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Flock Cameras



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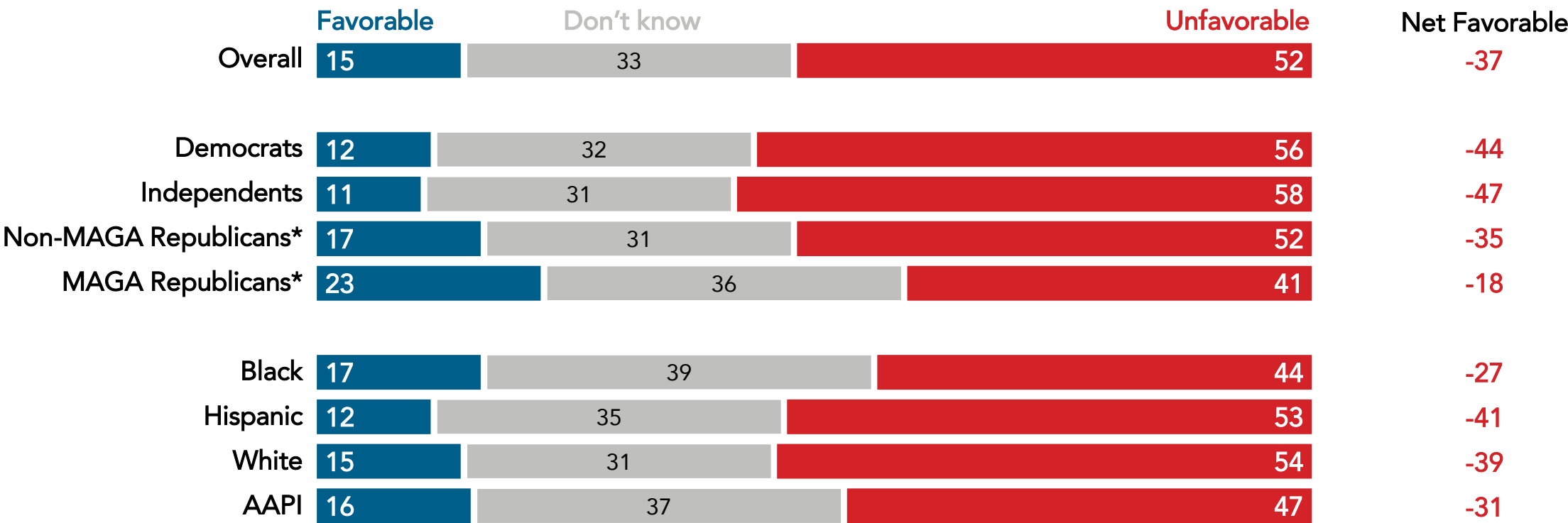
Key Takeaways:

- Flock cameras are deeply unpopular across partisanship. A majority of Americans oppose the use of Flock Safety cameras by police departments.
- Three in five Americans are hearing either “a lot” or “some” about Flock cameras and are concerned about their use.
- Surveillance tops concerns on Flock cameras, including lack of consent from citizens and tracking innocent Americans.

Flock Cameras Are Overwhelmingly Unpopular Across the Political Spectrum

Flock cameras (15% favorable/52% unfavorable, with 37% very unfavorable) are just about as unpopular as data centers (27% favorable/58% unfavorable, with 36% very unfavorable). That said, a third of Americans are still unfamiliar with Flock cameras (33%).

Please indicate how favorable or unfavorable you are to: Flock cameras.



