



Survey of Likely General Election Voters National

September 14 – 16, 2022 | n=5,166 | ±1.36%

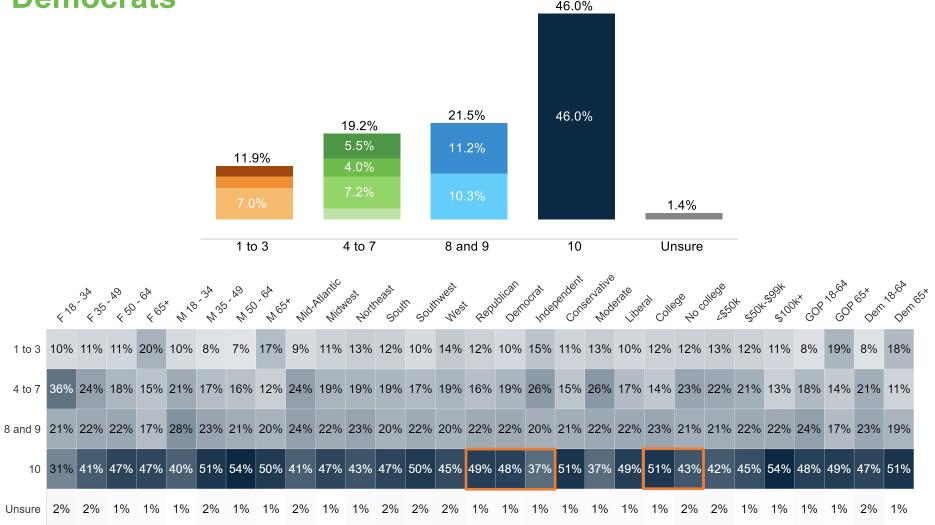


Insights & Analysis

- Americans are becoming less negative about the direction of the country and its leadership.
- Republicans no longer has the advantage in voter enthusiasm, with 49% of Republicans rating their interest in the election as a 10 (out of 10) compared to only 48% of Democrats. Independent "10" interest fell slightly to 37%.
- The **generic ballot** was D+0.8 in August and is **now even**. Independents still favor the Republican (R+5). The Republican is now **losing women by 4% compared to 7% in August**.
 - A **check-and-balance** Republican **on Biden pulls ahead by 5%** with the most significant swings coming among Independents, lower-educated voters, and middle-income earners.
- President **Biden is now only barely underwater** (-2% net fav), a significant improvement in the past month (-8% in August, -12% in July).
- Voters overwhelmingly prefer Main Street to Wall Street with voters having a 47% favorable opinion of corporations and 85% favorable opinion of small business.
- Inflation remains the overwhelming top issue and grew slightly followed by illegal immigration and abortion. Republicans and Independents are most concerned about inflation followed by illegal immigration. Democrats are most concerned about inflation followed by abortion.
- Engagement in this cycle because of the *Dobbs* decision is trending upward especially with women under age 35 and college-educated voters – two groups not favorable to Republicans.
- Economic confidence continues to improve thought it is still very bad overall. Democrats and seniors are more optimistic than in August. Personal financial outlook has also shifted in a positive trend among these same more Democratic groups.
- A majority of Republicans and Independents want corporations to ignore political debate. Democrats and voters under 50 want corporations to take a stand on political issues. The same groups believe companies should or should not be involved in social issues, with Democrats showing the most support for companies and social issues.



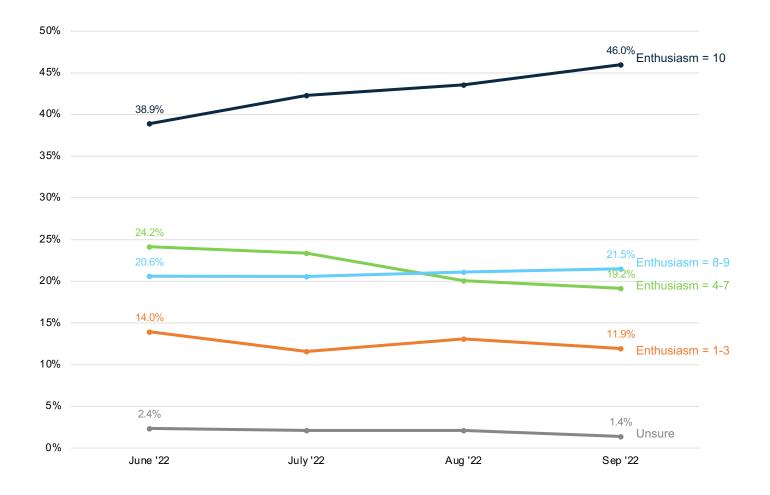
Republicans no longer hold the enthusiasm gap on Democrats 46.0%



Compared to prior elections, how enthusiastic or not are you to vote this November with 10 being incredibly enthusiastic and 1 being not enthusiastic at all?

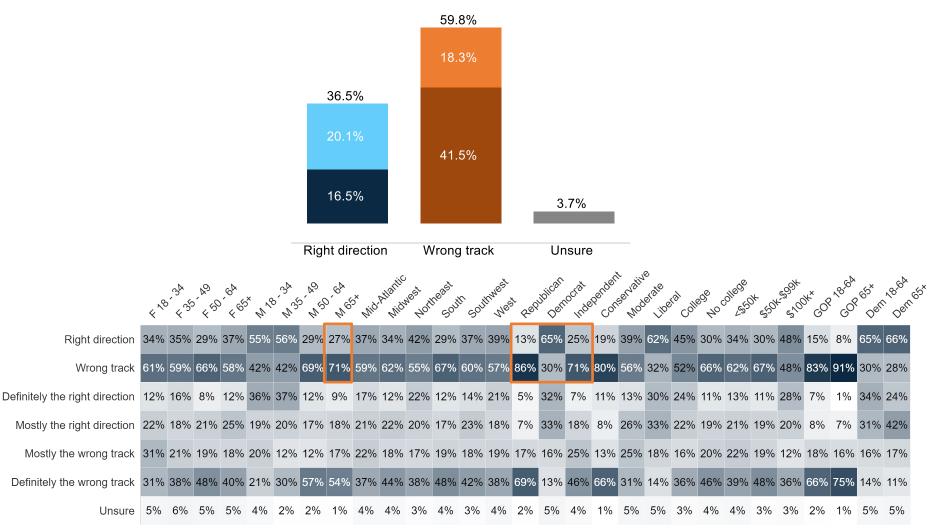


Trend: Enthusiasm





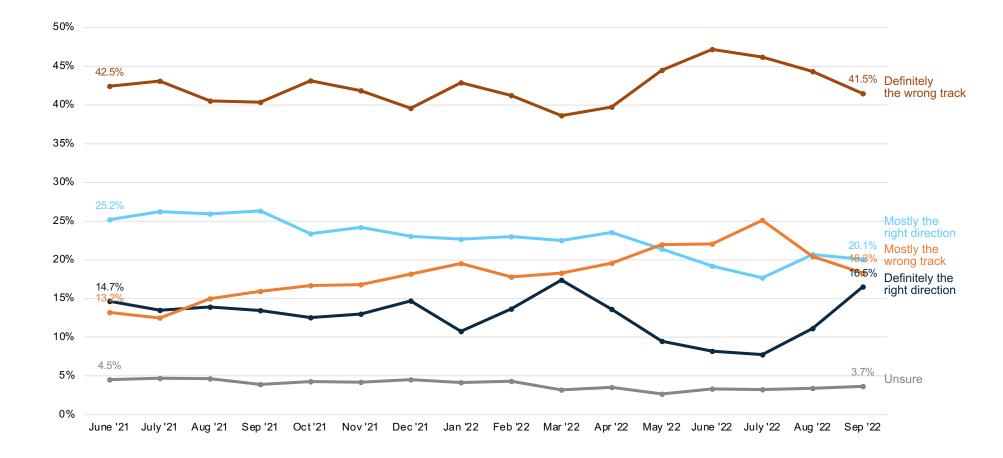
Pessimism continues to ease, fueled by more optimism among Democrats since August



Generally speaking, would you say things in the United States are headed in the right direction or off on the wrong track?

