

Tuesday, September 19th

The Political Parties: A Guide for Advocates



Key Takeaways:

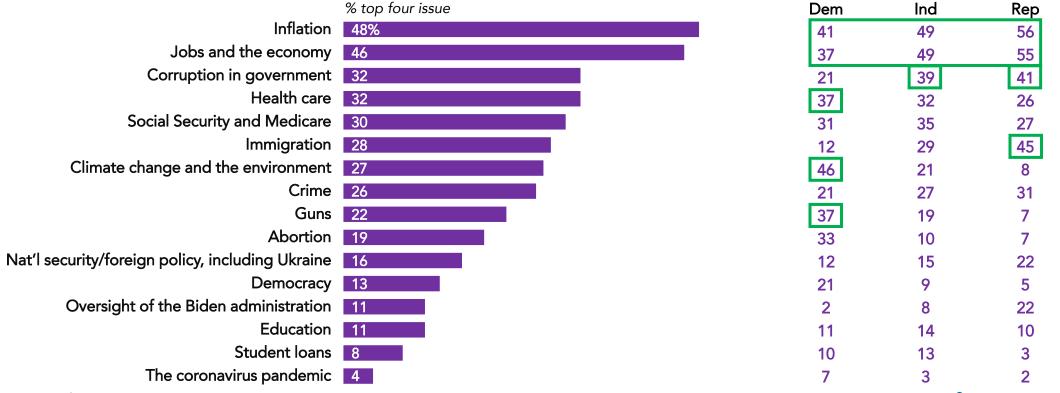
- On issues like health care, abortion, democracy, and Social Security and Medicare, Biden and the Democratic Party are seen as more trusted and more focused; Republicans lead on inflation and jobs and the economy, Americans' top two priorities.
- Three in five Americans think Trump has committed a crime, two in five think he will be convicted, and majorities rate each of his indictments as serious.
- Republican positions voiced in the most recent debate, including invading Mexico, raising the age to qualify for Medicare and Social Security to 70, and calling climate change a hoax are deeply unpopular.



Inflation and the Economy Continue to Dominate Americans' Priorities for Congress

When presented with a list of 16 issues, inflation and jobs and the economy emerge as the top priorities for Americans overall (48% and 46% rate them as one of their top four priorities for Congress to focus on), and for independents in particular (49% each).

Below is a list of issues. Which do you feel are most important for Congress to focus on?





Biden and Democrats Lead on Health Care, Abortion, Democracy, Climate, Student Loans; Trail on Inflation, Crime, Immigration

Independents trust Biden and Democrats more on health care, abortion, democracy, climate, Social Security and Medicare, and education; they trust Republicans more on jobs and the economy, national security, immigration, crime, and inflation.

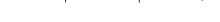
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Below is a list of issues. Please indicate who you trust more to handle each one.

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| | Biden and the Democratic Par | t y DK | The Republican Party | Overall | Dem | Ind | Rep | priority |
| Health care | 49 | 16 | 35 | +14 | +75 | +14 | -54 | 32 |
| Abortion | 48 | 19 | 33 | +15 | +73 | +20 | -49 | 19 |
| Democracy | 46 | 16 | 38 | +8 | +78 | +7 | -69 | 13 |
| Climate change and the environment | 46 | 22 | 32 | +14 | +68 | +18 | -46 | 27 |
| Student loans | 46 | 17 | 37 | +9 | +67 | -4 | -51 | 8 |
| Social Security and Medicare | 45 | 18 | 37 | +8 | +72 | +6 | -59 | 30 |
| Education | 45 | 17 | 38 | +7 | +75 | +12 | -69 | 11 |
| The coronavirus pandemic | 44 | 19 | 37 | +7 | +75 | +1 | -65 | 4 |
| Guns | 43 | 14 | 43 | 0 | +69 | -9 | -73 | 22 |
| Jobs and the economy | 40 | 12 | 48 | -8 | +62 | -17 | -84 | 46 |
| Nat'l security/foreign policy, including Ukraine | 38 | 17 | 45 | -7 | +56 | -17 | -73 | 16 |
| Immigration | 38 | 13 | 49 | -11 | +54 | -16 | -79 | 28 |
| Corruption in government | 38 | 28 | 34 | +4 | +65 | -1 | -63 | 32 |
| Crime | 37 | 15 | 48 | -11 | +57 | -17 | -83 | 26 |
| Inflation | 36 1 | 5 | 49 | -13 | +52 | -12 | -84 | 48 |
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Biden and Democrats Seen As More Focused on Student Loans, Climate, COVID, Health Care, Democracy, Guns, SS/Medicare

