive Polarisierung

% who say members of the **other** party are a lot/somewhat more ____
compared to other Americans

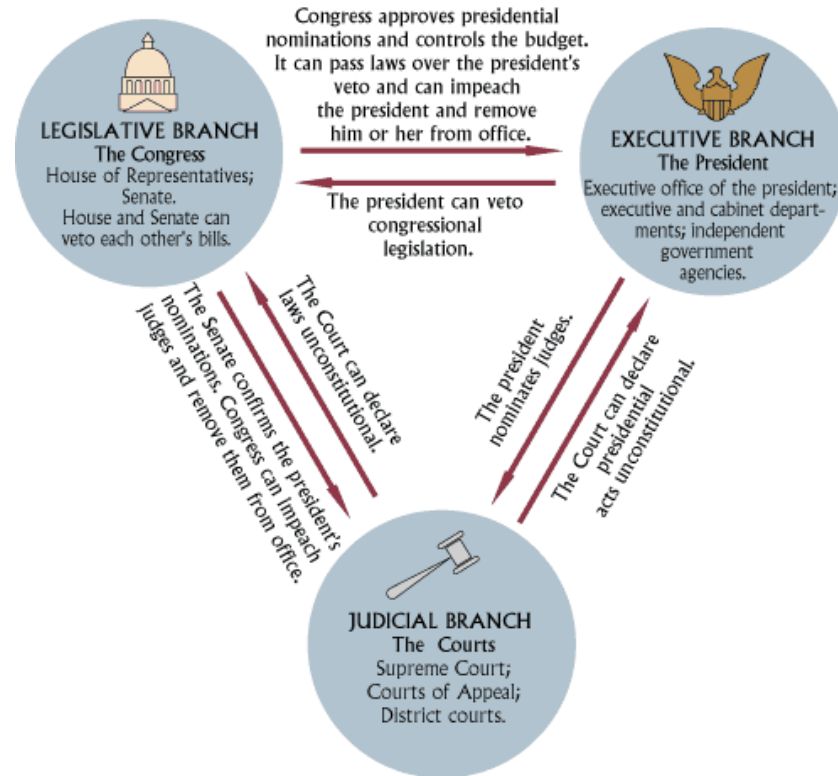
- Republicans say Democrats are more ...
- Democrats say Republicans are more ...



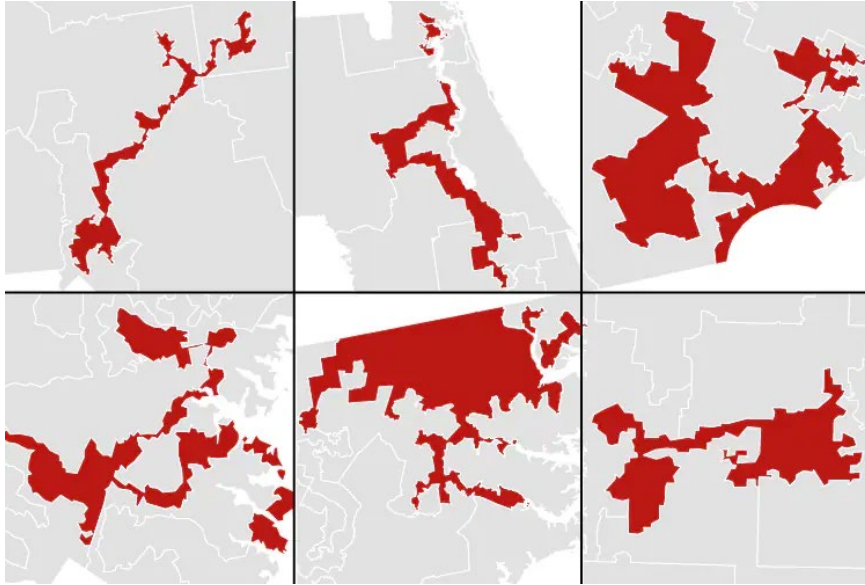


Und die demokratischen Institutionen?

Ein austariertes System...



...mit seinen Eigenheiten und Problemen.



