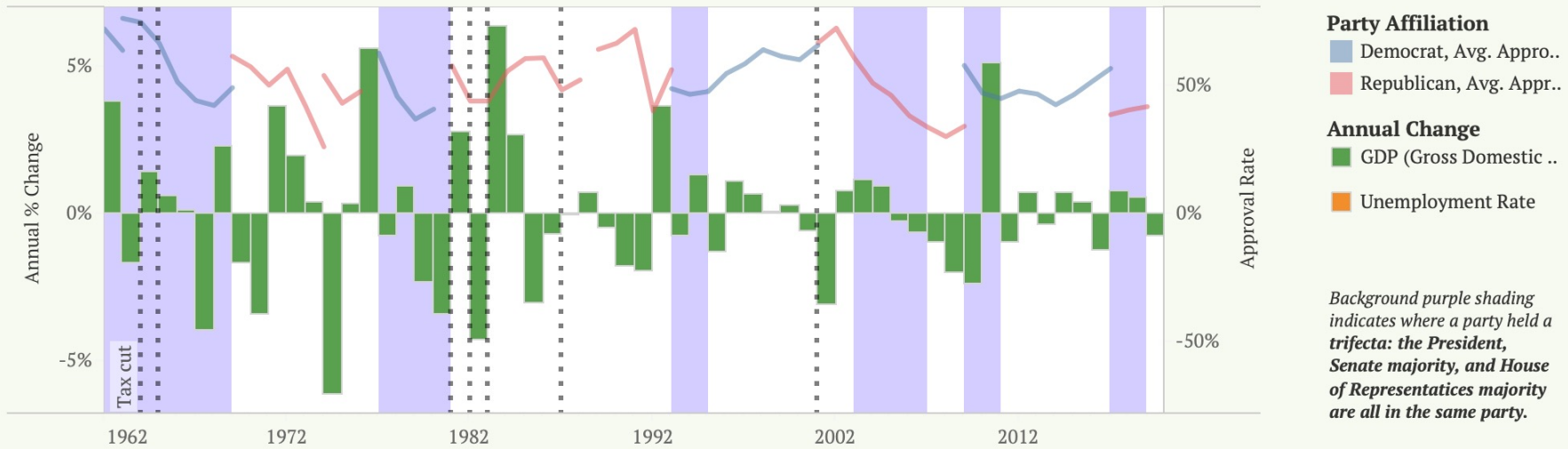


What is our tolerance for presidents in office given economic changes and actions?

Approval Rating Relationship with Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and Tax Cuts

A declining economy is associated with a drop in approval rate in the following years. Tax cuts mostly result in increases in approval rates in the following year.



Approval Rate Relationship with Unemployment Rate and Minimum Wage Increases

Minimum wage increases are not strongly associated with resulting changes in approval rating, specifically around 1964. Wage increases occur more often when a trifecta is secured by Democrats. Decreases in unemployment rate year-over-year around 1964 do not seem to affect approval rating, likely due to other factors such as the Vietnam War.

