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Paid Family Leave and
Medicare Negotiations: A
Guide for Advocates



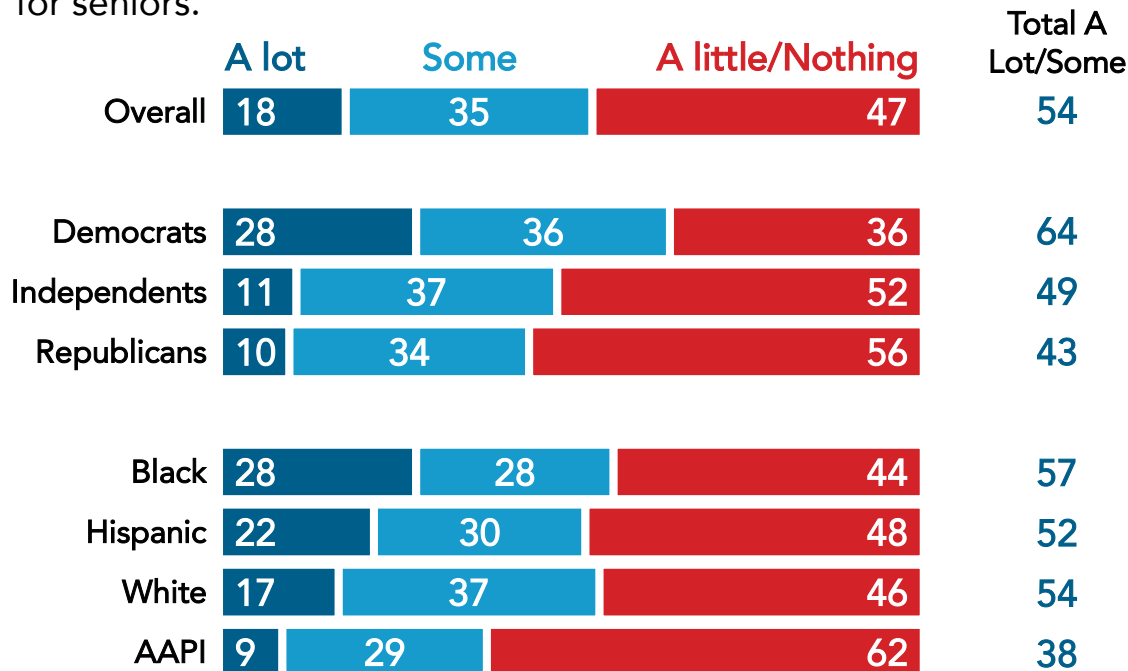
Key Takeaways:

- Fewer than one in five Americans report hearing “a lot” about Medicare negotiating to lower prescription drug costs for seniors, as overwhelming and bipartisan majorities support the policy.
- Three in four say it is important that Congress creates a national paid family and medical leave program, while about half of employed Americans say their place of work provides paid family and medical leave.
- Large majorities say expanding Medicare's power to negotiate for lower prescription drug prices and providing workers with 12 weeks of paid family leave would help American families.
- By wide margins, Americans trust Democrats more on a series of health-related issues, including abortion, health care generally, and Social Security and Medicare.

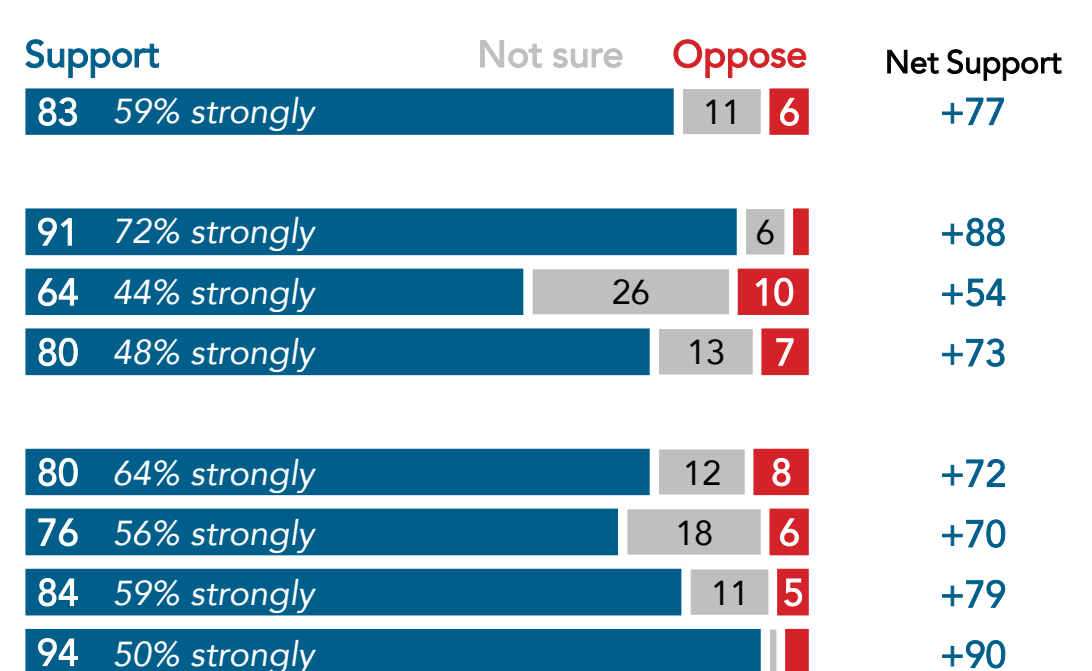
Few Americans Are Hearing a Lot About Medicare Price Negotiation for Seniors, But the Policy Is Deeply Popular