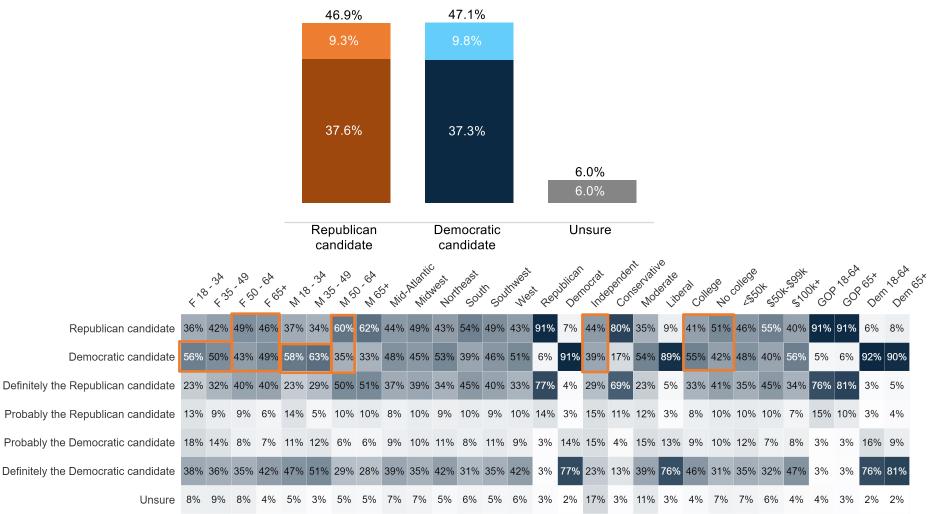


Trend: Direction of Country



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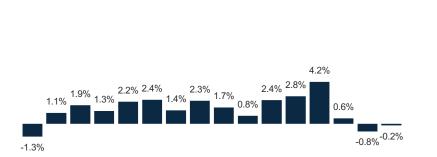
Generic ballot still a toss up as political environment post-Dobbs settles



If the 2022 general elections were held today, and you had to make a choice, would you be voting for the Republican or Democratic candidate for Congress?



GOP sees correction to pre-Dobbs margin with women



Overall (%Rep-%Dem)

Females (%Rep-%Dem)

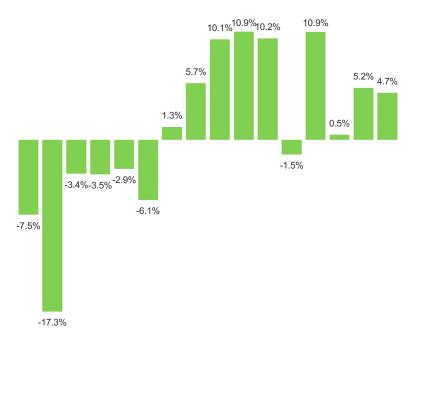


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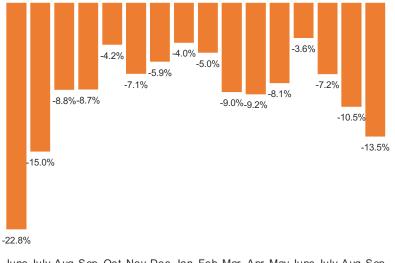


GOP holds steady with Independents; college-educated voters continue to more toward Democrats



Indies (%Rep-%Dem)

College (%Rep-%Dem)



