December 8, 2023



Survey of Likely General Election Voters National

December 5 – 7, 2023 | n=2000 | ±2.16%

Insights & Analysis

- The mood of the nation continues to be negative 54% of voters say the U.S. is on the wrong track. The perception of Joe Biden (-6 net favorable) has worsened since last month and remains very low, with 42% of voters holding a very unfavorable opinion.
 - Donald Trump (-10 net fav) is 5 points more favorable with independents than Biden.
- The Biden-Trump rematch now shows a Biden +1 lead (47% Biden / Trump 46%) as Trump continues a two-month upward trend. 43% of Independents would vote for Trump, 42% for Biden, and 15% are Undecided.
- The Trump-Newsom ballot shows a Trump +6 lead (47% Trump 41% Newsom).
 Independents are Trump +11 with Newsom on the ballot.
 - Gavin Newsom (-9 net fav) has an image comparable to Trump, popular with Democrats but deep underwater with Independents.
- With Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. in the race, Trump falls to 43%, 42% for Biden, and 9% for Kennedy, giving Trump the lead.
 - 18% of Independents support Kennedy, 33% for Biden, 37% for Trump.
- The generic ballot remains tied from November and October after being R+2 in September.
 Republicans have held steady with Independents and gained ground among college women.
 - More voters now consider the Democrat Party to be more extreme than the Republican Party (40% Rep / 47% Dem), including 42% of Democrats who say their own party is more extreme (33% Republicans say GOP is more extreme).
- The top priority for voters remains inflation and the economy (33%), followed now by illegal immigration (14%) which continues to surpass gun control (7%) and abortion (4%).
 - National security (10%) has nearly doubled since October.



Insights & Analysis – Cont.

- **Hunter Biden** (-35 net fav) is extremely unfavorable. Nearly a third of Democrats view him unfavorably and he is underwater with most groups, particularly women and Independents.
- Elon Musk (+7 net fav) tends to be viewed much more favorably among men than by women.
 Republicans view Musk favorably by a ratio of 2:1 while Independents are split.
 Musk is -12 among Democrats.
- Voters are split on Biden's handling of the Israel/Hamas conflict. 48% of voters approve while 45% disapprove. 1-in-5 Republicans approve while nearly 1-in-5 Democrats disapprove. Independents are split. Voters 55+ tend to disapprove while younger voters <55 tend to approve.
- 44% of voters are less likely to support their representative if they opposed censuring Rashida Tlaib for promoting antisemitic rhetoric (32% more likely). Over a third of Democrats are less likely to support a candidate who did not vote to censure Tlaib. 43% of Independents are less likely to support a candidate who does not censure Tlaib.
- Turning to economic matters, **concern over the U.S. national debt has dipped, but remains extremely high.** 79% of voters are concerned while 16% are not concerned, representing a -4 net drop since November.
- 50% of voters support raising the retirement age for social security (38% oppose). Men are uniformly supportive, along with women 55+. Women under 55 are split.

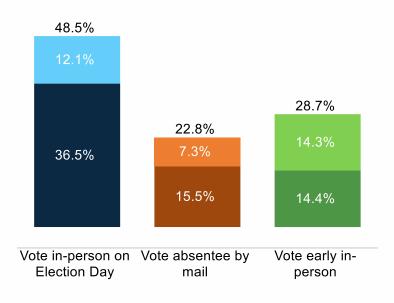


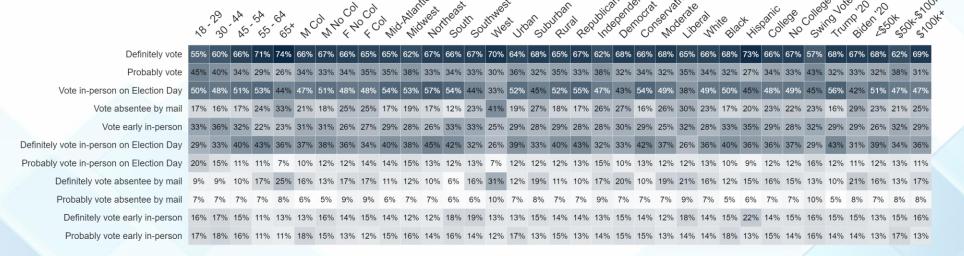
Insights & Analysis – Segmentation Analysis

- Segmentation analysis identified three groups via machine-learning: *GOP Base* (49%), *Older Dems* (29%), and *Young Dems* (22%).
 - The **Young Dems** differ from their older partisan allies in several ways. This group tends to view younger candidates and figures, like Elon Musk, more favorably than the **Older Dems**, despite his popularity on the right. **They are laser-focused on inflation and the economy**, eschewing **Older Dem** priorities like gun control and threats to democracy. The majority see their own party as more extreme on the issues. Whereas the **Older Dems** tend to be 55+ and skew female, the **Young Dems** segment tends to be <45 and more ideologically moderate. Most of the voters in this segment are parents of K-12 children.



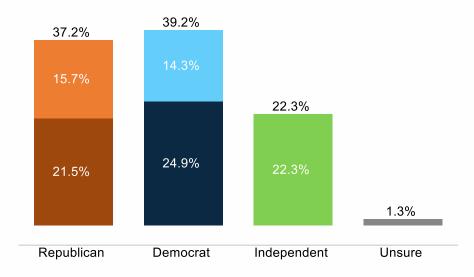
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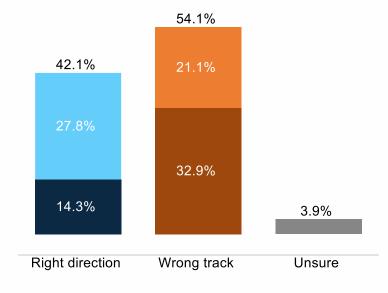
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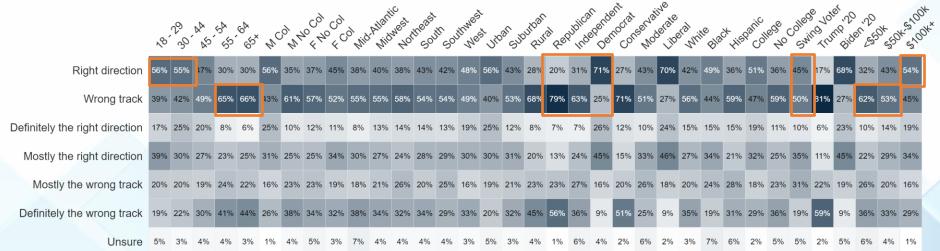