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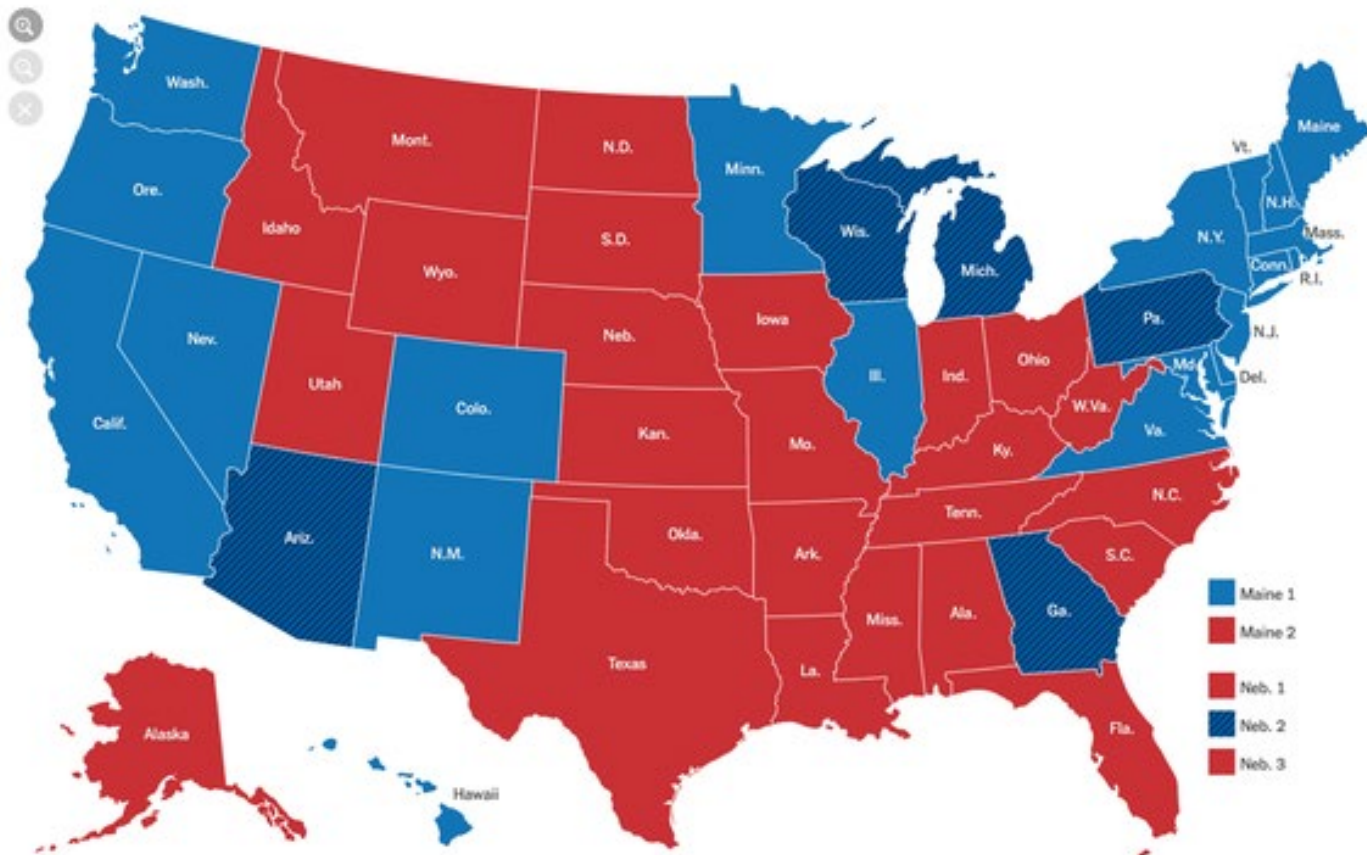
Joseph R. Biden Jr. ✓

79,313,096 votes (51.0%)

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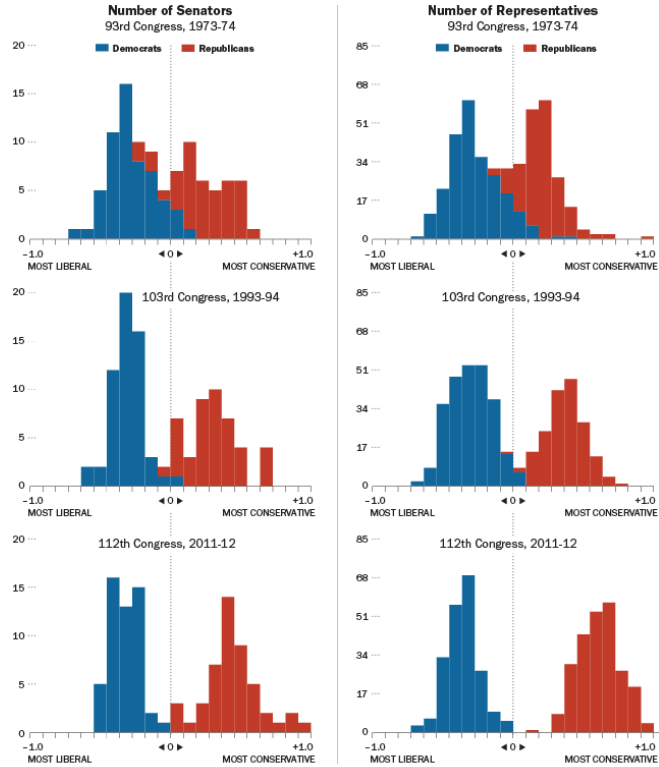
Donald J. Trump