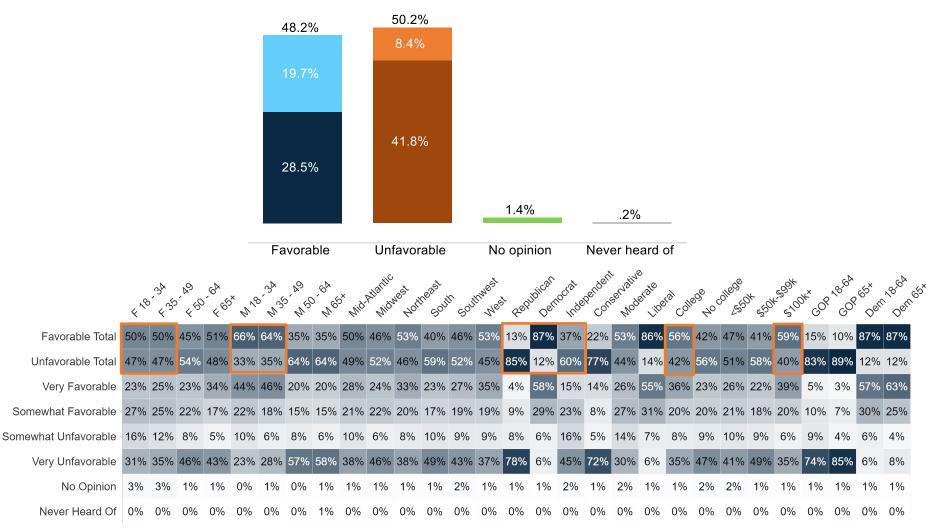


Generic Ballot Change: August to September 2022

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Republican candidate	-1%	3%	0%	2%	-4%	-13%	4%	9%	4%	1%	-3%	4%	-3%	1%	1%	0%	0%	-5%	4%	1%	-1%	1%	4%	4%	-8%	1%			
Democratic candidate	2%	-2%	-1%	-2%	5%	14%	-4%	-9%	-5%	-2%	4%	-5%	4%	0%	-1%	1%	0%	5%	-2%	-1%	2%	-2%	-4%	-4%	9%	0%	-2%	2%	-2%
Definitely the Republican candidate	-3%	4%	-1%	2%	-6%	-10%	3%	6%	5%	0%	-2%	4%	-3%	-1%	1%	-1%	-2%	-5%	4%	0%	-2%	1%	4%	2%	-7%	0%	4%	-1%	0%
Probably the Republican candidate	2%	-1%	1%	-1%	2%	-3%	1%	2%	-1%	1%	-1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	-1%	1%	-2%	0%	2%
Probably the Democratic candidate	4%	0%	1%	1%	-6%	0%	-3%	-2%	-4%	-1%	0%	0%	1%	-1%	0%	-1%	1%	0%	-2%	1%	-2%	0%	0%	-1%	-1%	0%	1%	-2%	-1%
Definitely the Democratic candidate	-2%	-2%	-2%	-3%	11%	14%	-1%	-6%	-1%	-1%	4%	-4%	3%	1%	-1%	2%	-1%	5%	1%	-2%	4%	-2%	-4%	-3%	10%	0%	-3%	4%	-1%
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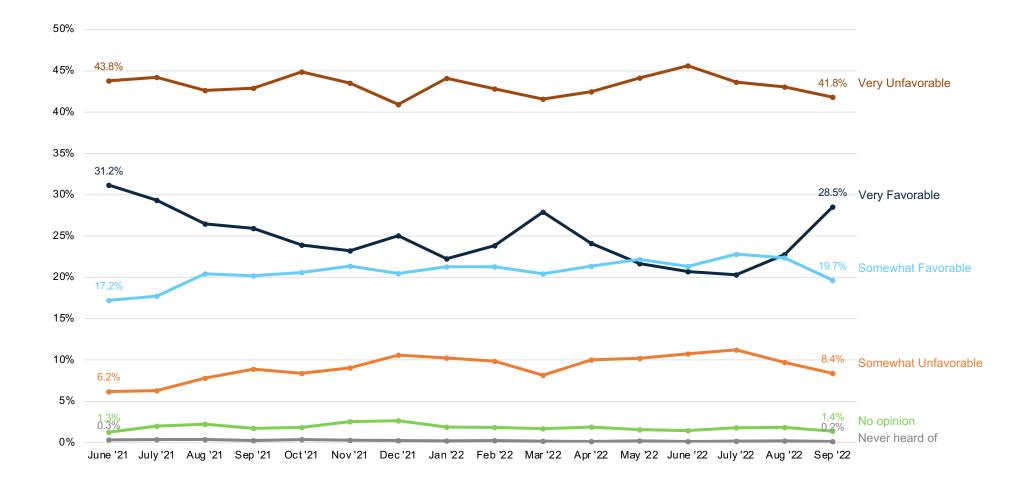
Biden is nearing an even image after +6 net image shift from August; image remains very unfavorable with Independents





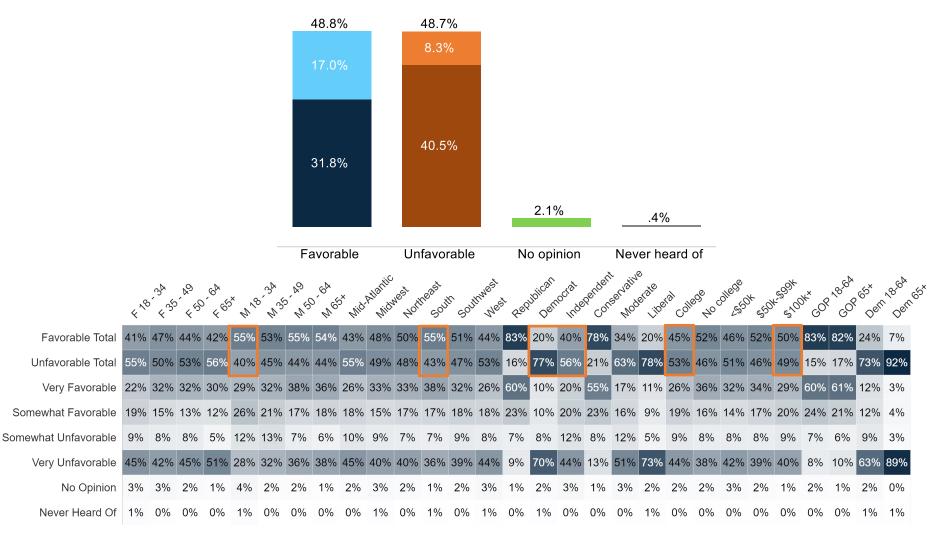


Trend: Joe Biden Image Trend





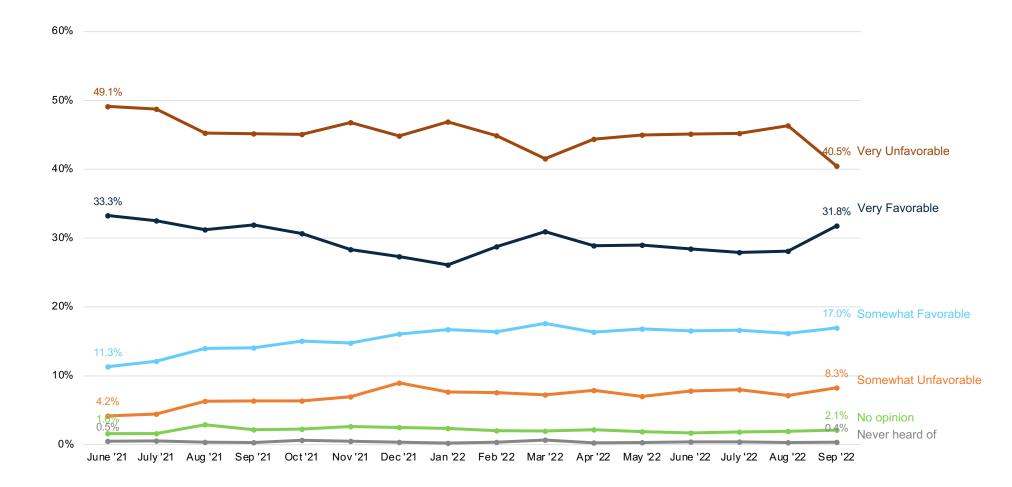
Trump image is now positive; fostered by double-digit positive swings among college-educated and upper-income voters



Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Donald Trump?

