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The January 6th Investigation: A Guide for Advocates

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Key Takeaways:

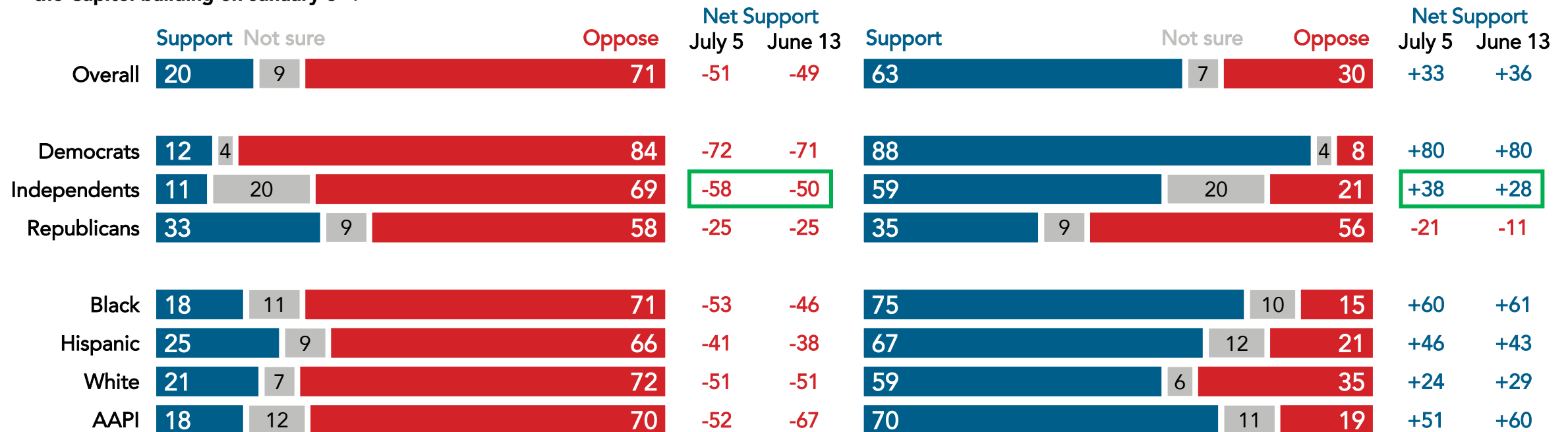
- A majority continue to support the House investigation into January 6th while the actions of Trump supporters who stormed the Capitol are widely opposed.
- A range of revelations from recent testimony – from Trump ordering Secret Service to remove metal detectors as his supporters stormed the Capitol to knowing his supporters were armed and not doing anything about it – are concerning to seven in ten Americans.
- Americans' support for the Department of Justice filing criminal charges against Trump grows to a 24-point margin after reading revelations about Trump and his inner circle from recent public hearings on January 6th.

Seven in Ten Continue to View Trump Supporters Who Stormed the Capitol Unfavorably As the Investigation Remains Popular

Since early June, independents have grown more opposed to the actions of the Trump supporters who broke into the U.S. Capitol on January 6th (from net -50 to net -58) and more supportive of the House investigation (from net +28 to net +38).

Regardless of how much you have seen or heard since January 6th, 2021 about the Trump supporters who broke into the U.S. Capitol building on January 6th... Do you support or oppose the actions of the Trump supporters who broke into the Capitol building on January 6th?

As you may know, there is currently an investigation by the U.S. House of Representatives into what happened on January 6th at the Capitol and the events leading up to it. Do you support or oppose this investigation?