The only issues on which Americans think Republicans are more focused than Biden and Democrats overall are jobs and the economy, inflation, corruption in government, crime, and immigration.

Below is a list of issues. Please indicate who you think is more focused on each one.

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|--|--------------------------------|-----|----------------------|---------|-----------------------|-----|-----|------------|
| | Biden and the Democratic Party | DK | The Republican Party | Overall | Dem | Ind | Rep | priority |
| Student loans | 66 | | 17 17 | +49 | +80 | +46 | +14 | 8 |
| Climate change and the environment | 61 | | 22 17 | +44 | +73 | +26 | +17 | 27 |
| The coronavirus pandemic | 54 | 23 | 23 | +31 | +73 | +20 | -10 | 4 |
| Health care | 50 | 21 | 29 | +21 | +76 | +14 | -38 | 32 |
| Democracy | 46 | 22 | 32 | +14 | +76 | +3 | -51 | 13 |
| Guns | 46 | 19 | 35 | +11 | +46 | +2 | -21 | 22 |
| Social Security and Medicare | 46 | 24 | 30 | +16 | +70 | +10 | -41 | 30 |
| Education | 45 | 23 | 32 | +13 | +70 | +1 | -45 | 11 |
| Abortion | 45 | 20 | 35 | +10 | +36 | +3 | -17 | 19 |
| Nat'l security/foreign policy, including Ukraine | 41 | 21 | 38 | +3 | +56 | -5 | -42 | 16 |
| Jobs and the economy | 39 | 17 | 44 | -5 | +56 | -14 | -70 | 46 |
| Inflation | 36 19 | 9 | 45 | -9 | +48 | -20 | -70 | 48 |
| Corruption in government | 33 | 30 | 37 | -4 | +45 | +2 | -59 | 32 |
| Crime | 33 24 | L . | 43 | -10 | +48 | -21 | -71 | 26 |
| Immigration | 31 16 | | 53 | -22 | +26 | -27 | -72 | 28 |
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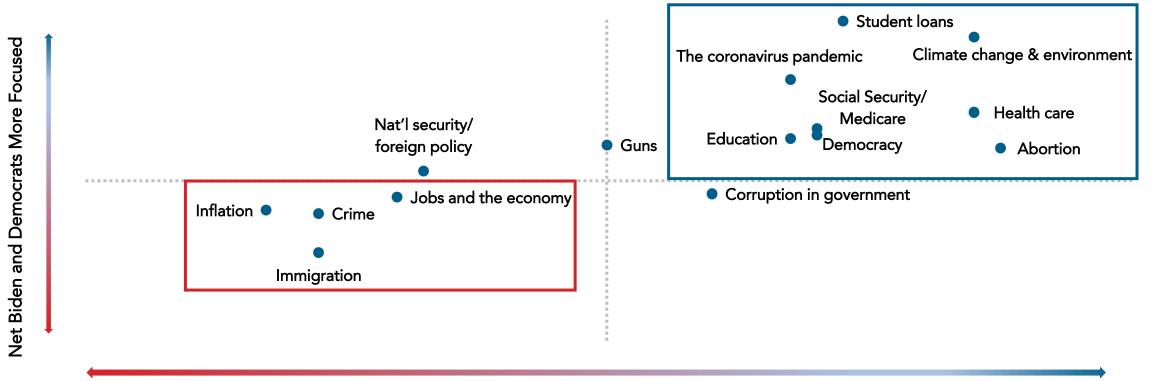


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Trust on Issues Is Largely Correlated to the Perception of How Much Each Party Focuses on Each One

Issues where Americans see Biden and Democrats as more focused are generally the same areas where they trust Biden and Democrats more, including issues like climate change, health care, abortion, and Social Security and Medicare. The same is true for Republicans on issues like crime, immigration, jobs and the economy, and inflation.

