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Education and the
Culture Wars: A Guide
for Advocates



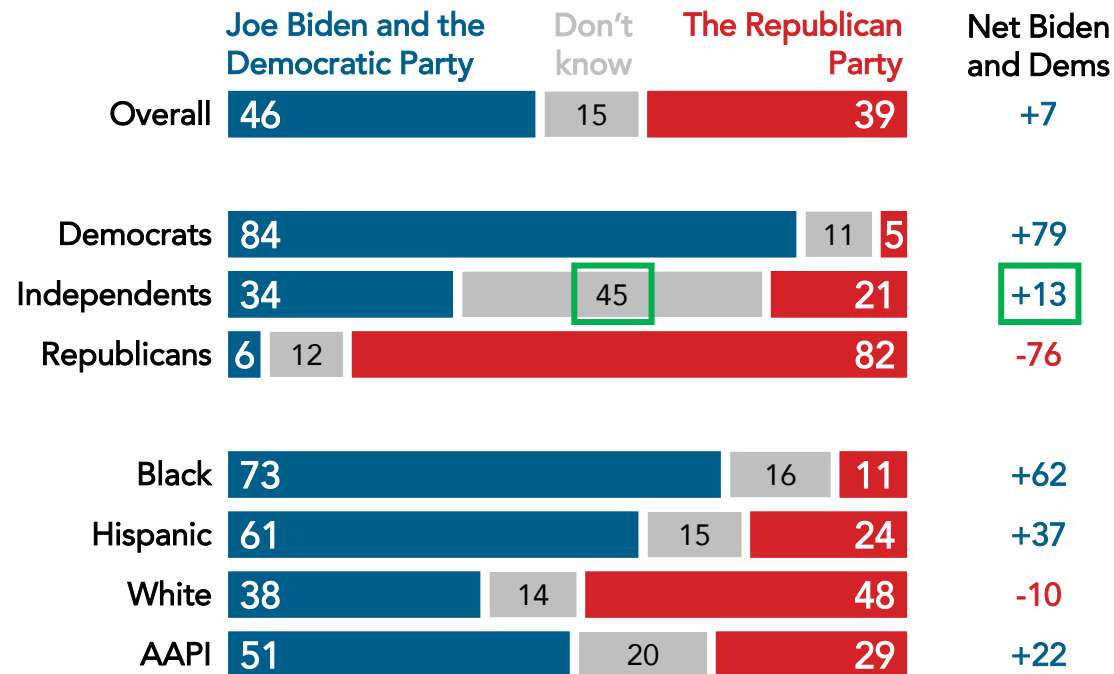
Key Takeaways:

- Americans trust Biden and Democrats more than Republicans on looking out for children and caring for children's well-being.
- Top priorities for kids are safety from gun violence and learning what's needed for success. Top school concerns are education quality, mental health, funding, and teacher pay.
- Democratic priorities on childcare and education, like affordable childcare, paid family and medical leave, and universal preschool are much more popular than Republican priorities, like banning critical race theory and restricting the rights of transgender students.

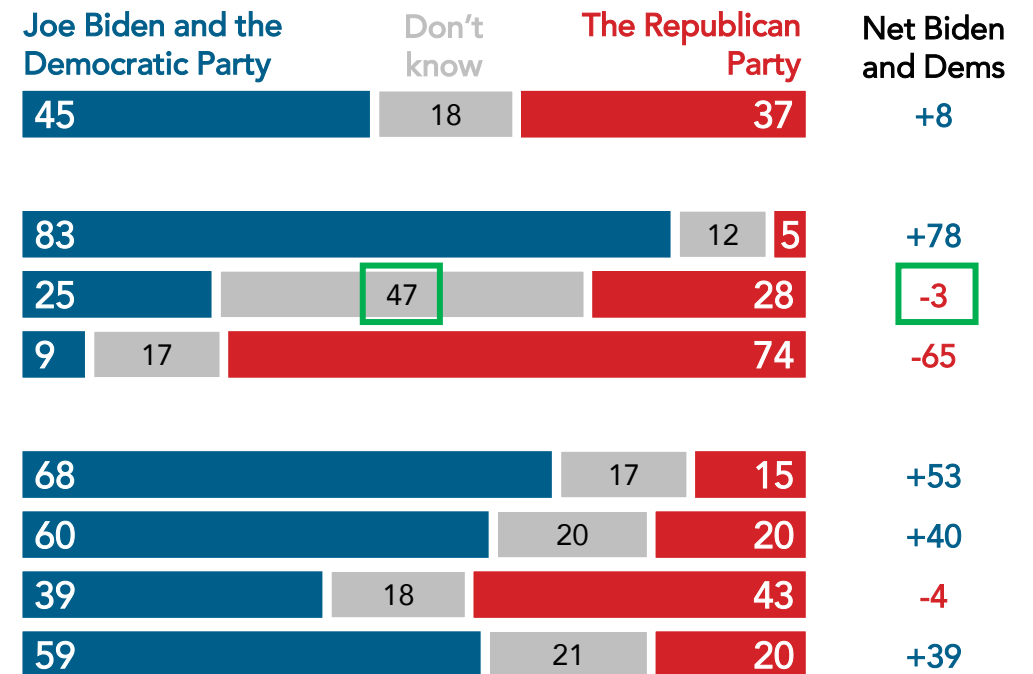
Americans Trust Biden and Democrats More Than Republicans to Look Out for Children and Care for Their Well-Being

