

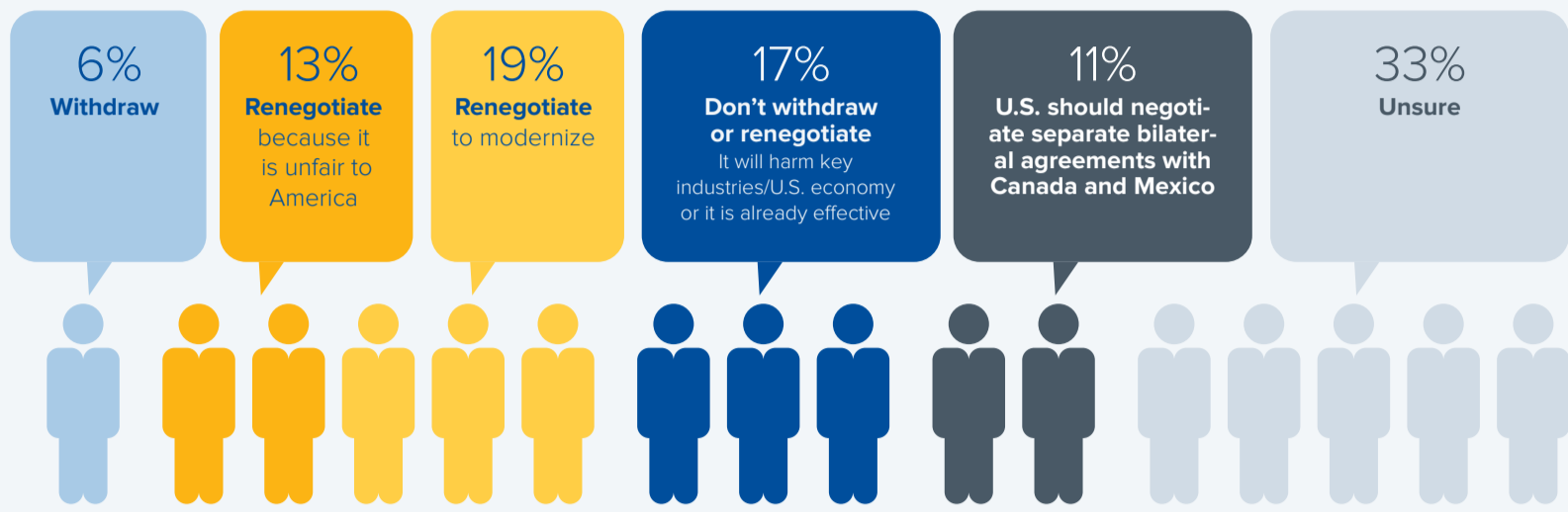
WHAT DO AMERICANS REALLY THINK OF NAFTA?

The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) is currently being renegotiated at the request of the United States in hopes of reaching an agreement that will reduce trade deficits between the U.S. and Mexico, as well as the U.S. and Canada, and that will create conditions for the return of U.S. manufacturing jobs.

Failure to reach an agreement could result in a U.S. withdrawal from NAFTA.