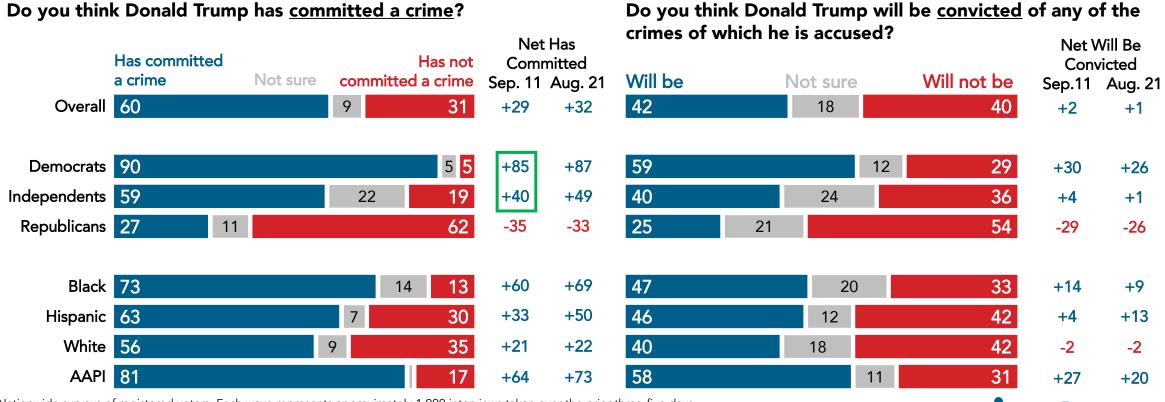


Net Trust Biden and Democrats More



Three in Five Continue to Say Trump Has Committed a Crime, But Only a Slim Plurality Say He Will Be Convicted

Large majorities of Democrats (net +85) and independents (net +40) continue to say Trump has committed a crime, but Americans remain divided over whether Trump will be convicted (42% will be convicted, 40% will not be convicted), virtually unchanged from late August.

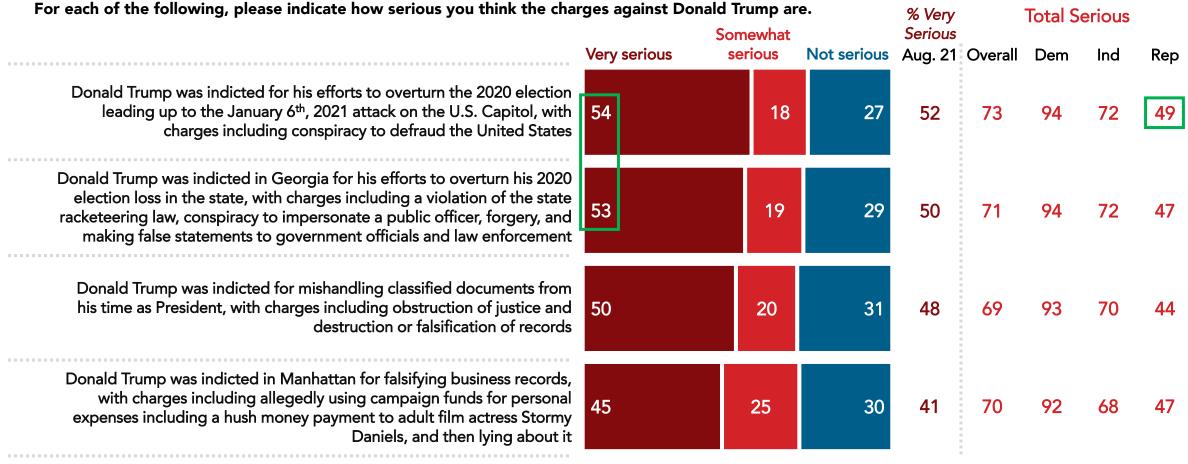


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Trump's Indictments Continue to Be Viewed as Serious

More than half of Americans say the federal indictment for his efforts to overturn the 2020 election and the Georgia indictment are "very serious" (54 and 53%).