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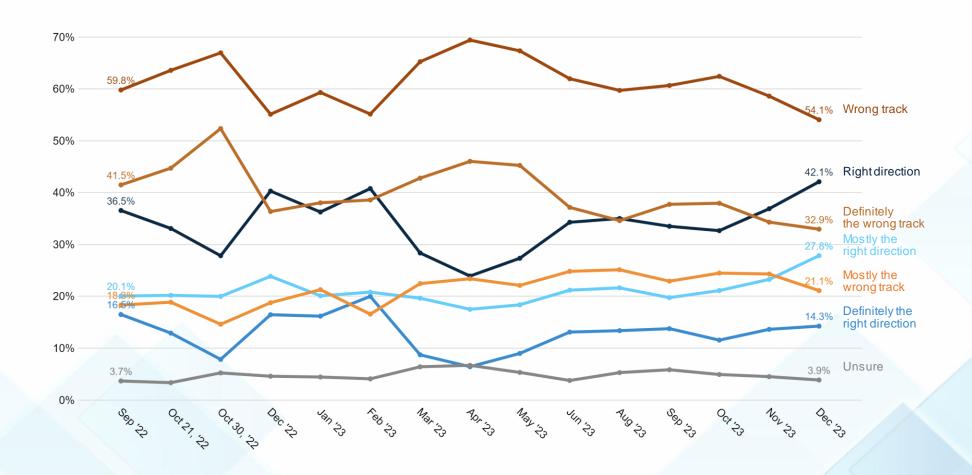
Direction of the Country





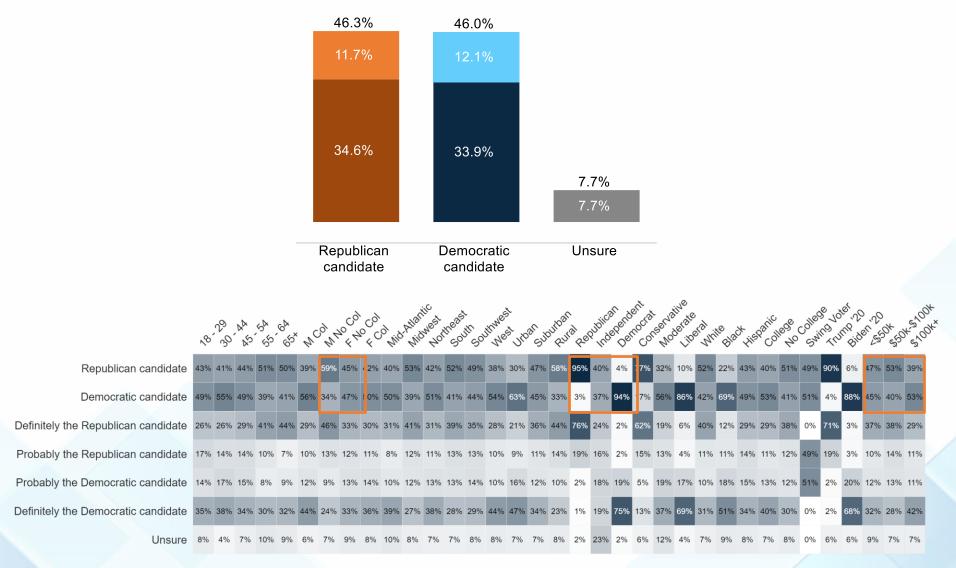


Trend: Direction of U.S.





Generic Congressional Ballot



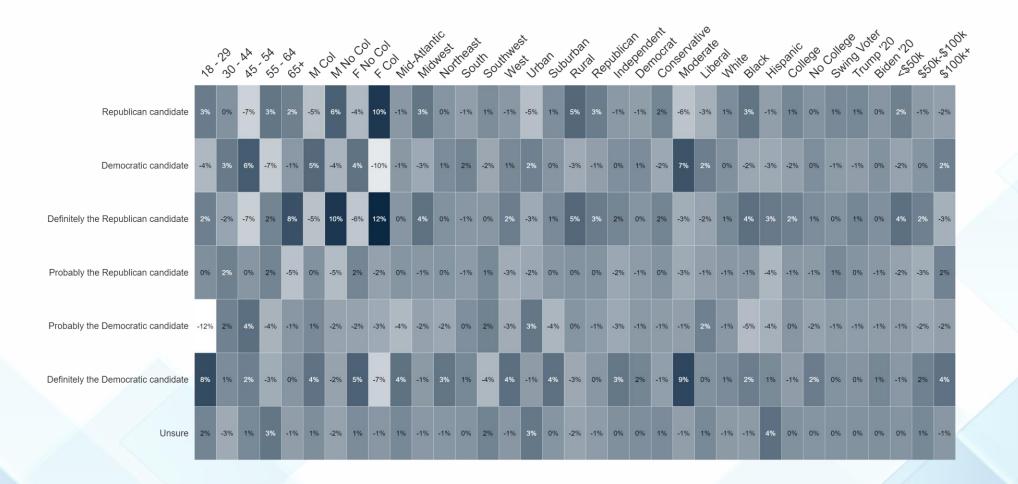


Generic Ballot Movement





Percent Change: Generic Ballot (Nov 2023 to Dec 2023)





