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Project 2025: A Guide for Advocates



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Key Takeaways:

- About half of Americans report hearing about Project 2025, and a similar share continue to rate it unfavorably.
- Half of Americans now oppose Project 2025, as Democrats, independents, and non-MAGA Republicans are all more likely to oppose the plan than support it.
- Of a range of policies tested, the Project 2025 proposals that are most concerning and most believable that Republicans would try to pass include banning abortion nationwide, unchecked presidential power, and eliminating health insurance coverage for those with pre-existing conditions.

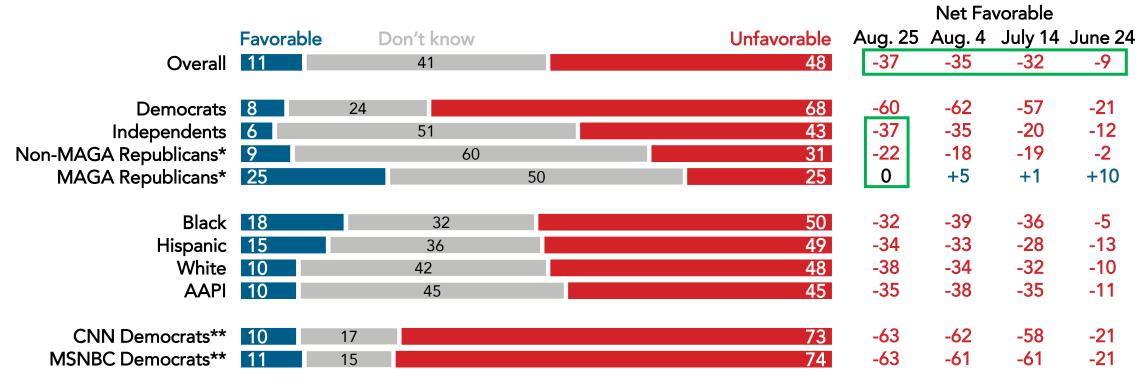


Project 2025 Ratings Remain Overwhelmingly Negative

Nearly half of Americans (48%) now say they view Project 2025 unfavorably (net -37 favorable), up from just 19% in late June (net -9).

• Project 2025 is also deeply underwater with independents (net -37 favorable) and non-MAGA Republicans* (net -22), while breaking even with MAGA Republicans* (+0).

Please indicate how favorable or unfavorable you are to: Project 2025.



^{*&}quot;MAGA Republicans" are Republicans who identify as "a supporter of the MAGA movement" on a separate question, while "non-MAGA Republicans" are Republicans who do not consider themselves supporters of the MAGA movement or are not sure. **"CNN" and "MSNBC Democrats" are Democrats who report that they watch CNN and MSNBC a few times a month or more on a separate question. Nationwide surveys of registered voters; Each wave represents approximately 1,000 interviews taken over the prior three-five days. Latest wave conducted August 22-August 25, 2024. For more info, visit navigatorresearch.org.



Since Late June, There Has Been a Major Uptick in the Share Who Are Hearing About Project 2025

Roughly half of Americans (49%) report hearing "a lot" or "some" about Project 2025 with an explanation of the plan, up from fewer than one in four (23%) who said the same in late June.

(Split sample) How much have you seen, read, or heard about "Project 2025," a series of conservative policy proposals aimed at reshaping the executive branch of the federal government if a Republican is elected president in 2024?

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				Total A Lot/Some								A Lot/S	Some
	A lot	Some	A little/Nothing	Aug. 25	Aug. 4	Jul. 14	Jun. 24	A lot	Some	A little/Nothing	Aug. 25	Aug. 4	Jul. 14
Overall	20	29	51	49	47	39	23	17	25	58	43	43	37
Democrats	33	33	34	66	63	53	33	27	32	41	58	59	55
Independents	13	26	61	39	45	25	14	9 1	5	76	23	28	15
Non-MAGA Republicans*	22		74	26	27	25	10	27	7	71	29	24	21
MAGA Republicans*	13	30	57	43	34	29	19	19	16	65	35	34	25
Black	23	32	45	56	53	37	30	24	26	50	50	48	38
Hispanic	27	27	46	55	42	36	39	19	26	55	45	47	40
White	20	29	51	49	46	39	20	16	25	59	41	42	36
AAPI	14	25	61	40	56	41	23	18	25	57	43	50	30

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Trump Dominates What Americans Are Hearing About Project 2025

While Americans across party lines mention Trump, Republicans are far more likely to cite him in what they are hearing about Project 2025.