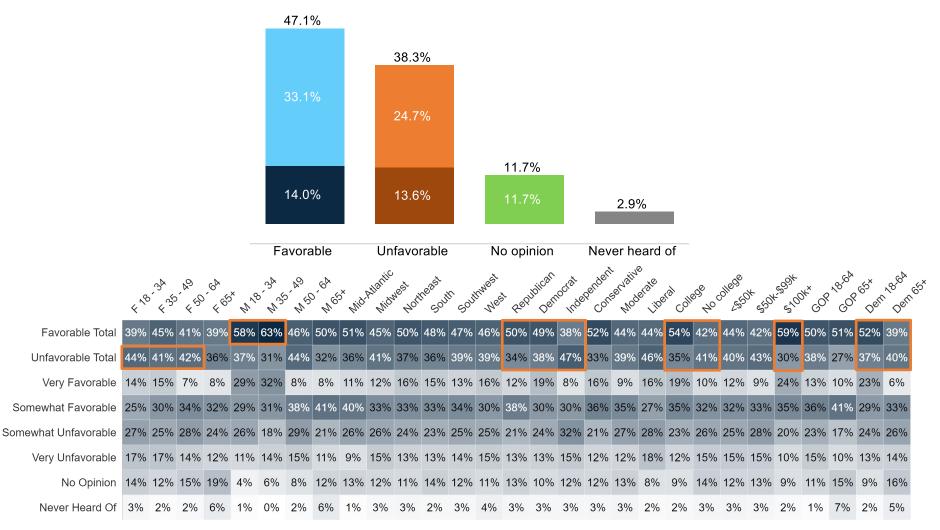


Trend: Donald Trump Image





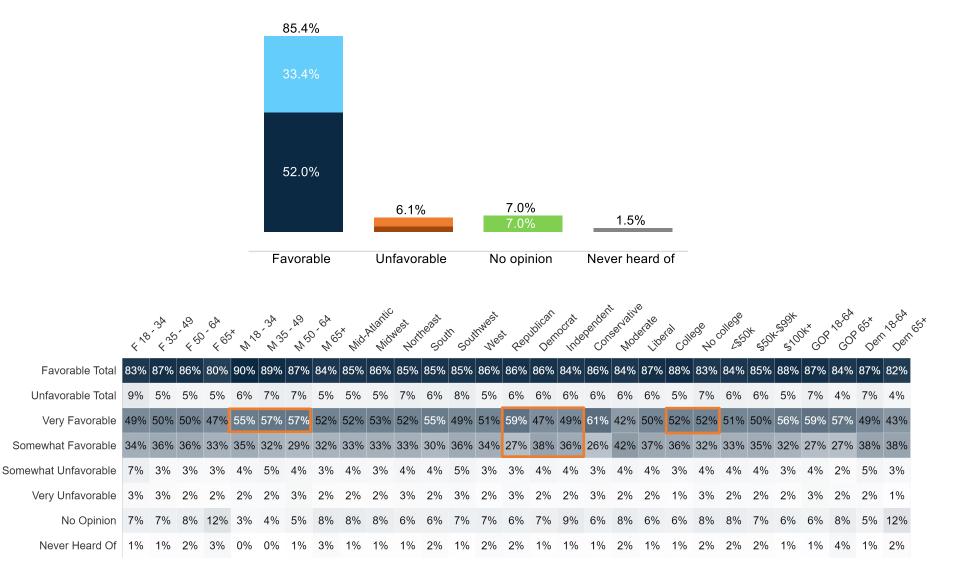
Large corporations viewed favorably by plurality; favorable among GOP and Dems; unfav among Independents



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Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Corporations?

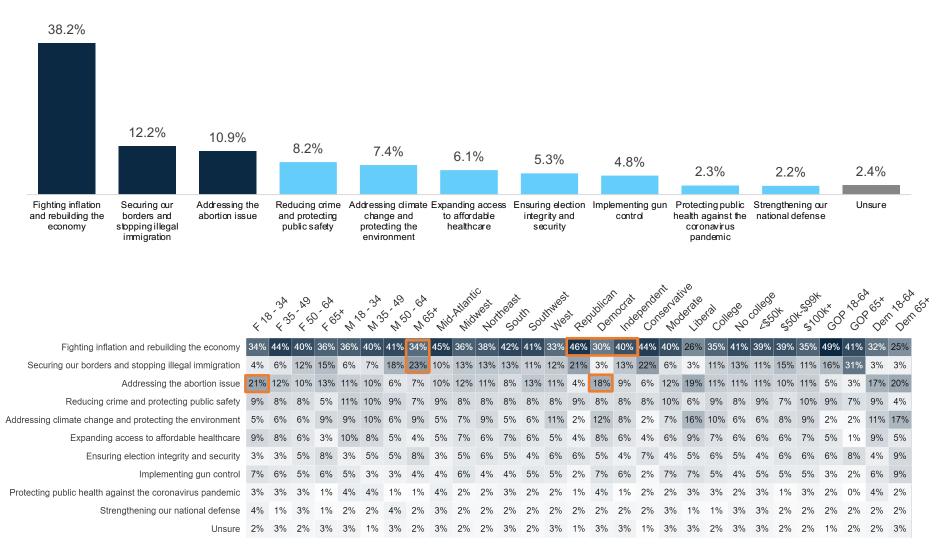
Small businesses are beloved by everyone



Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Small businesses?



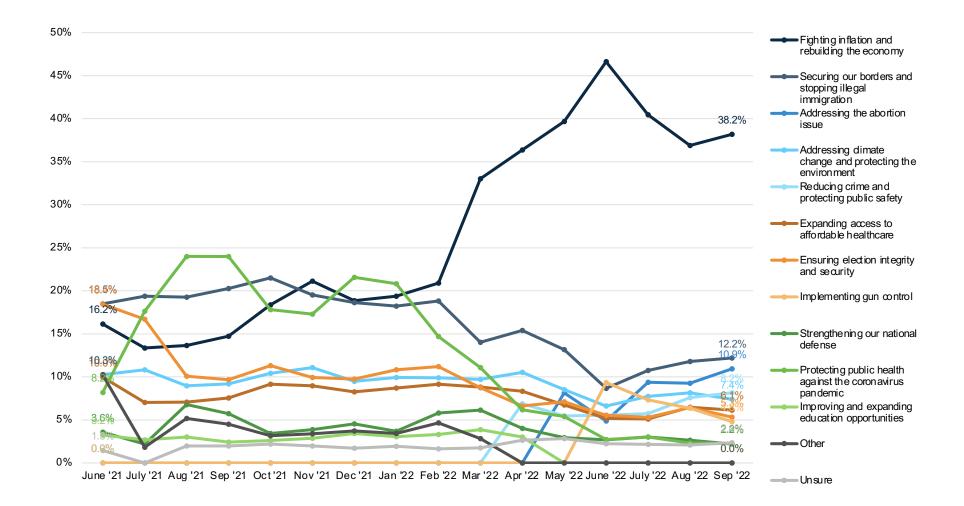
Inflation remains the dominant issue of the midterm elections



Which one of the following issues do you believe should be the top priority for your elected officials?