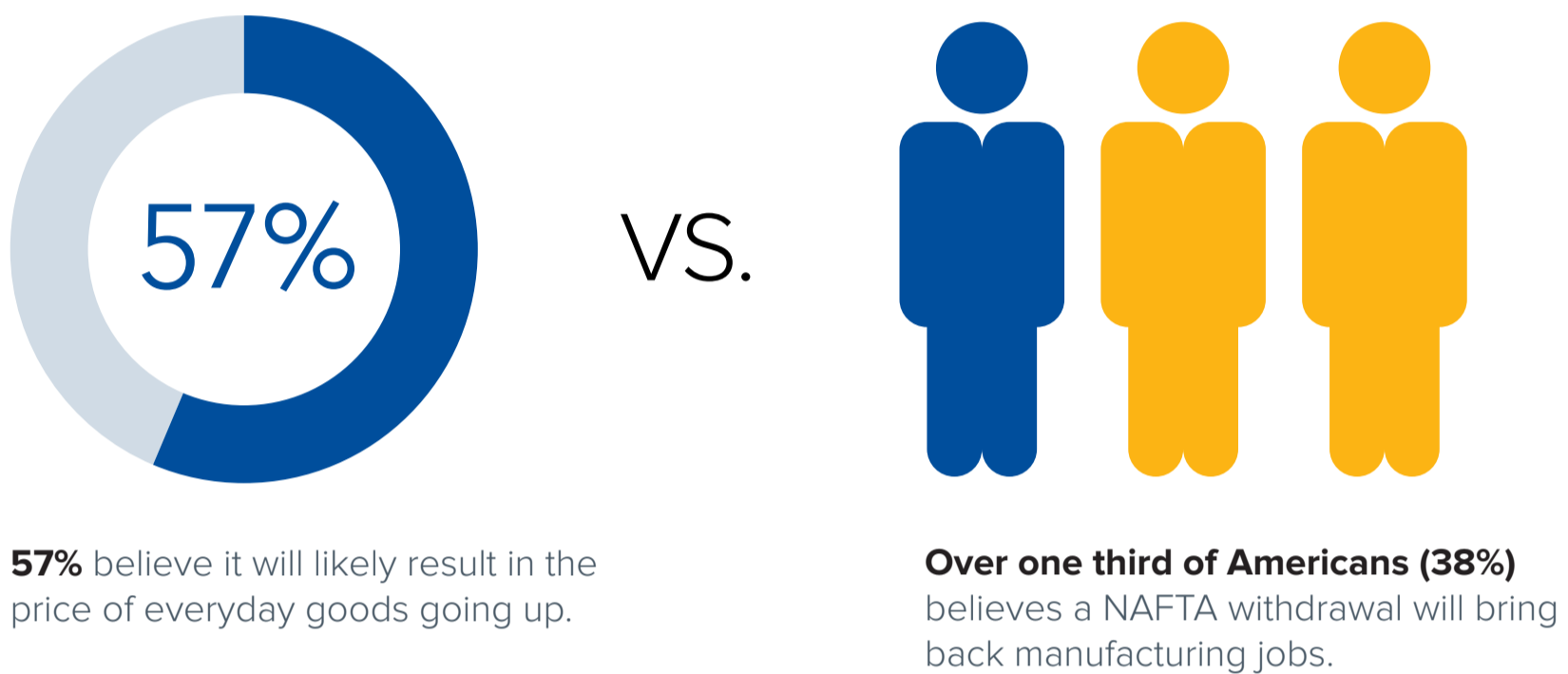
But is that what Americans want?

What do Americans think the U.S. should do about NAFTA?



Less than one in 10 Americans thinks the U.S. should withdraw from NAFTA altogether.

Many Americans feel a NAFTA withdrawal would do more harm than good.