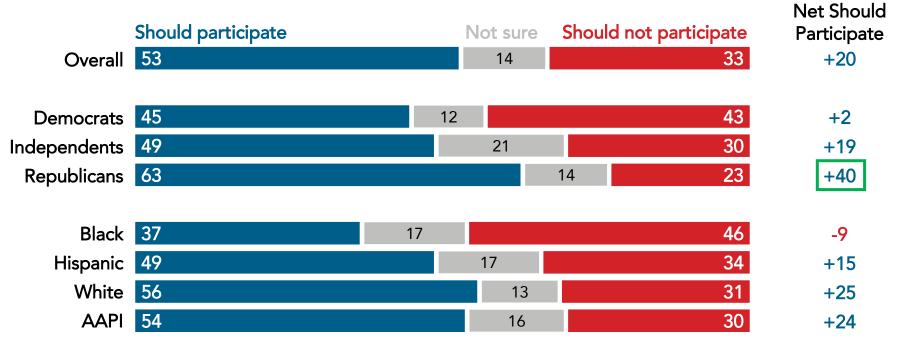
These four questions had split sample messaging tests incorporated. Due to lack of differentiation, the results of each of those split tests have been combined to allow for greater sub-group analysis. Nationwide surveys of registered voters; Each wave represents approximately 1,000 interviews taken over the prior three-five days. Latest wave conducted September 7-September 11, 2023. For more info, visit navigatorresearch.org.

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Majorities – Especially Republicans – Want Trump to Participate in the Next GOP Primary Debate

Nearly two in three Republicans (63%), along with pluralities of independents (49%) and Democrats (45%), say they think Trump should participate in the next Republican primary debate.

As you may know, Donald Trump did not participate in the first Republican primary debate. Do you think he should participate in the next Republican primary debate or not?





GOP Positions From the First Debate Are Deeply Unpopular

Americans across party lines disagree with invading Mexico (net -68 agree overall) and raising the age to qualify for Medicare and Social Security to 70 (net -62); on a host of other issues, positions voiced during the debate are unpopular except with conservative Republicans.

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Below is a list of statements. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each one.

Cons. Non-con. Disagree */** Split sample Agree Not sure Overall Dem Rep Ind Rep The U.S. should militarily invade Mexico 10 12 78 -68 -81 -63 -56 -56 76 The U.S. should raise the age to gualify for Medicare and Social Security to 70 14 10 -62 -69 -56 -64 -51 Climate change is a hoax 24 7 69 -45 -82 -53 -37 +17 The U.S. should not pass any laws to limit gun ownership, and Americans 31 62 7 -31 -23 +22-74 -8 should be able to carry concealed guns in public without a permit The U.S. should take away from government healthcare like 25 60 15 -35 -75 -41 -25 +25Obamacare and Medicaid and let the free market work instead The U.S. should put more tax subsidies into traditional fossil fuels and take 27 58 15 -31 -54 -33 -38 +8 away any benefits for investing in clean energy like wind & solar power Whoever wins the presidency – even if it is not Donald Trump – 30 58 12 -28 -80 -34 -10 +48should pardon Trump of any crimes The U.S. should use deadly force against migrants suspected of 33 58 9 -25 -58 +21 -28 -7 trafficking drugs before any kind of trial 31 51 **Mike Pence should have stood up for Donald Trump on January 6th 18 -20 -56 -19 +5 +25The U.S. should stop sending military aid to Ukraine 42 46 12 -34 +4+11+36-4 52 19 *Mike Pence did the right thing on January 6th +33+50+25+2629 +11

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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 September 7-September 11, 2023. 99 additional interviews were conducted among Hispanic voters. 73 additional interviews were conducted among Asian American and Pacific Islander voters. 105 additional interviews were conducted among African American voters. 99 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. For Press inquiries contact: press@navigatorresearch.org To learn more about Navigator: http://navigatorresearch.org @NavigatorSurvey on Twitter