Just over half of Americans (54%) report hearing “a lot” or “some” about the policy, though more than four in five (83%) support it, including large majorities across party and racial lines.

How much have you seen, read, or heard about the following policy: Giving Medicare the power to negotiate lower drug prices for seniors.



Do you support or oppose the following policy: Giving Medicare the power to negotiate lower drug prices for seniors.

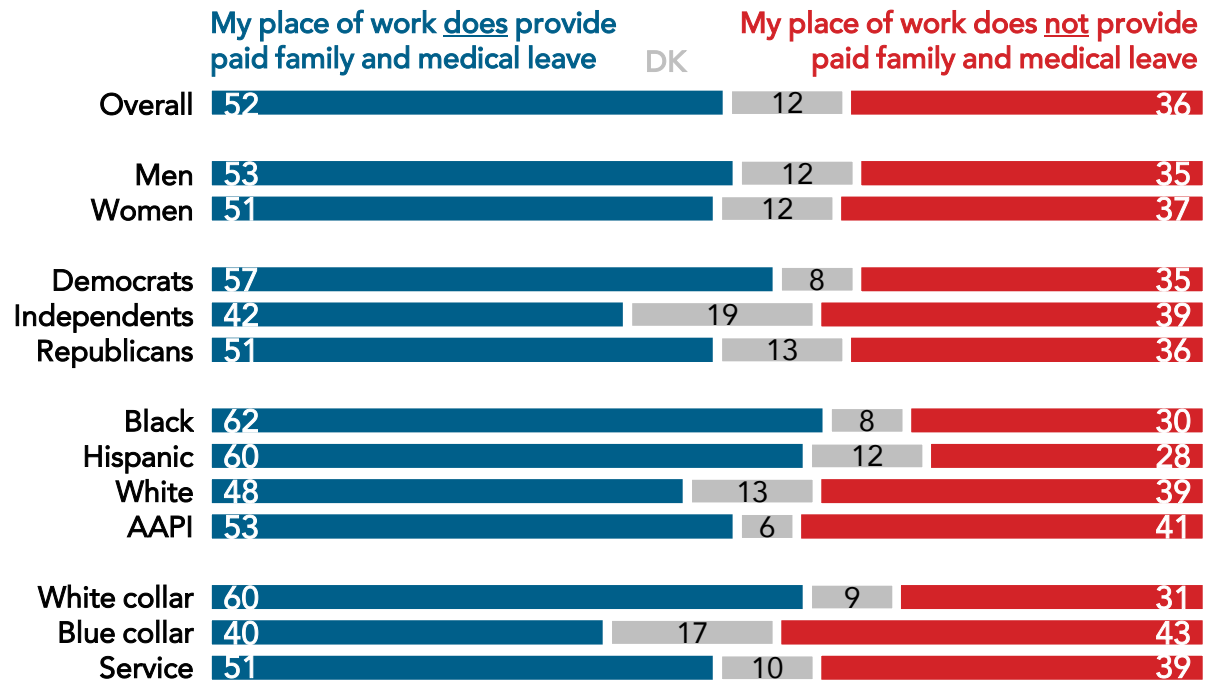


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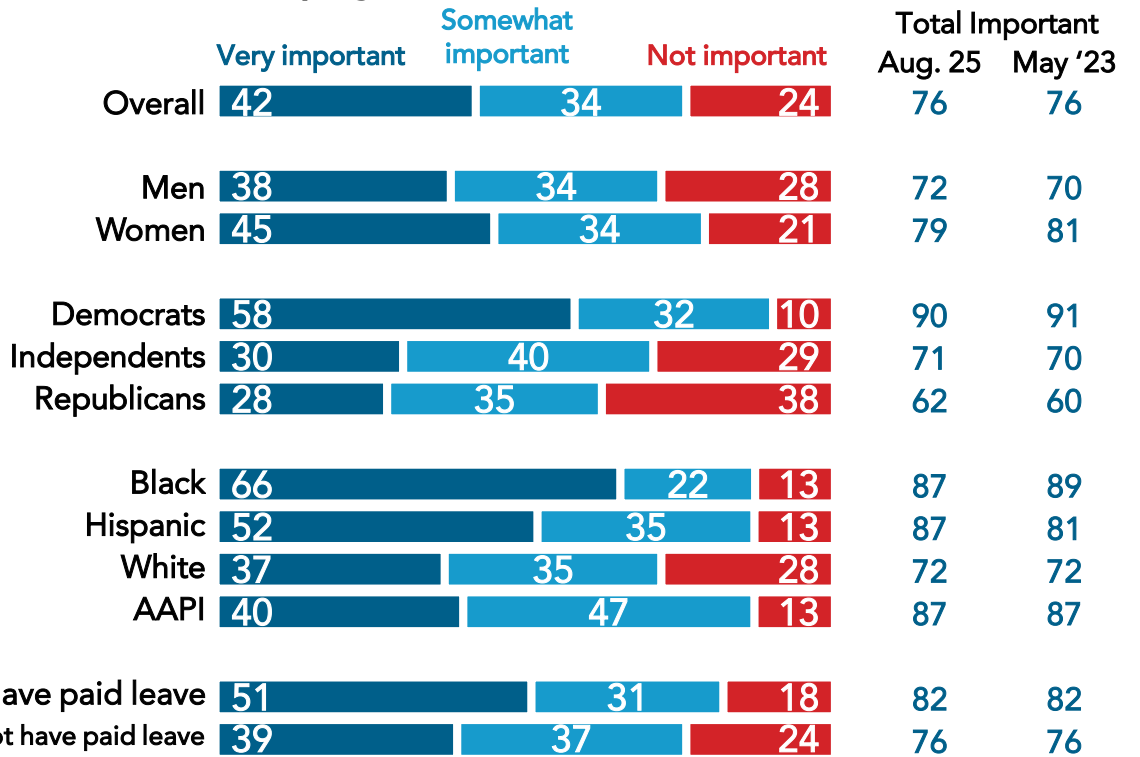
Three in Four Americans Say It's Important Congress Passes Paid Leave, While Half of Employed Americans Report Having It

White-collar workers are more likely to say their workplace provides paid family and medical leave (60% does provide) than service workers (51%) or blue-collar workers (40%), as Americans across party lines say it is "important" that Congress creates a national PFML program.

[IF EMPLOYED] To the best of your knowledge, does your place of work provide paid family and medical leave that would allow you to continue to earn a portion of your pay while taking time away for serious medical issues, including procedures like surgery or cancer treatment?



How important is it to you that Congress creates a national paid family and medical leave program?