Generic Ballot by Key Voter Groups

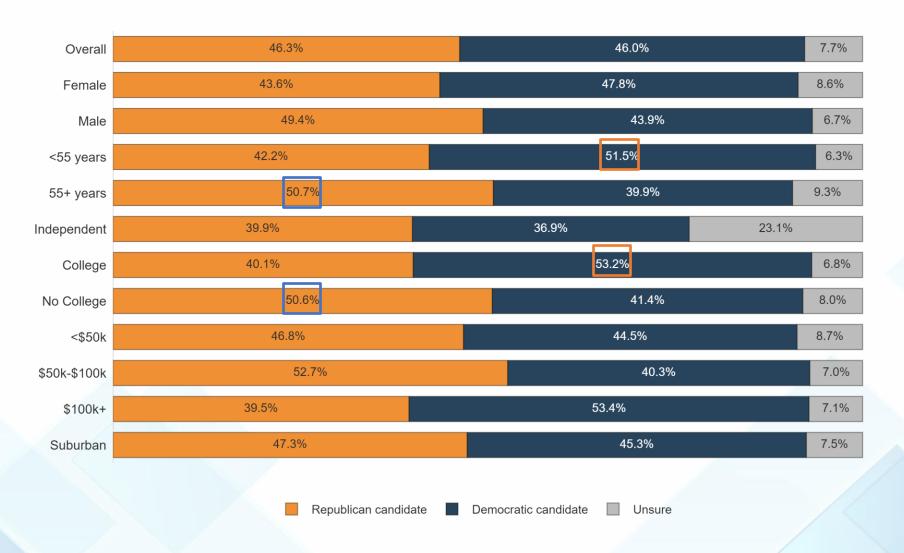




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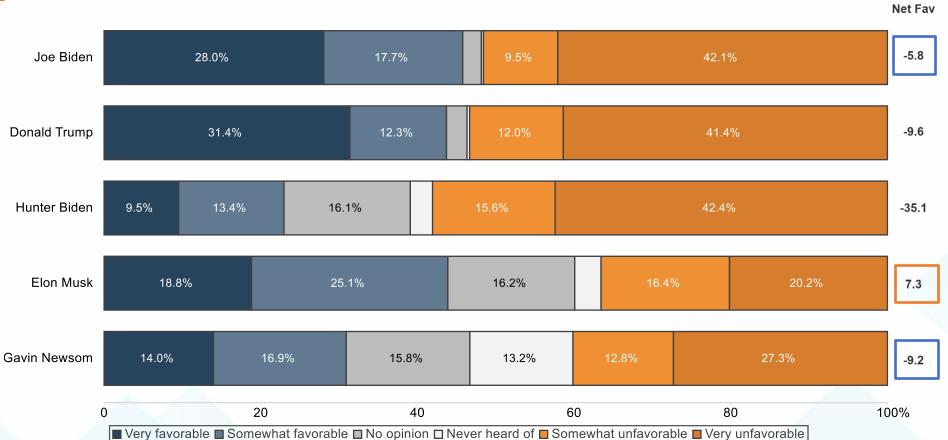




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Donald Trump	50%	42%	47%	42%	42%	36%	53%	43%	42%	37%	47%	39%	51%	49%	36%	37%	43%	51%	82%	38%	10%	70%	29%	15%	47%	25%	45%	39%	47%	39%	81%	9%	44%	51%	37%
Hunter Biden	38%	37%	29%	9%	11%	32%	20%	22%	19%	13%	20%	22%	26%	23%	28%	36%	21%	16%	8%	13%	43%	13%	18%	47%	22%	30%	28%	26%	21%	22%	7%	39%	17%	25%	29%
Elon Musk	50%	47%	43%	41%	41%	52%	53%	35%	41%	33%	45%	41%	42%	47%	47%	51%	41%	44%	56%	41%	34%	55%	36%	35%	46%	27%	50%	47%	42%	42%	57%	31%	37%	44%	52%
Gavin Newsom	41%	36%	36%	20%	26%	44%	26%	26%	32%	30%	24%	31%	28%	27%	43%	41%	31%	22%	10%	24%	55%	14%	28%	64%	31%	29%	28%	38%	26%	31%	11%	52%	22%	33%	40%

Unfavorable

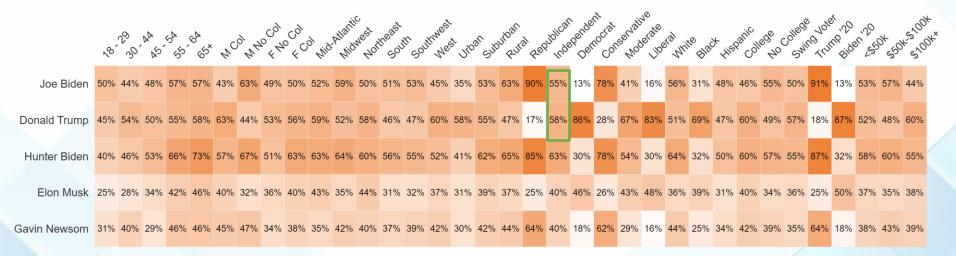
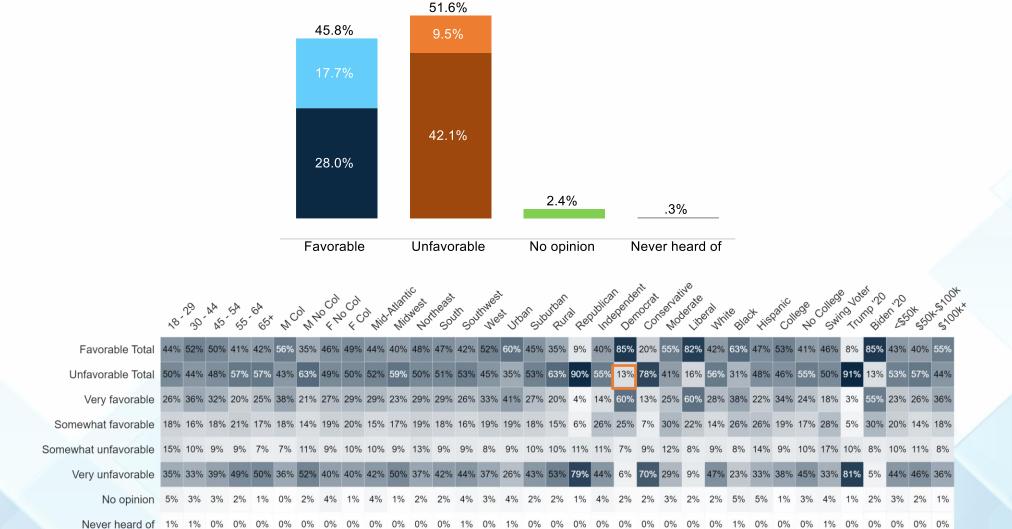