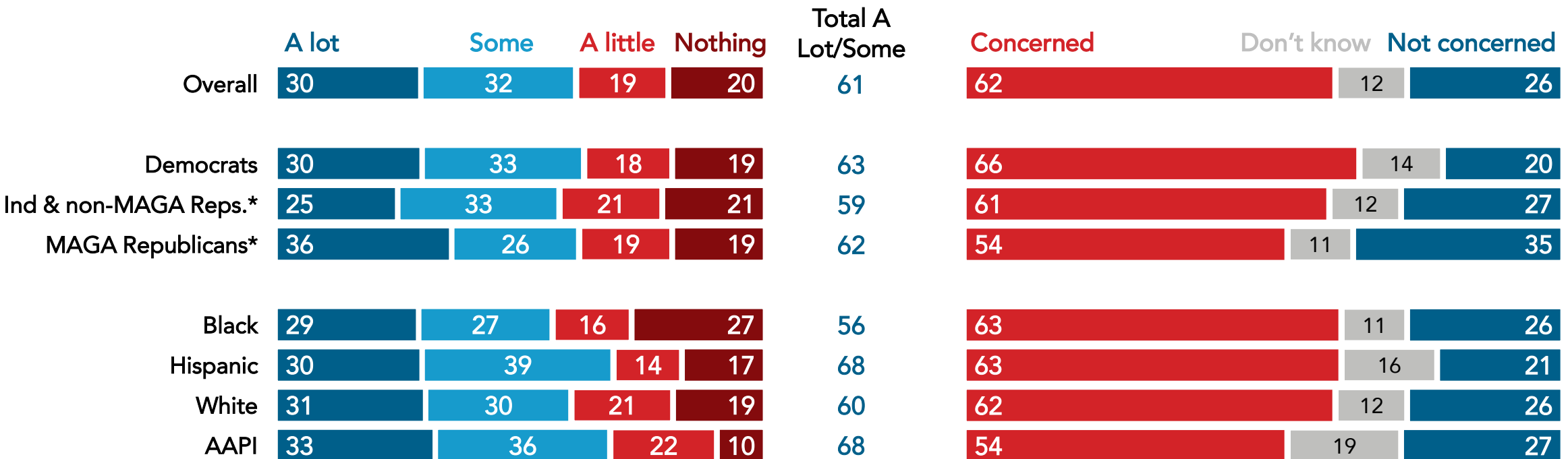
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Americans Are Hearing About Flock Cameras and They're Concerned

A little over 60% have both heard about (61%) and are concerned about (62%) Flock cameras. Compare that to an issue like looming Medicaid cuts, where few have heard about it (48%) but even more are concerned (74%).

(Split Sample) Please indicate how much you have seen, read, or heard about: The use of Flock Safety license plate-reading cameras by police departments across the country.

(Split Sample) Please indicate how concerned you are about: The use of Flock Safety license plate-reading cameras by police departments across the country.

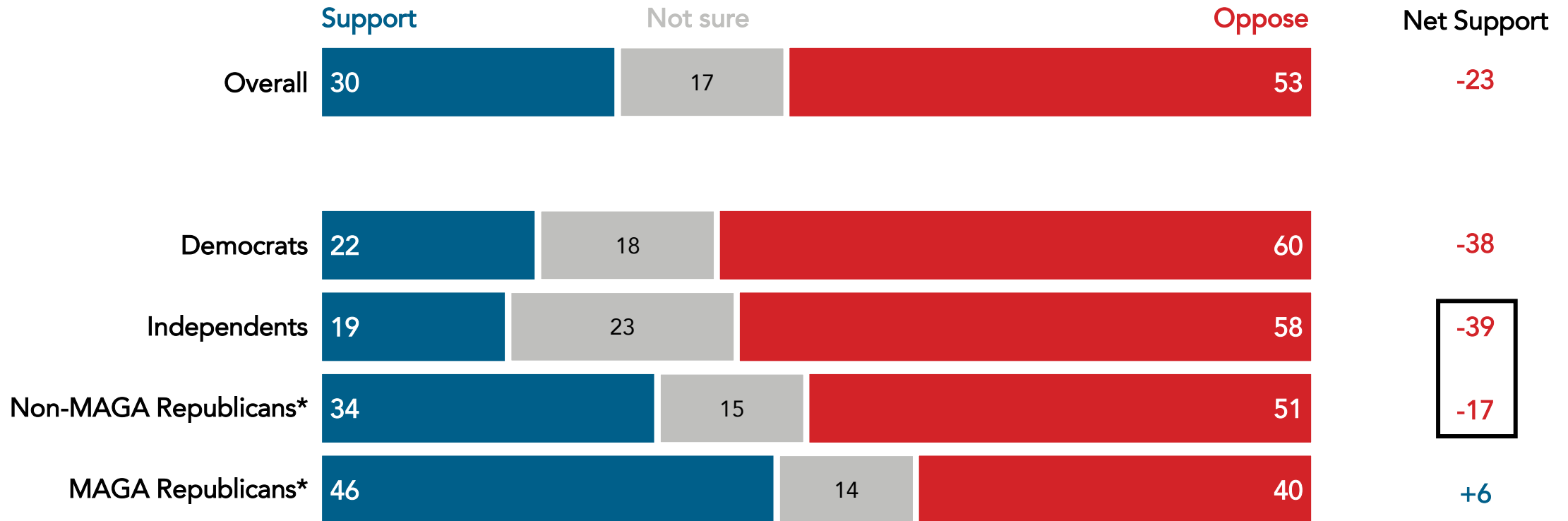


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A Majority of Americans Oppose the Use of Flock Cameras

Both independents (net -39 support) and non-MAGA Republicans* (net -17) oppose the use of Flock cameras. MAGA Republicans* are more mixed on their views toward the cameras (net +6).