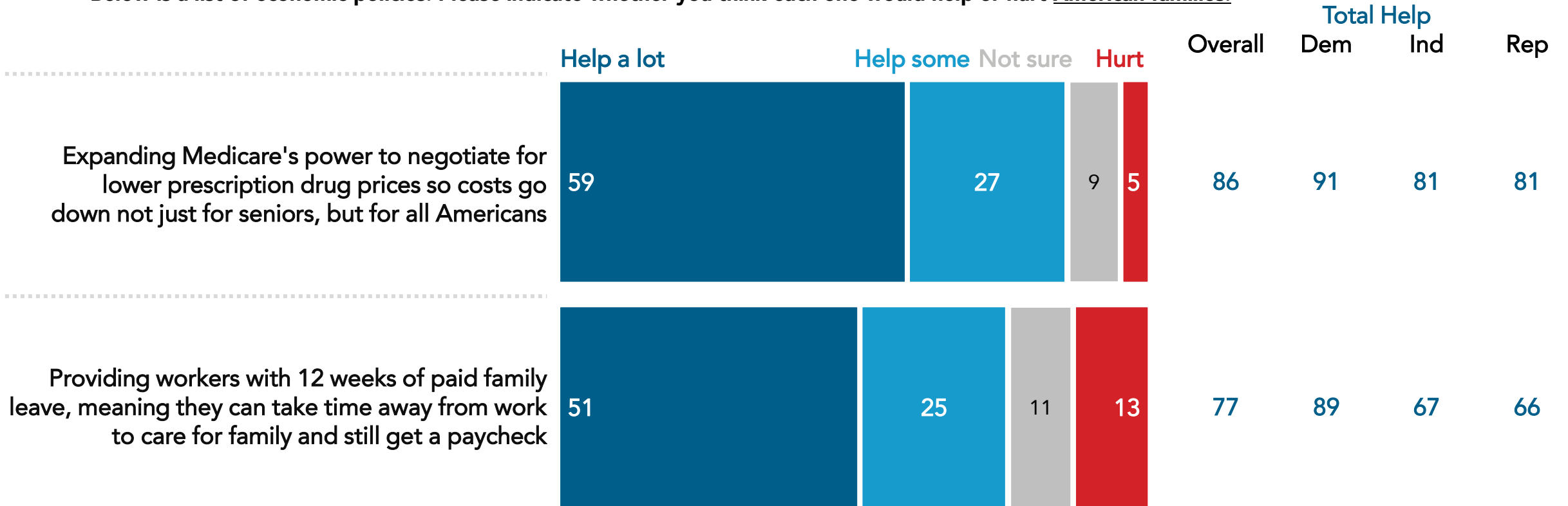


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Majorities Say Paid Family Leave and Expanding Medicare's Power to Negotiate Drug Prices Would Help American Families

Majorities across party lines say that both paid leave and Medicare negotiating for lower prescription drug prices would help families.

Below is a list of economic policies. Please indicate whether you think each one would help or hurt American families.

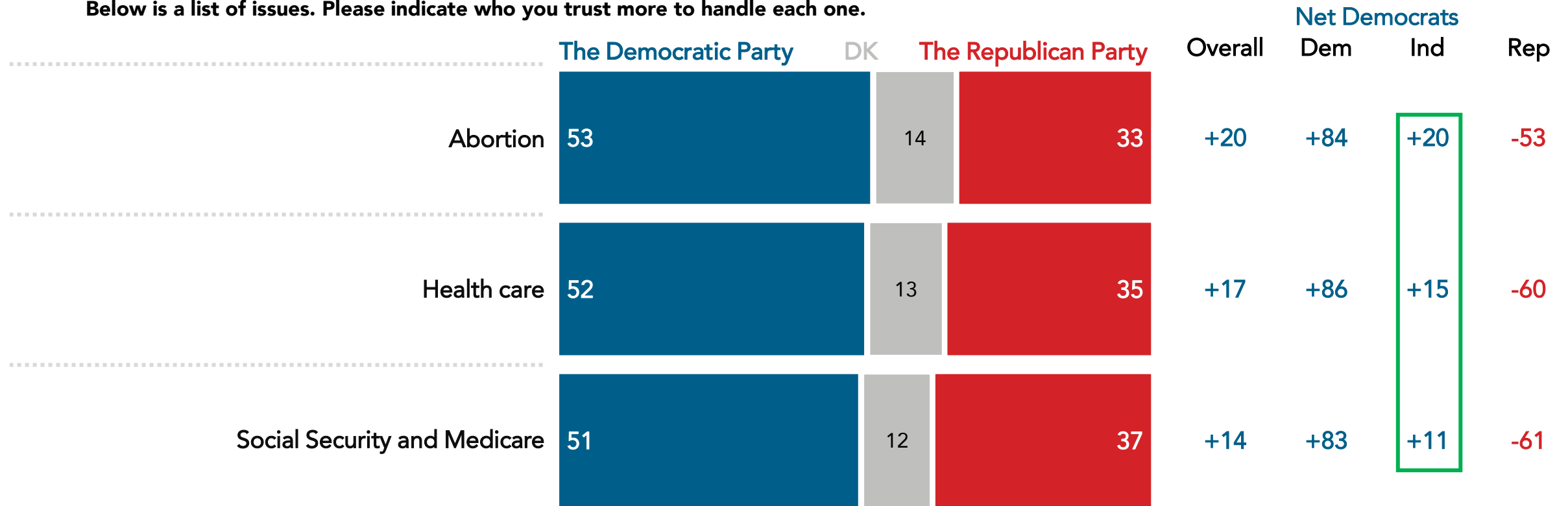


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Democrats Are More Trusted on a Range of Issues, Including Social Security and Medicare, Health Care

By wide margins, independents trust Democrats more on a series of health-related issues, including abortion (net +20 trust Democrats more), health care generally (net +15), and Social Security and Medicare (net +11).

Below is a list of issues. Please indicate who you trust more to handle 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 a public opinion survey among a sample of 1,000 registered voters from August 22-August 25, 2024. 100 additional interviews were conducted among Hispanic voters. 72 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. The margin of error for the full sample at the 95 percent level of confidence is +/- 3.1 percentage points. The margin for error for subgroups varies and is higher.

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