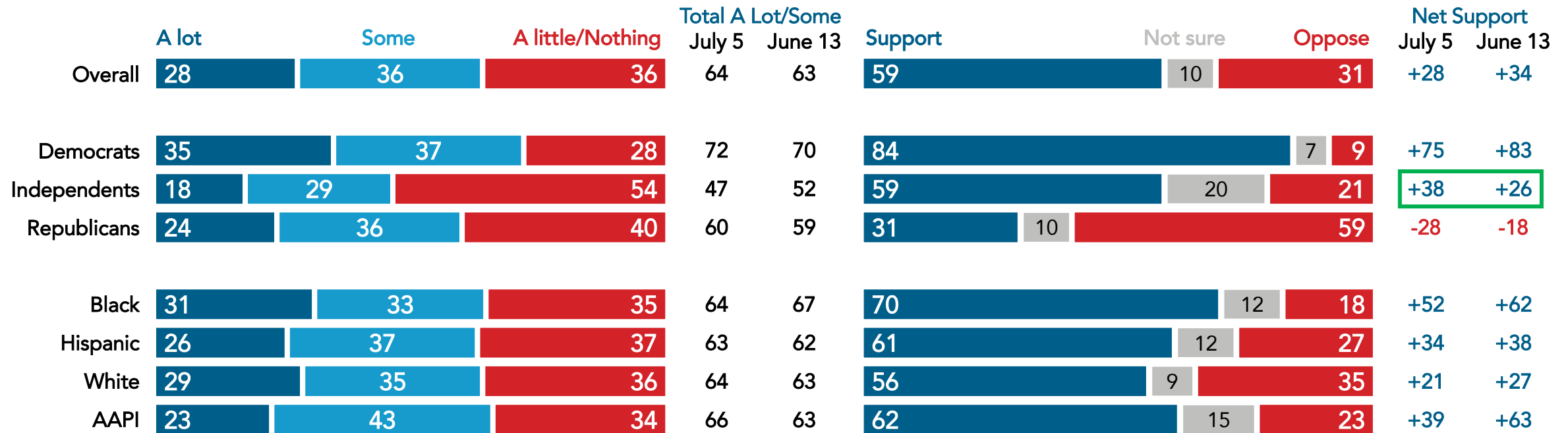
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Nearly Two in Three Are Hearing About the Committee's Public Hearings and Almost the Same Share Support Them

Roughly the same share of Americans report hearing "a lot" or "some" about the January 6th hearings in early July (64%) as did in early June (63%); independents have grown more supportive of the public hearings (net +38 support, up from net +26 in early June).

As you may know, the next phase of the investigation by the U.S. House of Representatives into what happened on January 6th at the Capitol and the events leading up to it has been public hearings which have been presenting the results from the investigation. How much have you seen, read, or heard about these hearings?

Do you support or oppose the public hearings by the House committee investigating the January 6th attack on the United States Capitol?