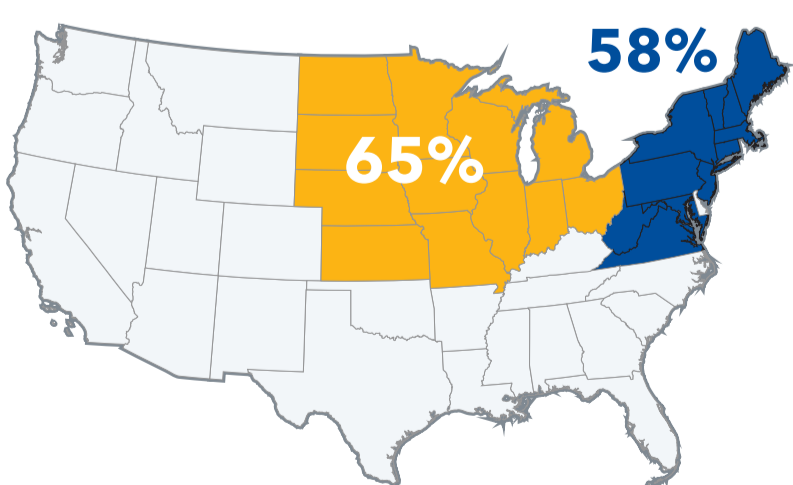
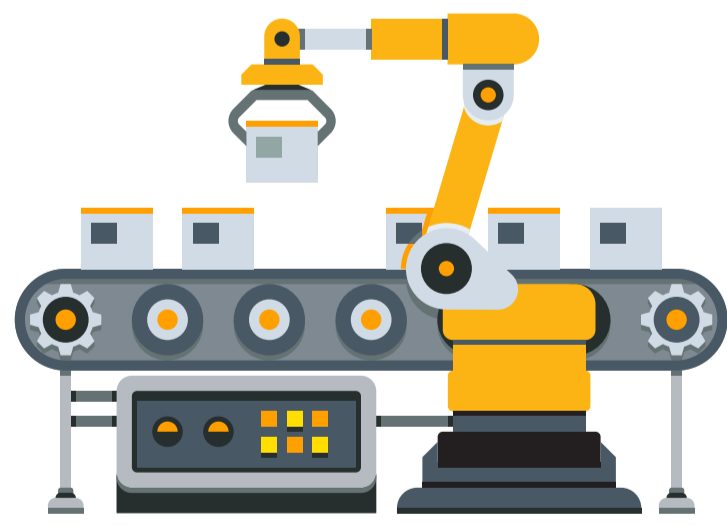
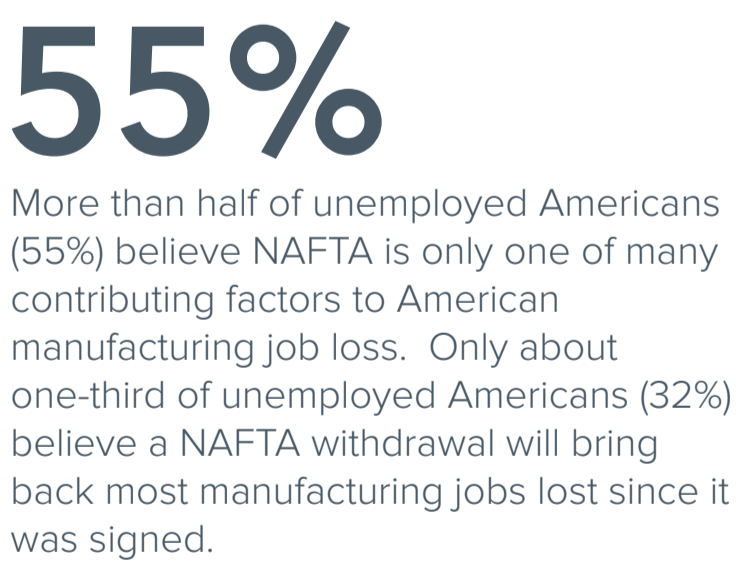
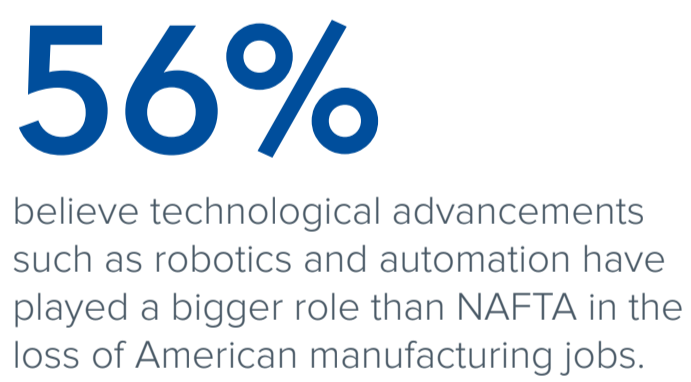
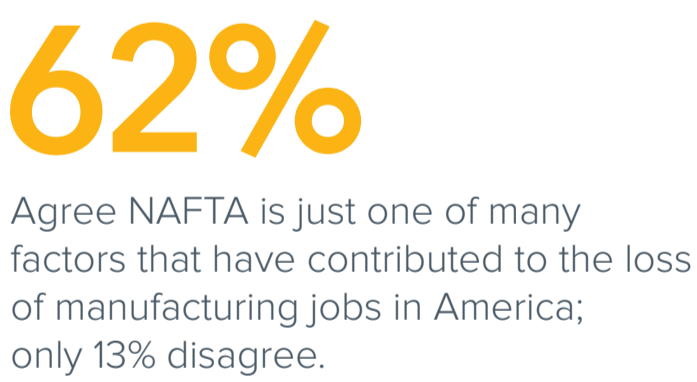


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A similar proportion of Americans (43%) agree NAFTA has contributed to the growth of America's knowledge economy, which indicates NAFTA may have brought about higher-skilled jobs with better pay and job security.

But what about all those lost jobs?



Even in Midwest and Northeast USA, the areas most affected by manufacturing job loss, 65% and 58% respectively believe NAFTA is just one of many factors contributing to the loss of those jobs and just more than half of Americans in both regions (56% and 55%, respectively) feel technological advancements have played a bigger role than NAFTA.

What does all this mean?

- Most Americans don't believe NAFTA has been bad for America and many believe it has been very positive.
- The majority of Americans don't want to see a withdrawal from NAFTA.
- Americans see NAFTA in the context of the economic changes that have taken place since its original signing.

This survey was conducted online within the United States by Harris Poll on behalf of Livingston International from June 28-30, 2017 among 2,264 U.S. adults ages 18 and older.