73,479,345 votes (47.2%)

270
TO WIN

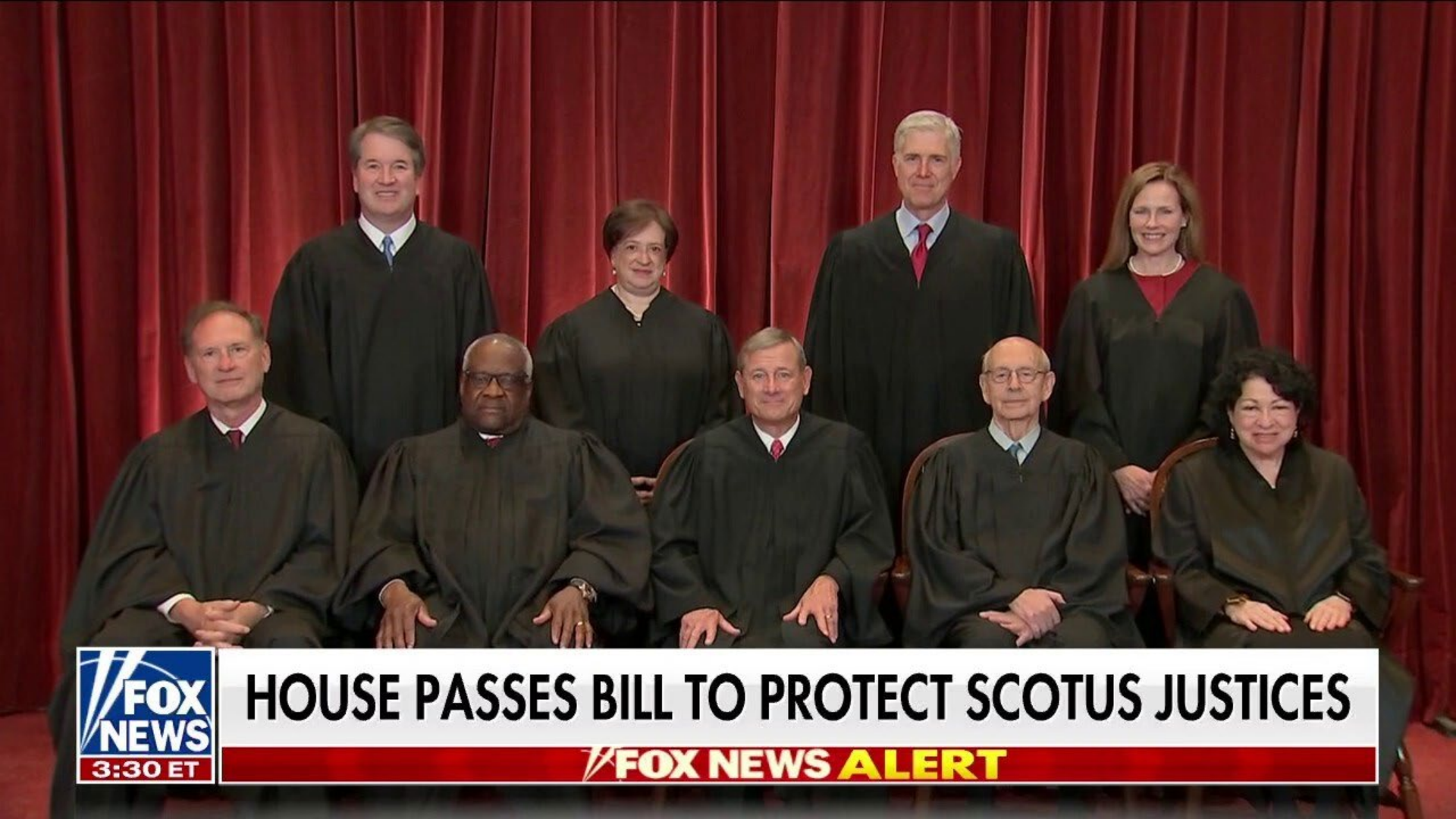
In Congress as Well as Public, the Center Increasingly Cannot Hold

Ideological scores of senators and representatives based on roll-call votes. Negative numbers represent liberal views and positive numbers conservative views



Sources: Royce Carroll, Jeff Lewis, James Lo, Nolan McCarty, Keith Poole and Howard Rosenthal, Voteview.com

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couldn't build a
wall) had a great
fall — can all the
GOP's men
put the party
back together
again?*



TRUMPTY DUMPTY

Analyst John Podhoretz has two words why Tuesday was a "red trickle": Donald Trump. His terrible candidates dragged Republicans down. And now, writes columnist Piers Morgan, it's time for Trump to move on from politics.

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