Independents trust Biden and Democrats more to “[look] out for children” (net +13 Biden and Democrats) but are more divided on which party they trust more to “[care] for children's well-being” (net +3 Republicans).

(Split sample) Please indicate who you trust more to handle:
Looking out for children.



(Split sample) Please indicate who you trust more to handle:
Caring for children's well-being.



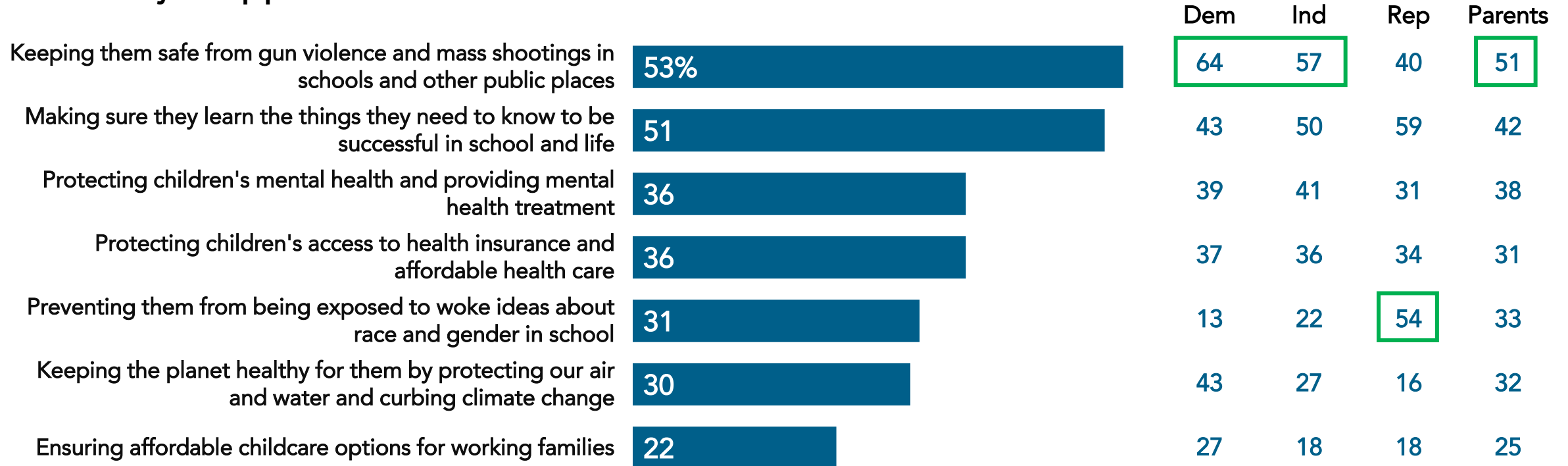
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Americans' Top Priorities Around Children Are Preventing Gun Violence and Ensuring Educational Quality

Keeping children “safe from gun violence” is the top priority for Democrats (64%), independents (57%), and parents (51%).

- Republicans stand alone in their prioritization of “preventing [children] from being exposed to woke ideas” (54%) over protecting them from gun violence (40%).

What are your top priorities when it comes to America's children?