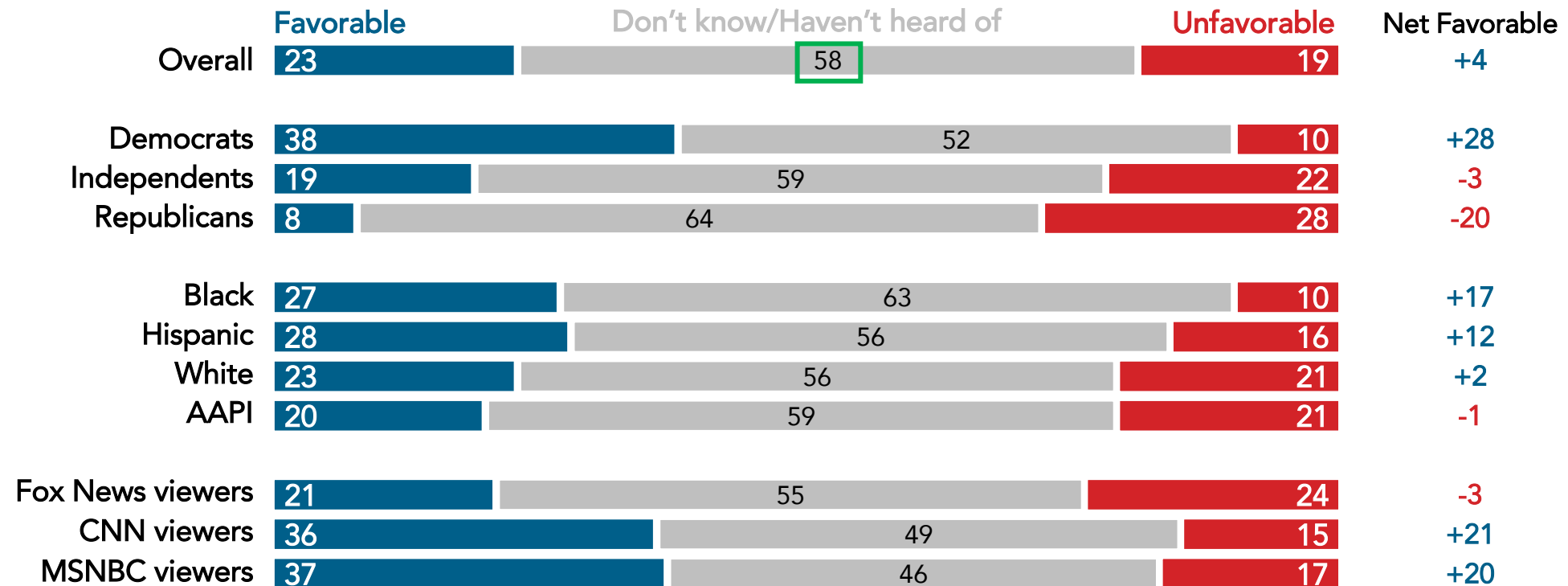


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Though Majorities Are Unfamiliar After Her Testimony, Party Divides Views of Cassidy Hutchinson Among Those Familiar

Familiarity with Hutchinson is higher among cable news viewers, with CNN viewers and MSNBC viewers net favorable toward her (+21 and +20, respectively), and Fox News viewers more unfavorable (net -3) with less familiarity.

Please indicate how favorable or unfavorable you are to: Cassidy Hutchinson.



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Range of Revelations from January 6th Hearings on Trump and His Allies Are Concerning to Two in Three Americans

Among independents, Trump ordering Secret Service to remove metal detectors as rioters were attacking the Capitol (75%) and knowing his supporters were armed with pistols and AR-15 assault rifles and doing nothing (75%) are most concerning.

Below is a list of some of the facts and details revealed during testimony under oath from the January 6th hearings. Please indicate how concerning you find each one.

	Very concerning	Somewhat concerning	Not concerning	Total Concerning			
				Overall	Dem	Ind	Rep
Trump ordered the Secret Service to remove metal detectors and security as the rioters were attacking the Capitol because "they're not here to hurt me"	51	18	31	69	95	75	40
Trump was told that his supporters had weapons, including pistols and AR-15 assault rifles, and involved violent extremist groups before they went to the Capitol and did nothing to stop them	51	21	29	71	94	75	45
Trump was aware ahead of time that the January 6 th rally would likely become violent	50	18	31	69	94	71	40
Trump was warned by many in his inner circle that there was nothing to be done about the election results and that he had lost fairly, but he refused to listen and pushed his election lies	49	20	32	68	94	72	39
Witnesses to the January 6 th committee are facing intimidation from Trump's allies to keep quiet and not expose them to criminal liability	48	22	30	70	94	73	44
Trump attacked his Secret Service detail and tried to take control of a car by attempting to grab the steering wheel from his Secret Service driver to go and support the rioters in attacking the Capitol	48	20	32	68	93	73	39
Mark Meadows, Rudy Giuliani, and others asked Donald Trump for presidential pardons for their roles in the events of January 6 th	47	21	32	68	93	71	39