• Republican responses about Trump are mixed, with some claiming that the plan "has nothing to do with Donald Trump" and others asserting that "Trump is behind it."

[If have heard anything about Project 2025] Regardless of how much you have heard...in a few words, what have you seen, read, or heard about Project 2025?

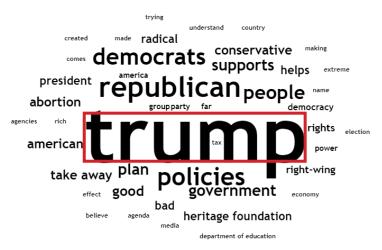
Democrats

department of education conservative control government middle class country people bad federal freedoms hurts take away make rich backplan trump american extreme civil policies abortion good power security democracy social security heritage foundation supports right-wing

<u>Independents</u>



<u>Republicans</u>

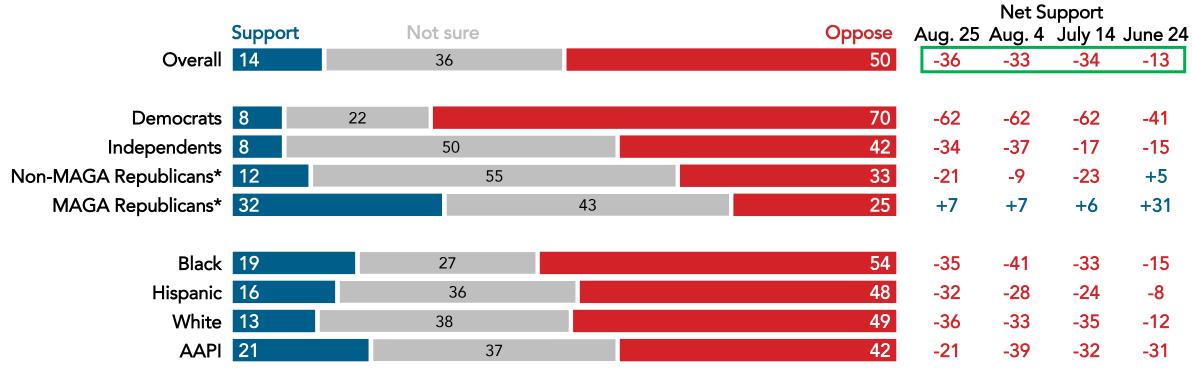




Half of Americans Oppose Project 2025

Fully half of Americans (50%) now oppose Project 2025 – including the vast majority of Democrats (70% oppose, net -62 support) – as MAGA Republicans are only slightly more likely to support the plan than oppose it (net +7 support).

Do you support or oppose Project 2025?



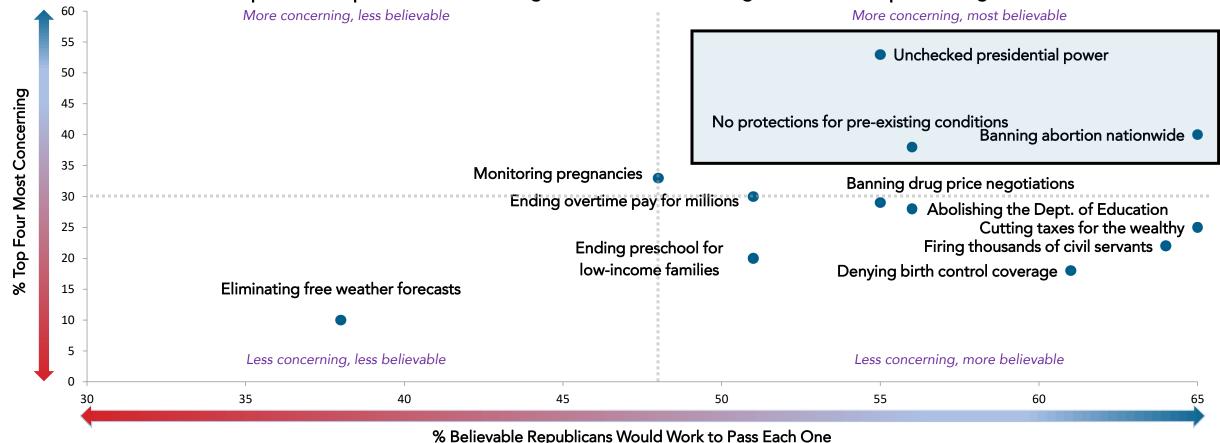
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Americans See Abortion Bans, Tax Cuts for the Rich As Most Believable Policy Goals From Project 2025

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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: 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 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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