Top Priority Trend



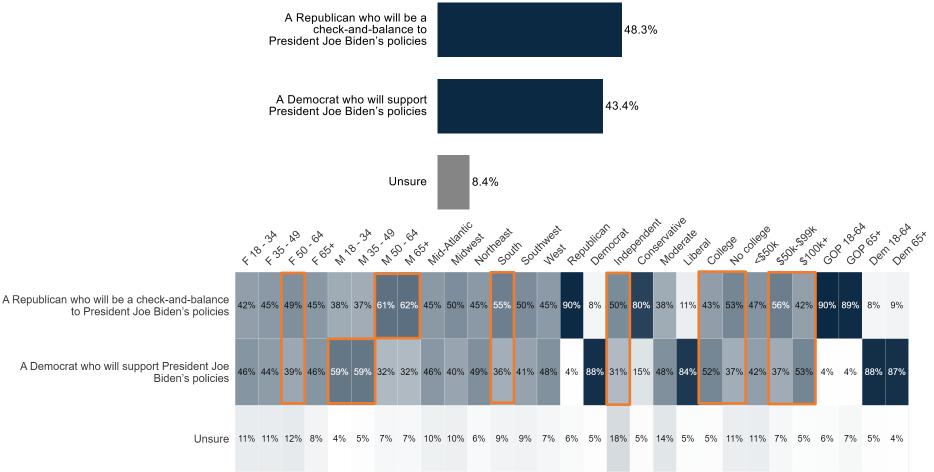


Top Priority Change: August to September 2022

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Fighting inflation and rebuilding the economy	2%	2%	3%	8%	-6%	-3%	-4%	5%	9%	-3%	-1%	3%	5%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	-1%	2%	0%	2%	0%	4%	0%	0%	9%	0%	2%
Securing our borders and stopping illegal immigration	1%	1%	0%	-2%	-2%	-1%	3%	2%	-1%	2%	2%	1%	-5%	2%	1%	1%	-1%	0%	-1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	-1%	1%	-1%	1%	0%
Addressing the abortion issue	6%	-1%	1%	4%	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	0%	4%	0%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%	2%	8%
Addressing climate change and protecting the environment	-4%	0%	-1%	-1%	1%	2%	0%	-2%	-2%	-2%	2%	0%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	1%	0%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-2%
Reducing crime and protecting public safety	-1%	2%	2%	-2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	3%	1%	0%	0%	3%	-2%	0%	1%	1%	-1%	2%	1%	2%	-1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	-2%	2%	-1%
Expanding access to affordable healthcare	-3%	1%	1%	-2%	-1%	2%	0%	-1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-2%	0%	1%	-2%	0%	1%	-1%	-2%	-1%	0%	-1%	-1%	1%	2%	-1%	-2%	-2%
Ensuring election integrity and security	0%	0%	-3%	-1%	0%	-1%	-2%	-1%	-2%	0%	0%	-1%	-2%	-2%	-2%	0%	-2%	-2%	0%	-1%	-2%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-3%	0%	0%	-1%
Implementing gun control	-3%	-4%	-2%	-2%	2%	-2%	-1%	0%	-4%	-1%	-3%	-2%	-1%	-1%	0%	-4%	1%	0%	-1%	-4%	-2%	-1%	-2%	-1%	-2%	0%	0%	-4%	-4%
Strengthening our national defense	2%	-1%	1%	-1%	1%	0%	1%	-4%	-1%	-1%	0%	-1%	-2%	1%	-2%	1%	0%	-1%	0%	0%	-1%	0%	0%	-1%	0%	-1%	-4%	1%	0%
Protecting public health against the coronavirus pandemic	0%	0%	0%	-1%	0%	1%	-1%	-1%	0%	0%	-1%	1%	-1%	0%	0%	0%	-1%	0%	-1%	1%	1%	-1%	-1%	0%	1%	1%	-1%	0%	0%
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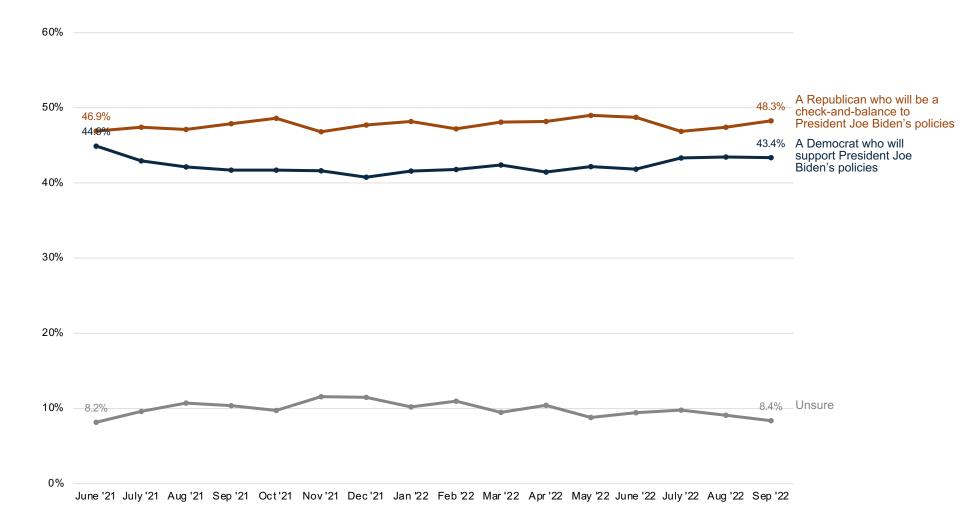
The motive generic ballot remains in favor of Republicans; Independents, lower-education, and mid-income continue to shift to GOP



Thinking about the race for Congress, which one of the following candidates would you vote for?

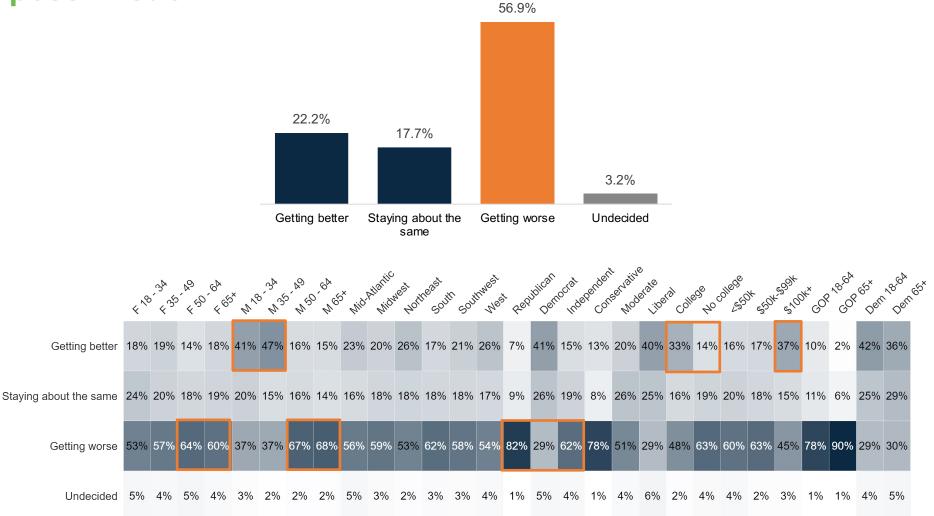


Contrast Ballot Trend





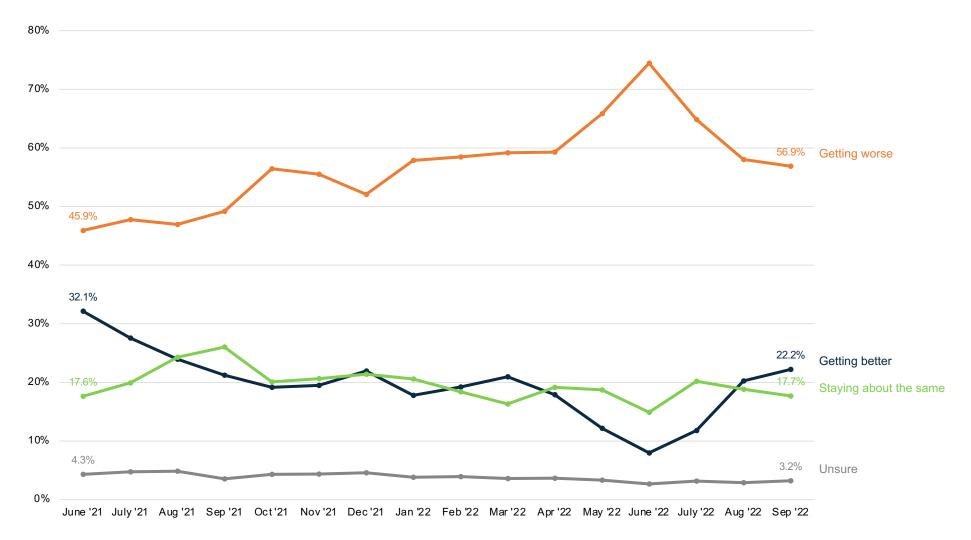
Economic confidence ticks upward but remains deeply pessimistic