Image: Joe Biden





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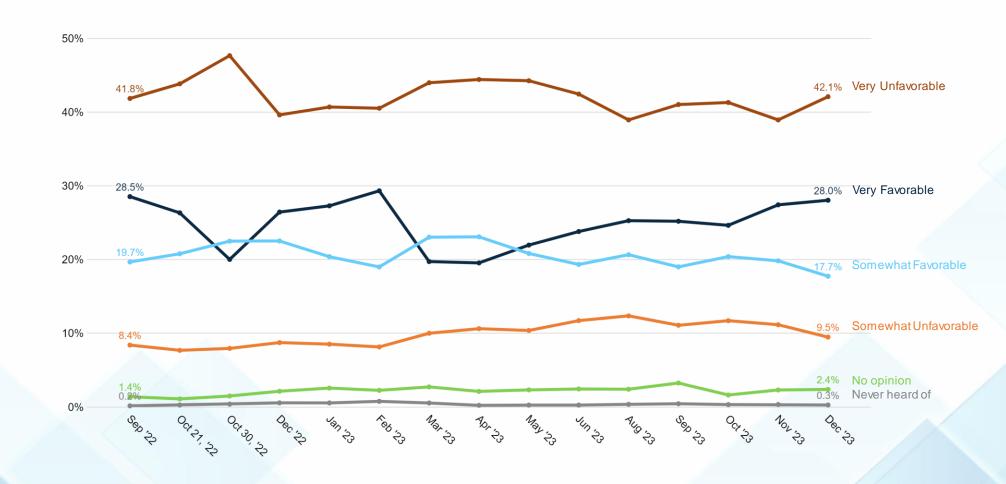
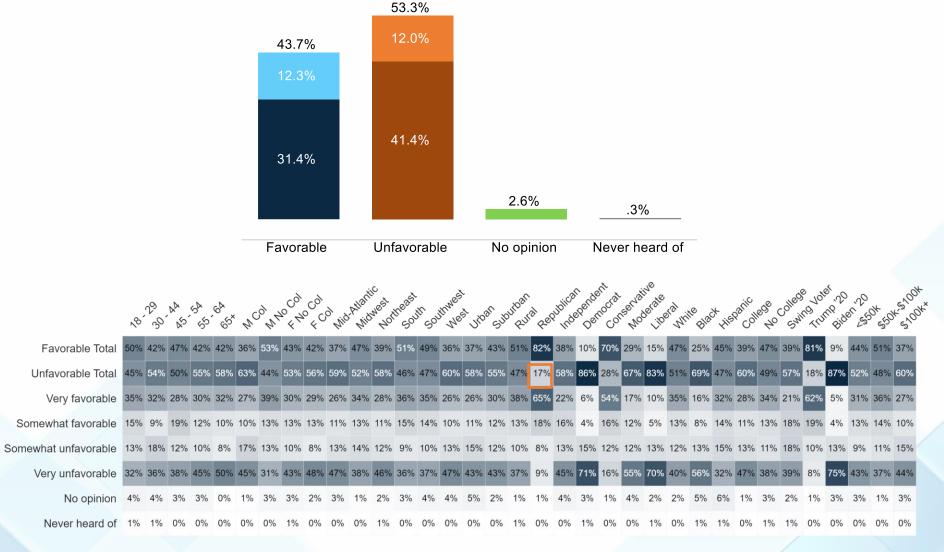




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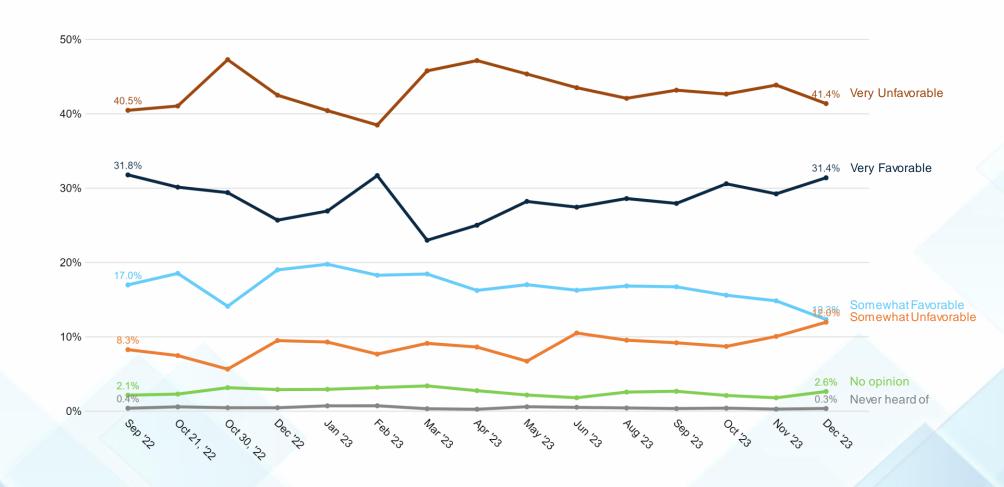