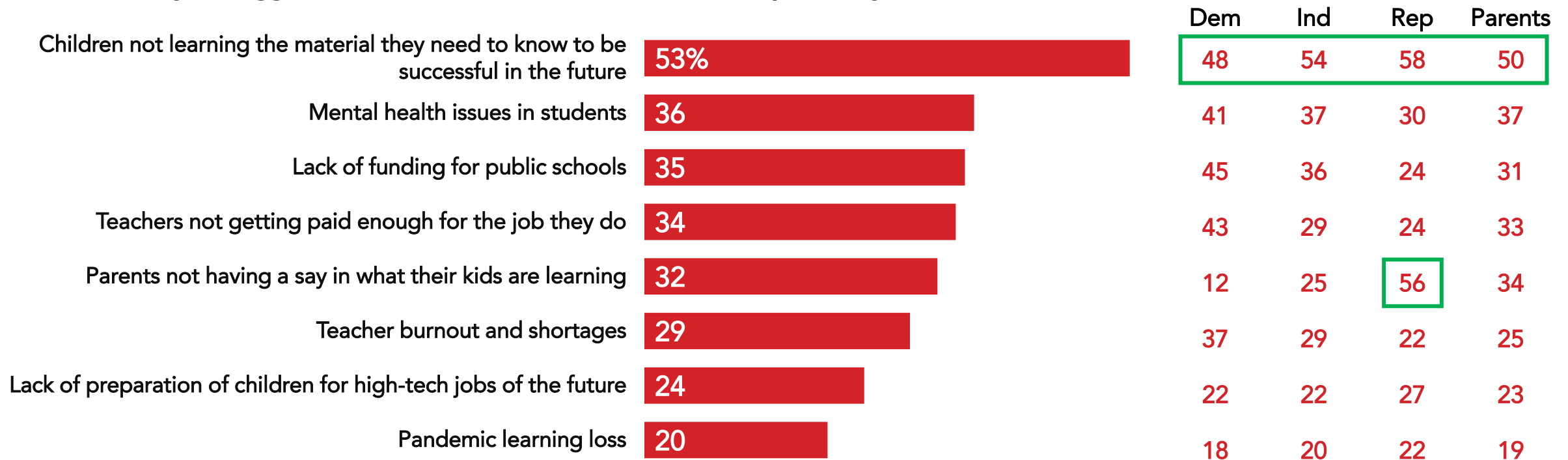
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Quality, Student Mental Health, Funding, and Teacher Pay Are Most Important Educational Concerns

“Children not learning the material they need to know to be successful” is the top concern across party lines and among parents.

- “Parents not having a say in what their kids are learning” is a much higher concern for Republicans (56%) than for independents (25%) or Democrats (12%).

What are your biggest concerns when it comes to education specifically for America's children?



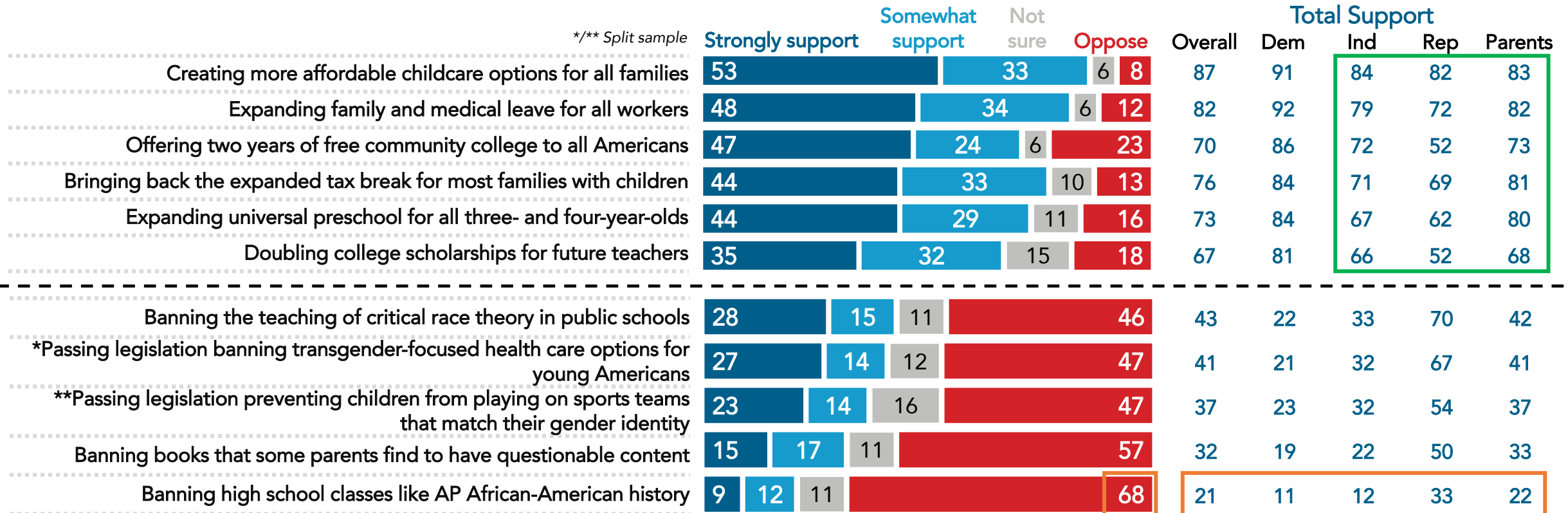
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Biden and Democrats' Priorities on Childcare and Education Are Far More Popular Than Republican Priorities

Majorities of independents, Republicans, and parents support a range of Democratic proposals related to education and childcare.

- Nearly seven in ten Americans (68%) oppose "banning high school classes like AP African-American history."

Below is a list of laws, actions, and other items that have been proposed or supported. Please indicate whether you support or oppose each one.



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About Navigator

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: Jessica Floyd, 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 1,000 registered voters from February 23-February 27, 2023. 100 additional interviews were conducted among Hispanic voters. 76 additional interviews were conducted among Asian American and Pacific Islander voters. 99 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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