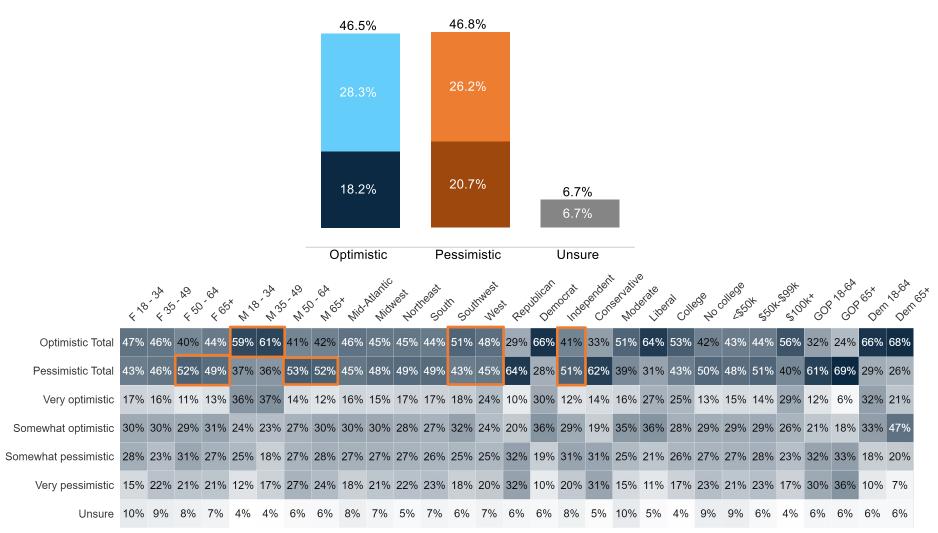
Do you believe the economy is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

Economic Confidence Trend





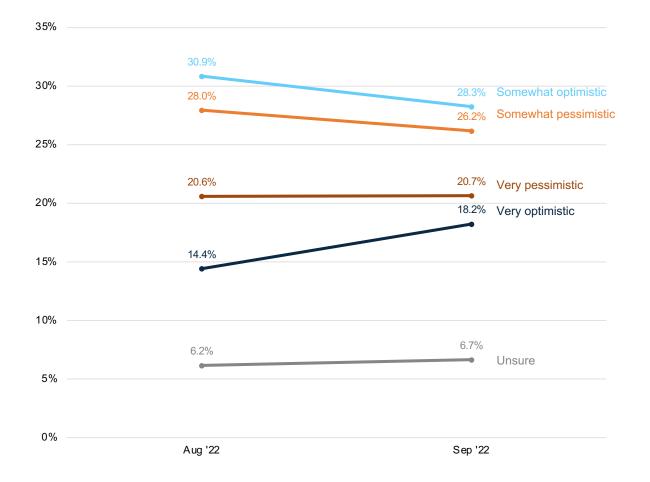
Personal financial outlook has become more optimistic; biggest shift comes in the Southwest and West



How optimistic or pessimistic are you about your personal financial outlook for the next few months?

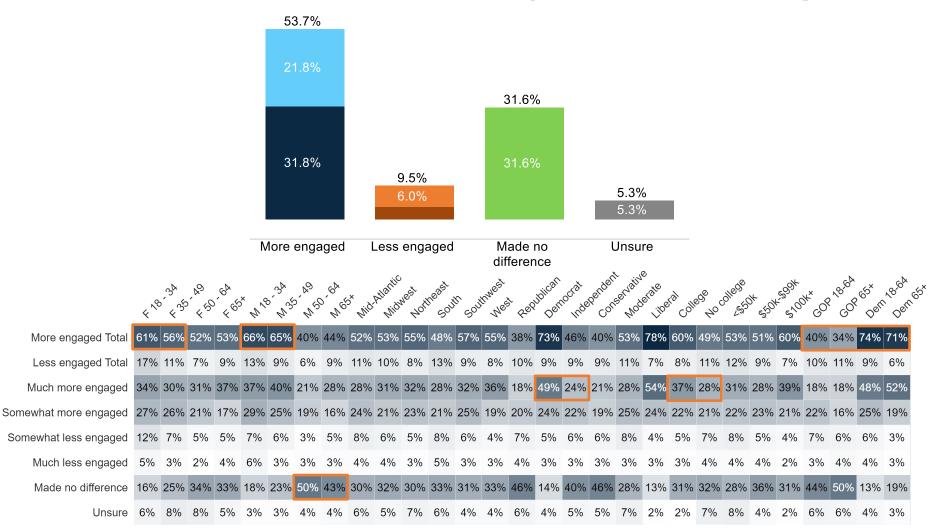


Trend: Personal Econ Outlook





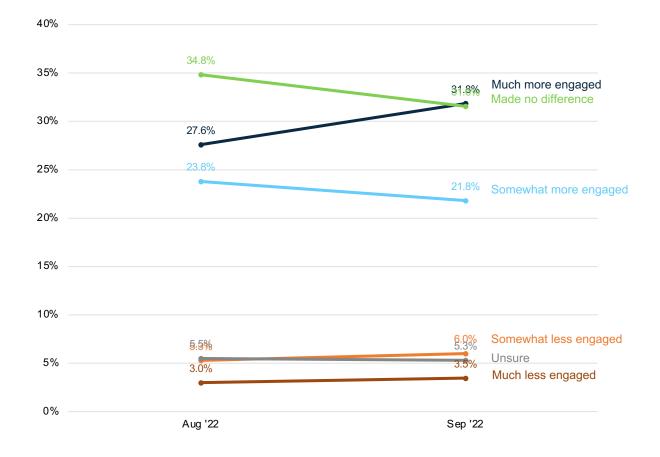
Key Democratic groups, such as women <35 and and collegeeducated voters more motivated by *Dobbs* since August



Earlier this year, abortion was not a major focus of the election. Then the U.S. Supreme Court overturned Roe v Wade with the Dobbs decision. Did the Dobbs decision make you more engaged, less engaged, or make no difference on your election engagement this year?