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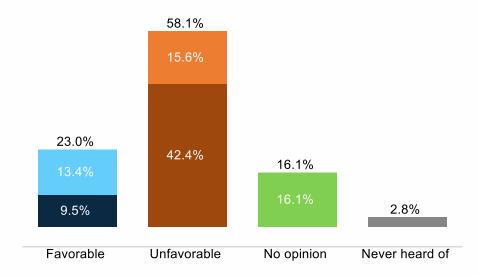
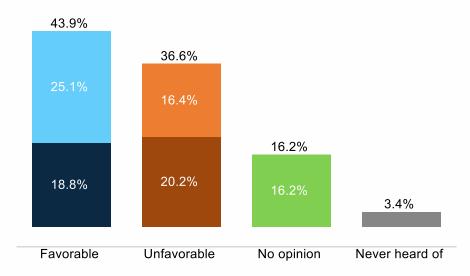






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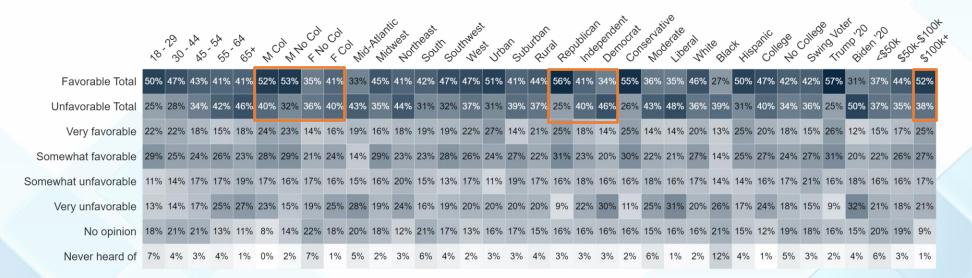
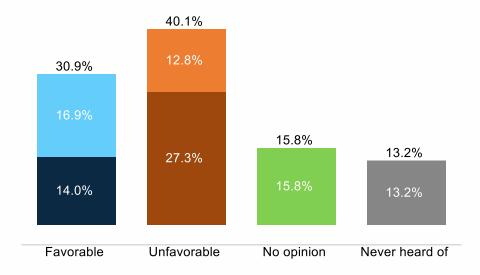
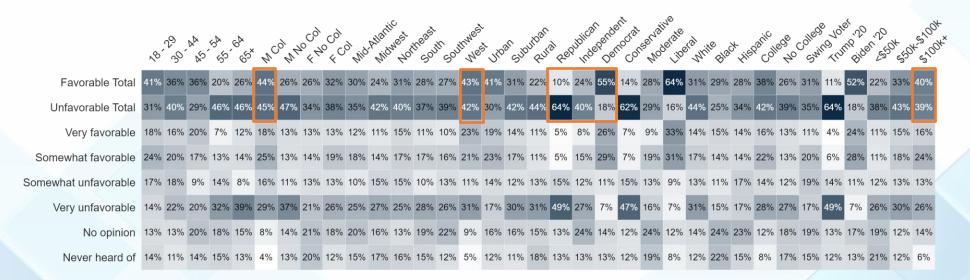




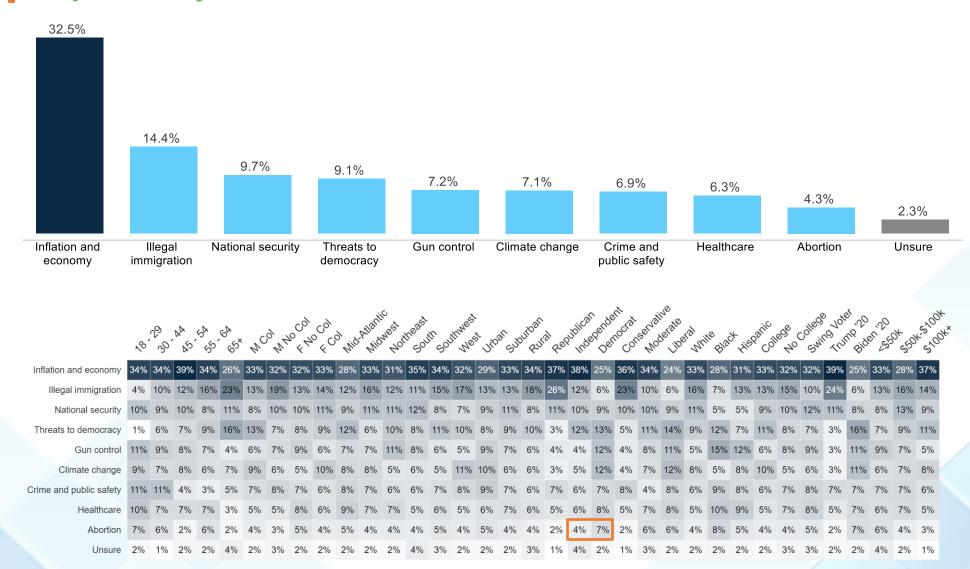
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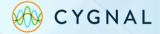