Do you support or oppose the use of Flock Safety license plate-reading cameras by police departments across the country?

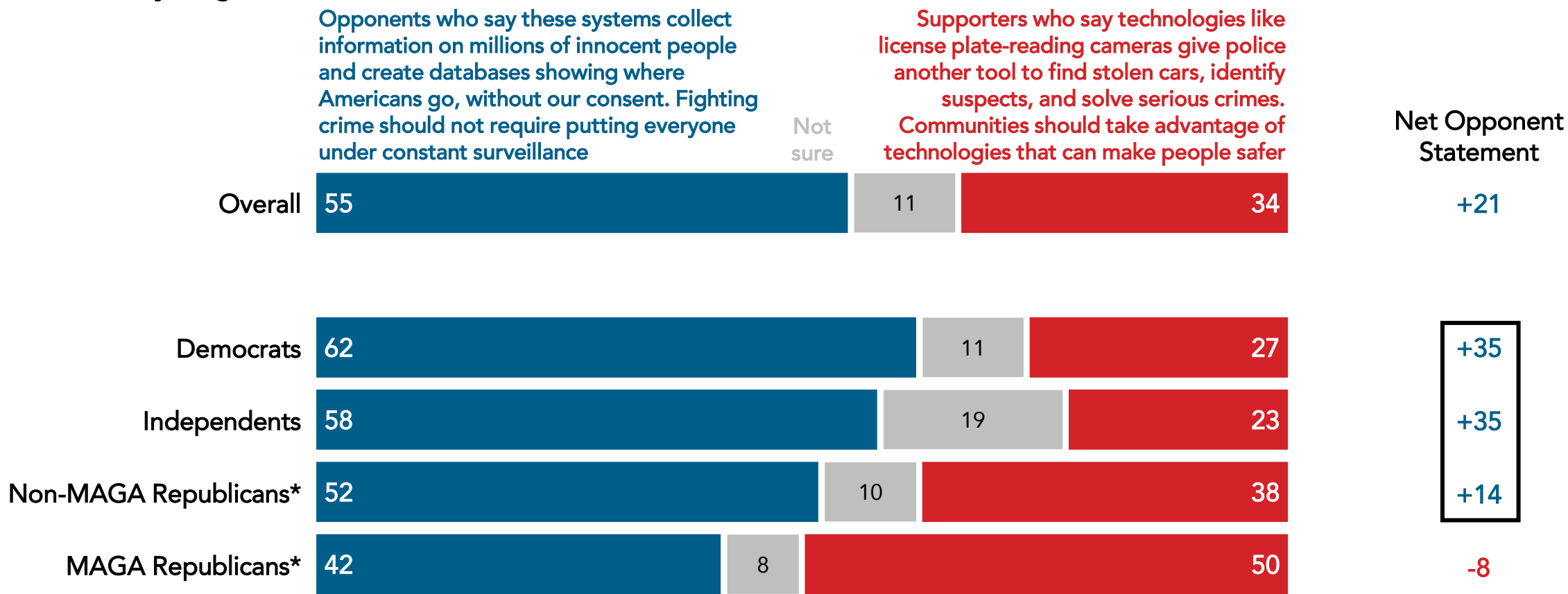


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Even When the Debate Is Centered on Crime and Safety, Americans Oppose Flock Cameras

MAGA Republicans* stand alone in siding with supporters of Flock cameras (50%) over opponents (42%).

Which side do you agree with more?



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Surveillance Concerns Are Top of Mind on Flock Cameras, Including Lack of Consent and Tracking Innocent Americans

Below are concerns some might have about Flock cameras. Please indicate which are most concerning to you, if any.

	% top concerns	Dem	Ind & Non-MAGA Reps.*	MAGA Reps.*	Strong Opponents of Flock Cameras^
Information could be collected on people who have not committed or been suspected of a crime	33%	33	33	34	39
Information could be collected on people without their consent	33	35	30	31	41
They could allow the government to track where people go every day	32	31	35	30	38
Hackers or other unauthorized people could gain access to these cameras or information	31	30	34	32	27
There is not enough transparency or oversight into how law enforcement is using the cameras	29	33	28	21	34
Americans' private information could be sold to private companies	25	25	29	20	30
Information collected about drivers could be shared with other government agencies, like Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)	24	34	18	11	30
Information could be accessed or used by bad actors for stalking individuals	23	24	23	24	31

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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.

About the Study

Global Strategy Group conducted a public opinion survey among a sample of 1,000 registered voters from September 10-September 14, 2026. 100 additional interviews were conducted among Hispanic voters. 100 additional interviews were conducted among African American voters. 75 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 of error for subgroups varies and is higher.

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