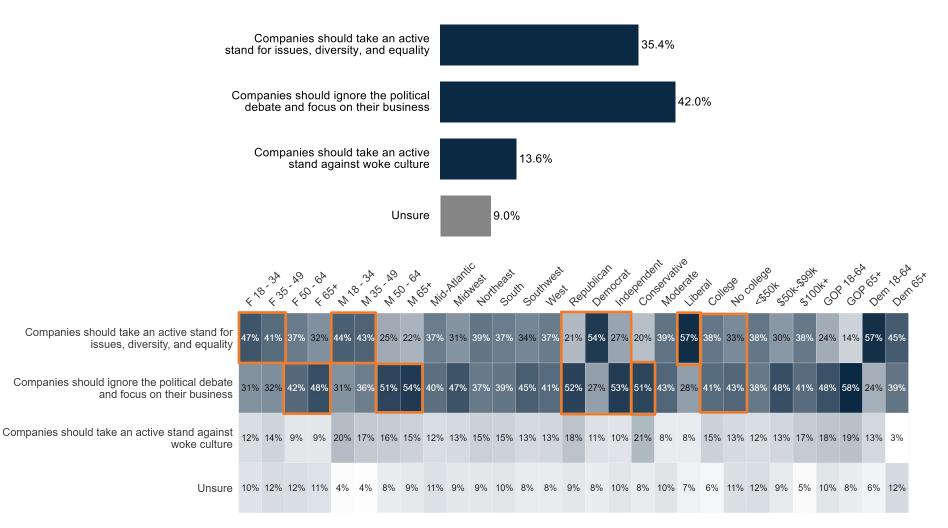


Trend: Dobbs Impact





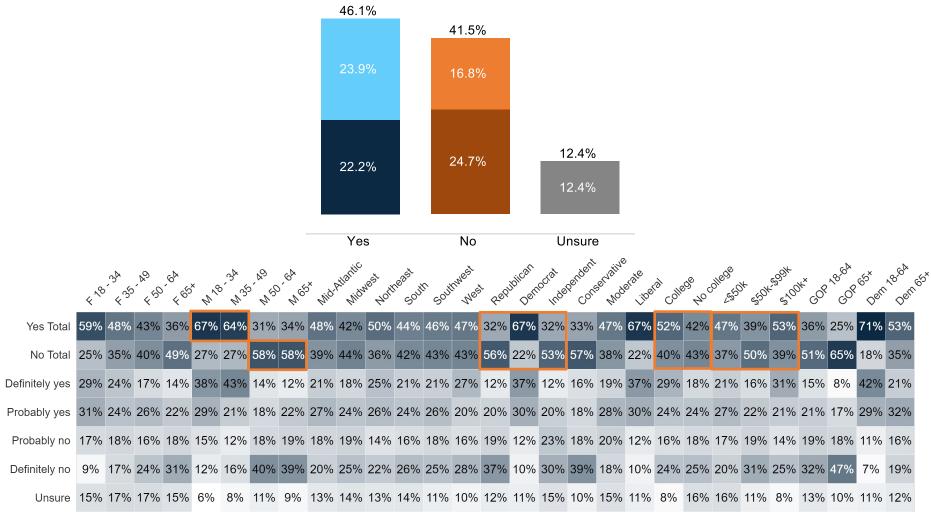
Majority of Republicans and Independents want companies to ignore politics; Democrats and voters <50 want involvement





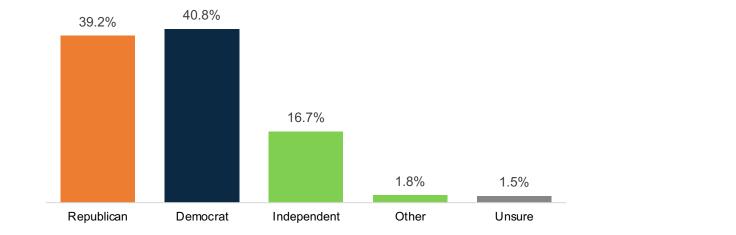
What role do you believe corporations should play in the political debate?

Age and ideology play heavily into whether a voter believes corporations should take social stances or not





Voters identifying as Independents increased since August as Dems and GOP shrunk in registration

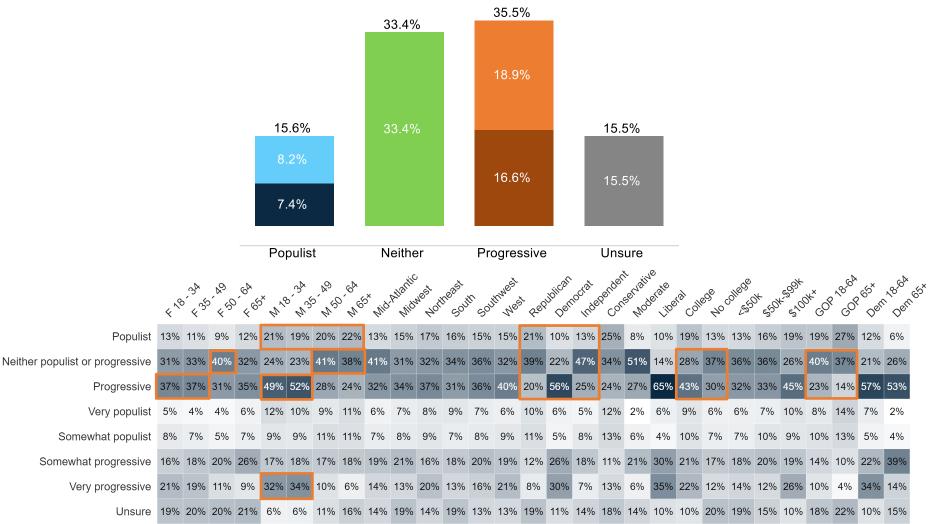


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Republican	28%	38%	41%	41%	27%	26%	49%	52%	38%	42%	34%	47%	42%	33%	68%	27%	8%	33%	43%	39%	45%	34%
Democrat	48%	44%	38%	44%	57%	56%	27%	25%	45%	34%	48%	35%	40%	45%	16%	43%	79%	47%	36%	41%	34%	49%
Independent	19%	15%	16%	13%	13%	16%	22%	20%	14%	19%	15%	15%	14%	20%	13%	27%	11%	17%	17%	17%	18%	16%
Other	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Unsure	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%

How are you registered to vote? You may consider yourself of a different party, but what does your voter registration card show? If you live in a state without partisan registration, what party do you most align with?

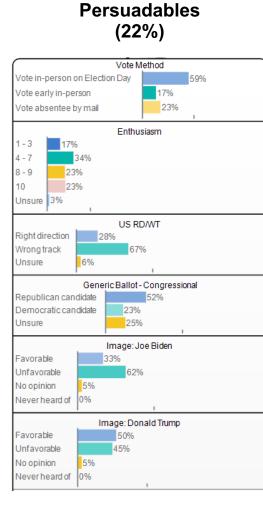


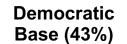
Majority of Dems identify as progressive; voters 50-64 say populist; plurality of GOP and Independents say neither



Based on the follow options, which one would you say you more identify with...