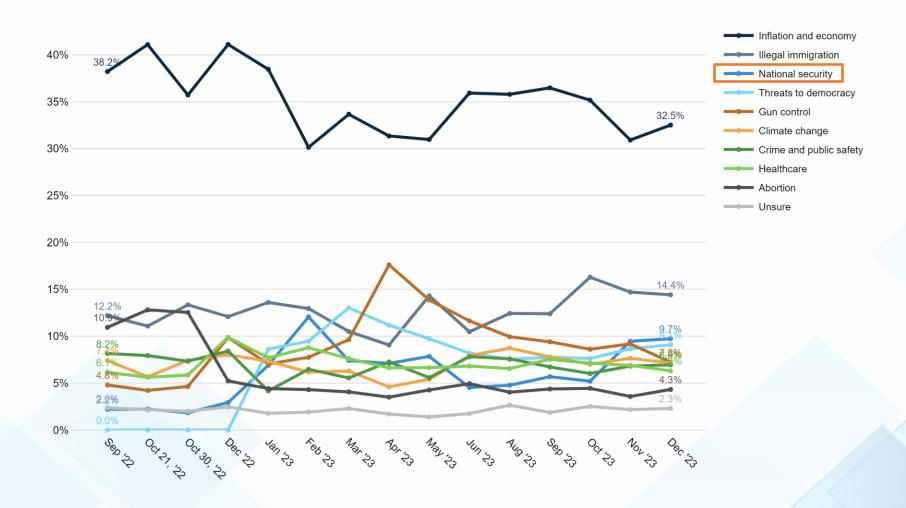


Top Priority





Trend: Top Priority



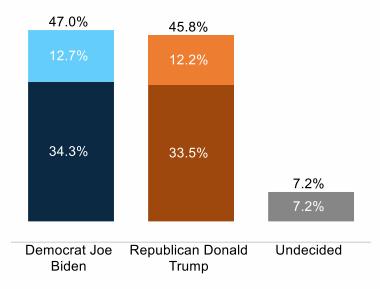


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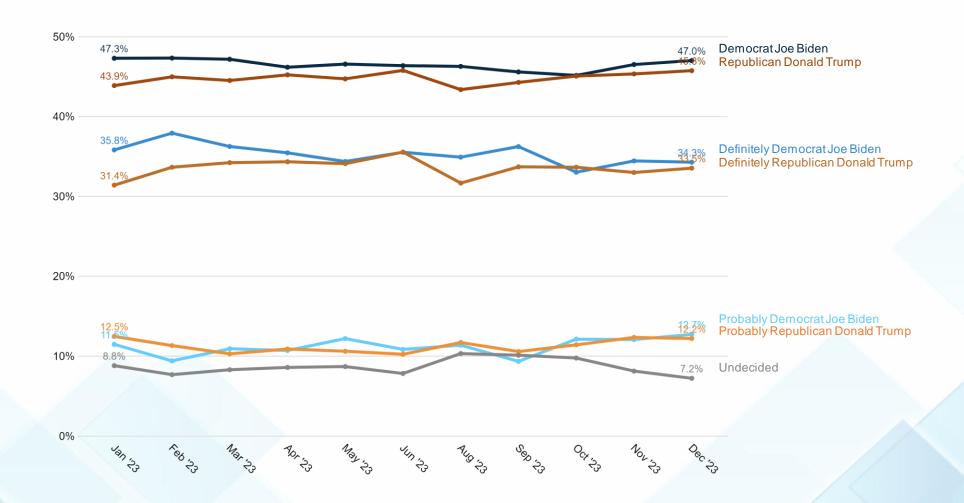
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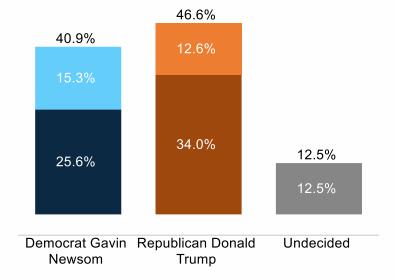


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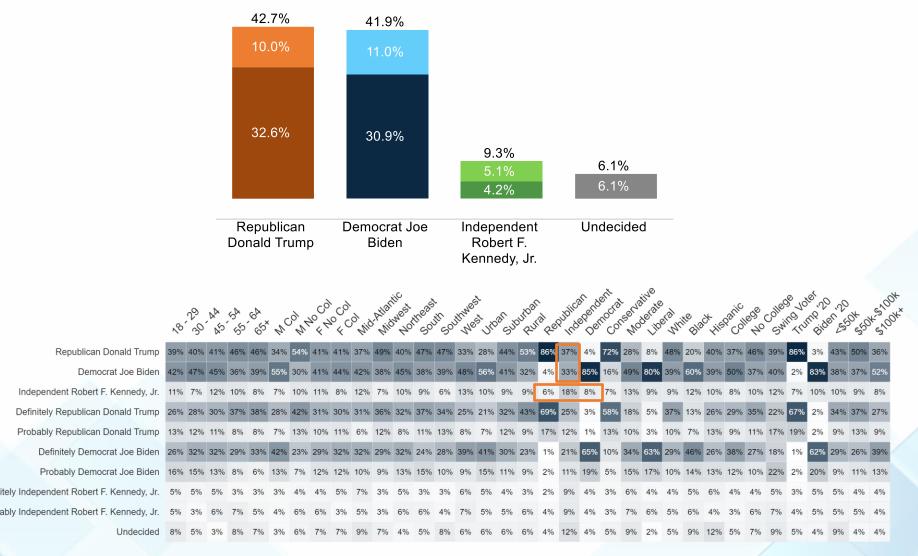
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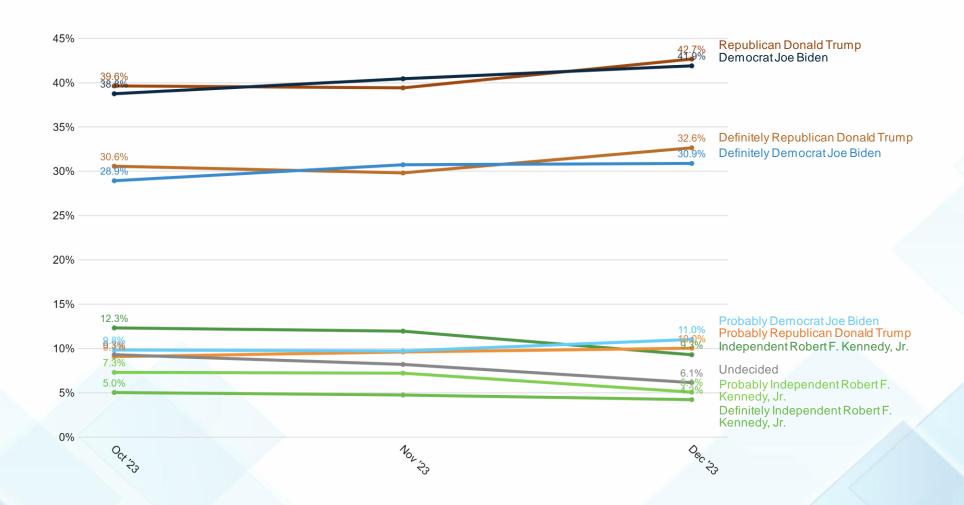