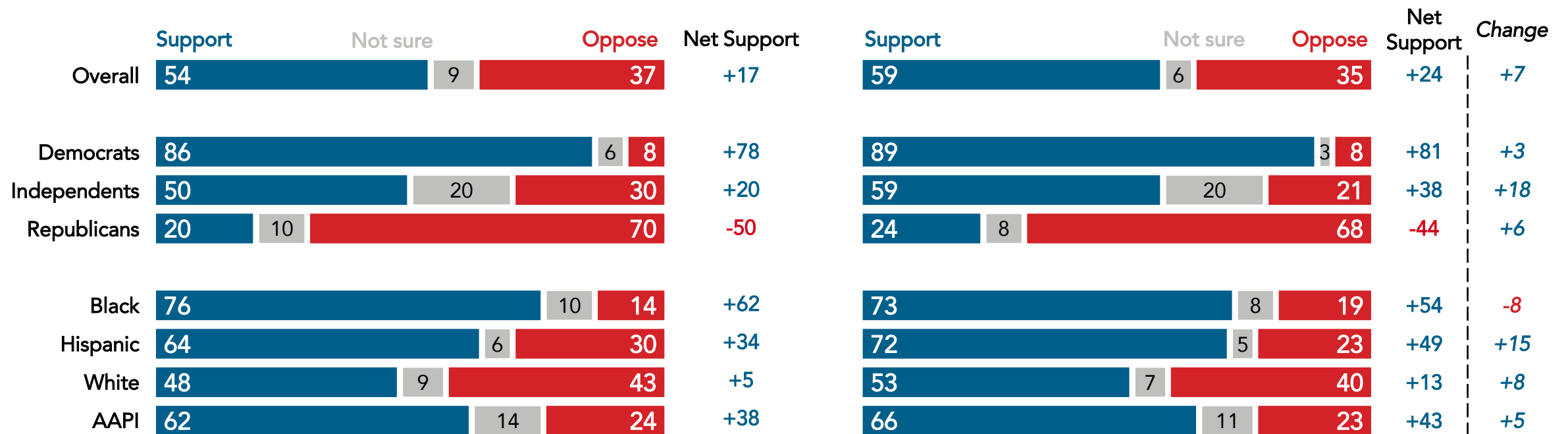
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Support for the Department of Justice Filing Criminal Charges Against Trump Grows After Messaging from Hearings

Among the 24% of Americans who self-identify as independents or Republicans who express confidence in the 2020 election results, half believe Trump should be criminally charged for his involvement on January 6 after messaging (50% support/41% oppose).

Before Messaging: Do you support or oppose the Department of Justice filing criminal charges against Donald Trump for his involvement with the attack on January 6th?

After Messaging: One more time...do you support or oppose the Department of Justice filing criminal charges against Donald Trump for his involvement with the attack on the Capitol on January 6th?



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In a world where the news cycle is the length of a tweet, our leaders often lack the real-time public-sentiment analysis to shape the best approaches to talking about the issues that matter the most. Navigator is designed to act as a consistent, flexible, responsive tool to inform policy debates by conducting research and reliable guidance to inform allies, elected leaders, and the press. Navigator is a project led by pollsters from Global Strategy Group and GBAO along with an advisory committee, including: Arkadi Gerney, The Hub Project; Joel Payne, The Hub Project; Christina Reynolds, EMILY's List; Mike Podhorzer, AFL-CIO; Jesse Ferguson, progressive strategist; Navin Nayak, Center for American Progress Action Fund; Stephanie Valencia, EquisLabs; and Melanie Newman, Planned Parenthood Action Fund.

About the Study

Global Strategy Group conducted public opinion surveys among a sample of 999 registered voters from June 30-July 3, 2022. 100 additional interviews were conducted among Hispanic voters. 81 additional interviews were conducted among Asian American and Pacific Islander voters. 100 additional interviews were conducted among African American voters. 100 additional interviews were conducted among independent voters. The survey was conducted online, recruiting respondents from an opt-in online panel vendor. Respondents were verified against a voter file and special care was taken to ensure the demographic composition of our sample matched that of the national registered voter population across a variety of demographic variables.

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