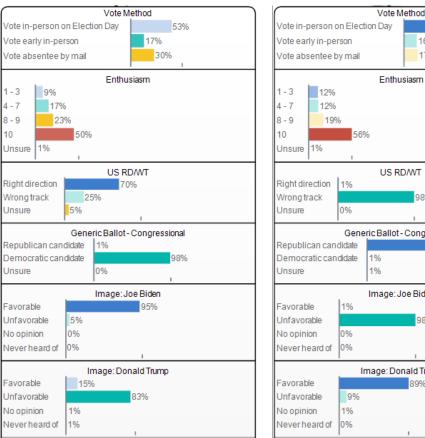






GOP **Base (35%)**

66%



16% 17% Enthusiasm US RD/WT 98% Generic Ballot - Congressional 99% Image: Joe Biden 98% Image: Donald Trump 89%

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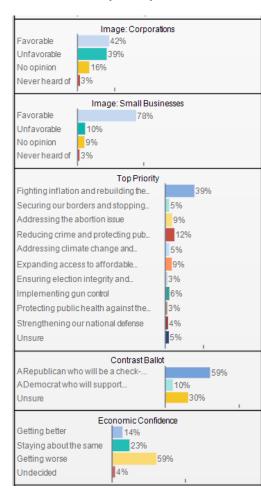
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Persuadables (22%)



Democratic Base (43%)



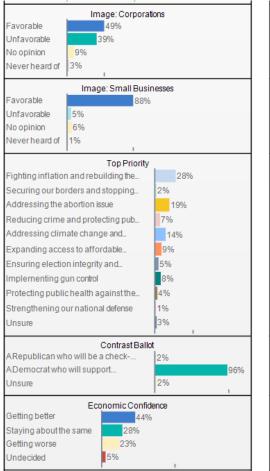
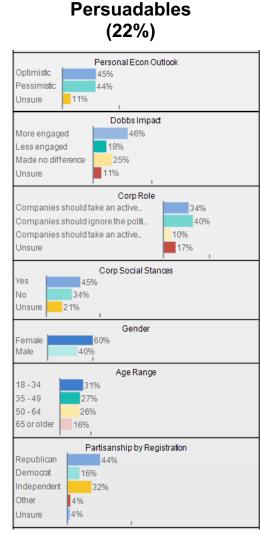
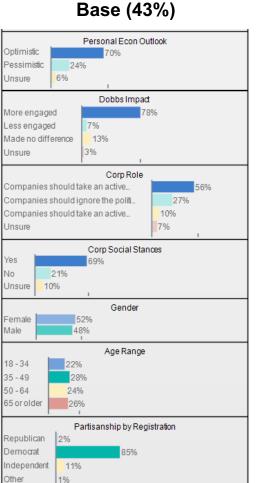


Image: Corporations 48% Favorable 37% Unfavorable 13% No opinion 3% Never heard of Image: Small Businesses Favorable 5% Unfavorable 6% No opinion 1% Never heard of Top Priority Fighting inflation and rebuilding the... 51% 29% Securing our borders and stopping. 2% Addressing the abortion issue 7% Reducing crime and protecting pub... Addressing climate change and... 0% 1% Expanding access to affordable. Ensuring election integrity and... 7% 0% Implementing gun control Protecting public health against the... 0% Strengthening our national defense 2% 0% Unsure Contrast Ballot ARepublican who will be a check-. 98% ADemocrat who will support. 0% 2% Unsure Economic Confidence Getting better 1% Staying about the same 2% 97% Getting worse 0% Undecided

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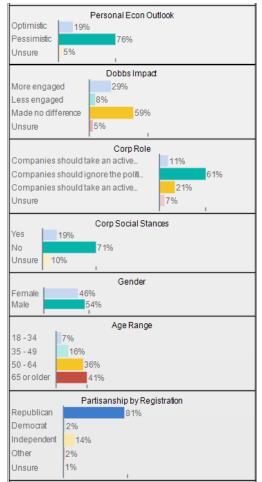






Democratic

GOP Base (35%)



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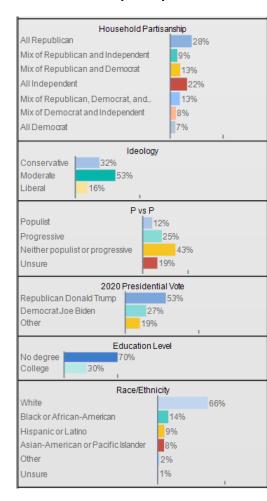
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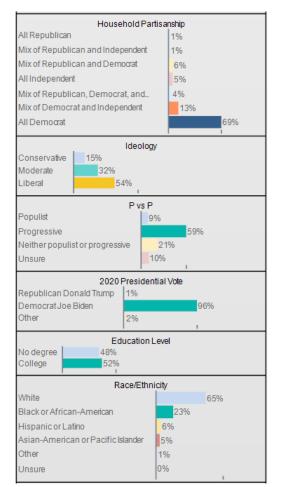


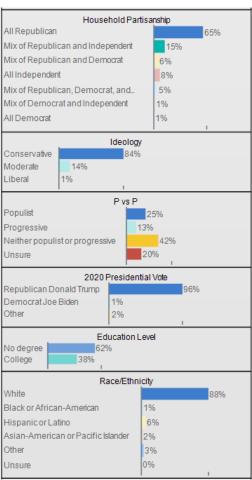
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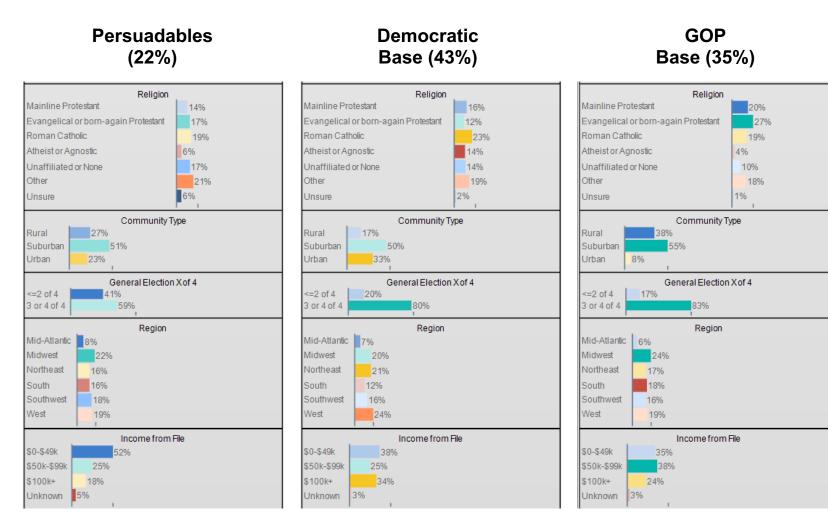






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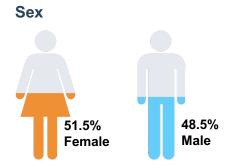




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Demographics



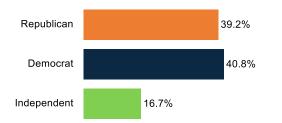
Education



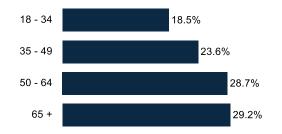
have at least a College degree

57.7% have no college degree

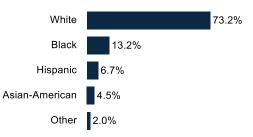
Partisanship



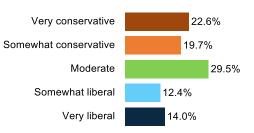
Age Range



Race



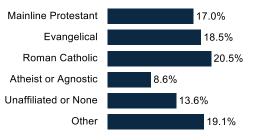
Ideology



Household Income



Religion



Geo - Region