Biden v Trump v Kennedy



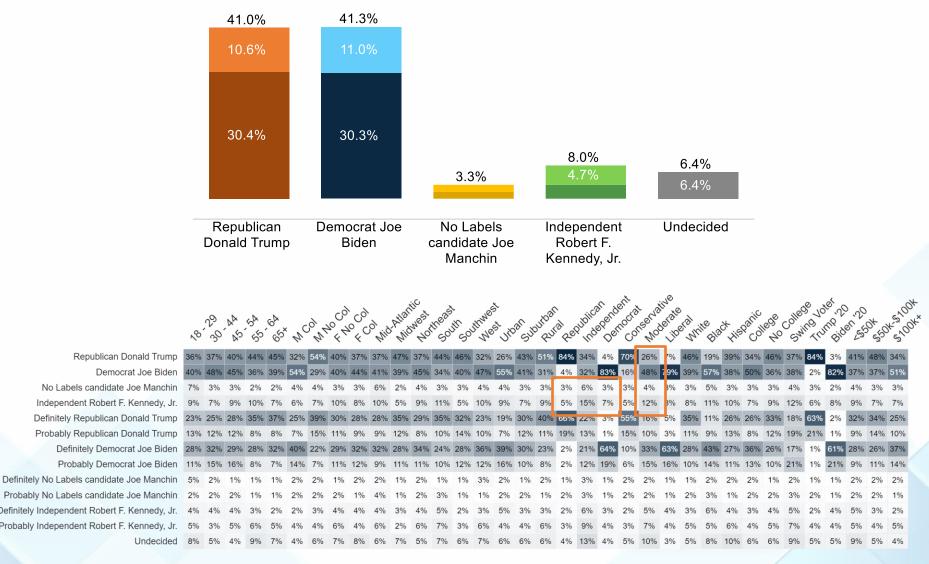


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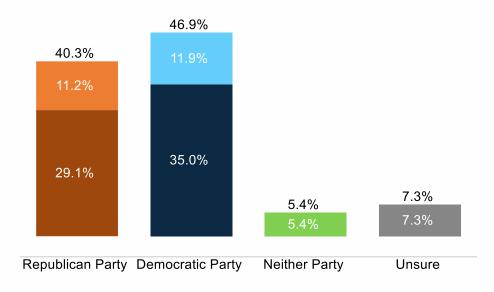


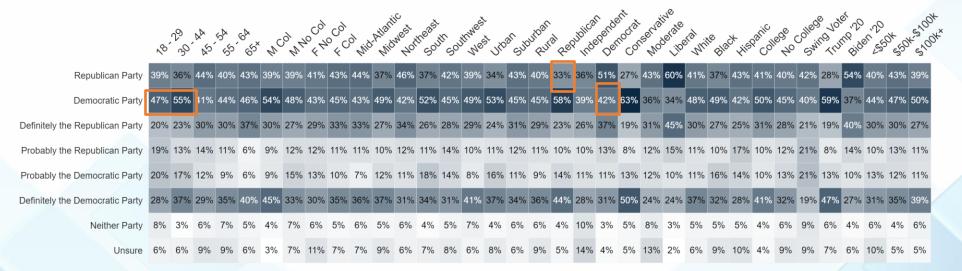
Biden v Trump v Kennedy v Manchin





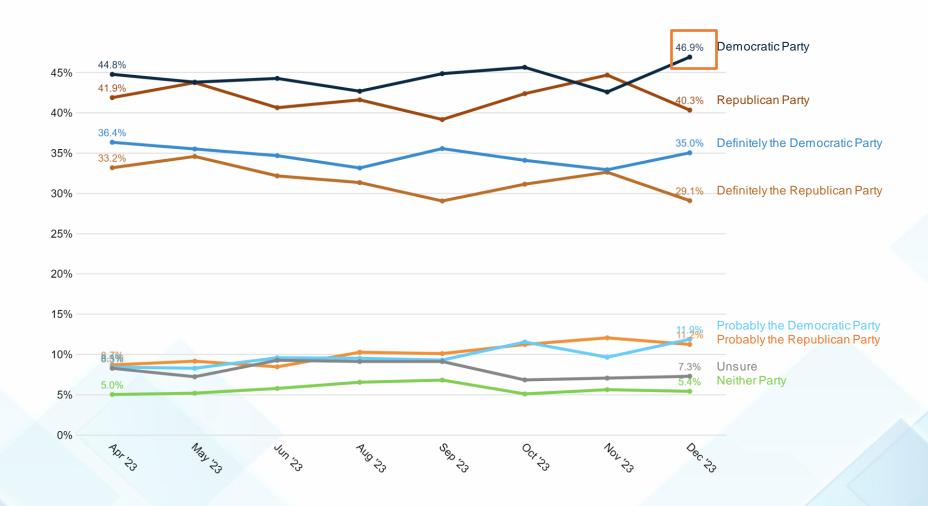
Party Extremism





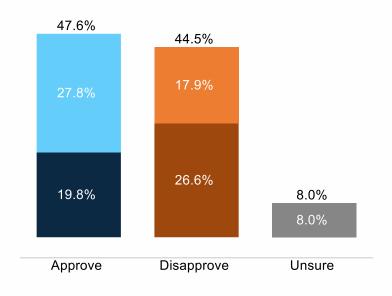


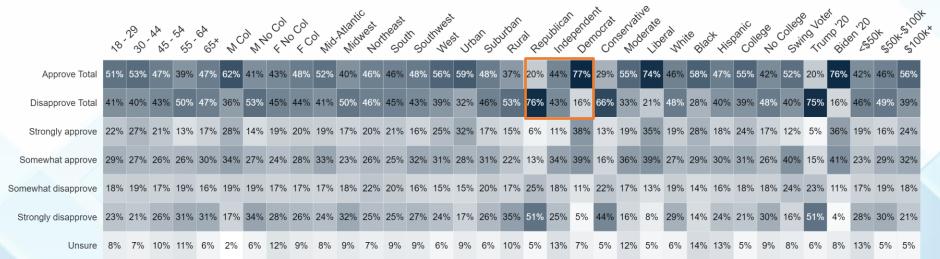
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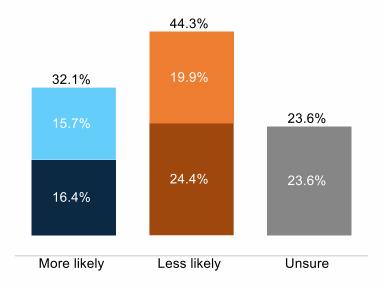
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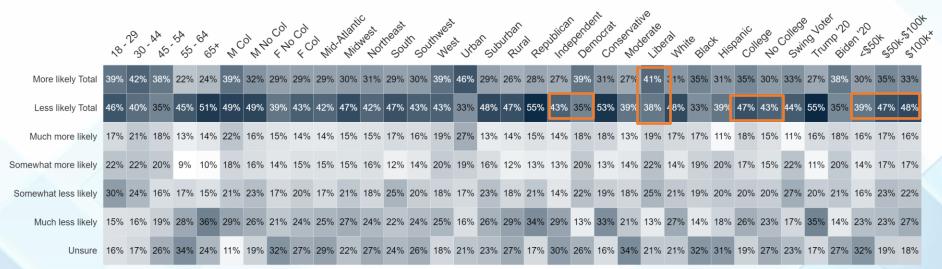




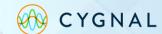


Rep. Talib Censure for Antisemitism

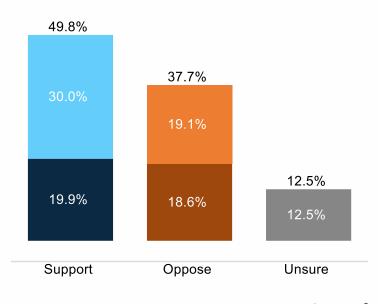


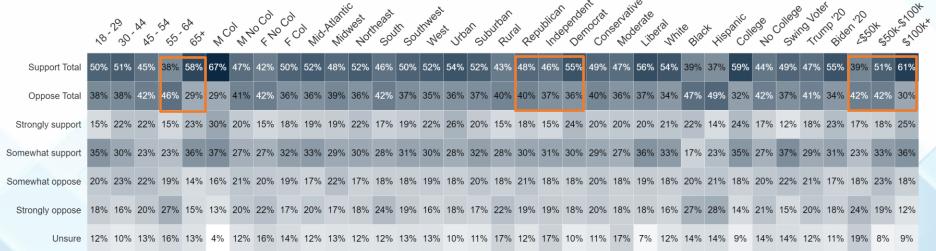




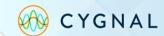


Social Security Age Threshold Increase

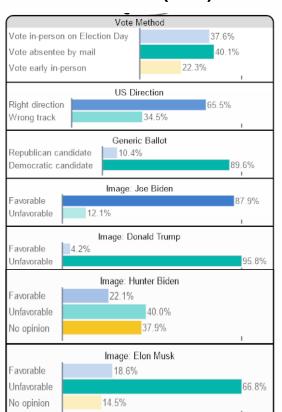




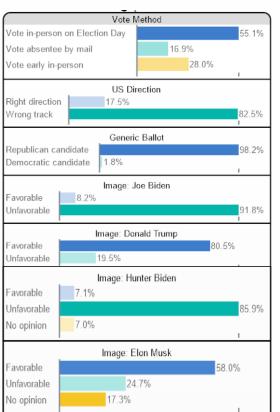
Social Security as current structure is unsustainable without changes. The Social Security Trustees recently stated that by 2 033 the fund will have to cut payments by at least 23%. Knowing this, do you support or oppose raising the retirement age to receive Social Security for younger generations in an effort to sustain the Social Security program?

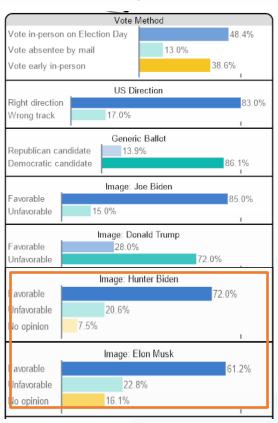


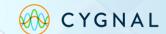
Older Dems (29%)



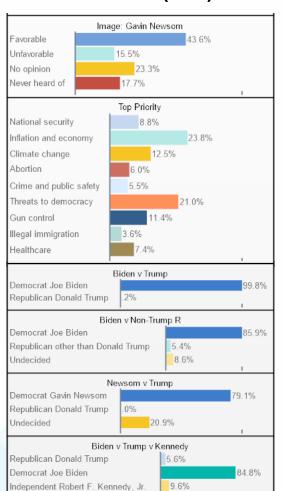
GOP (49%)



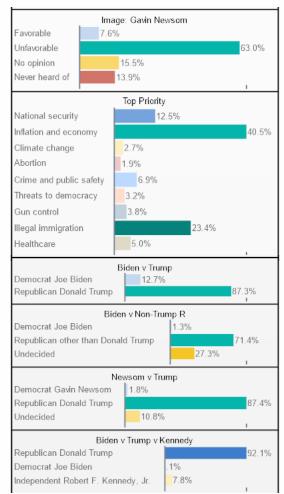




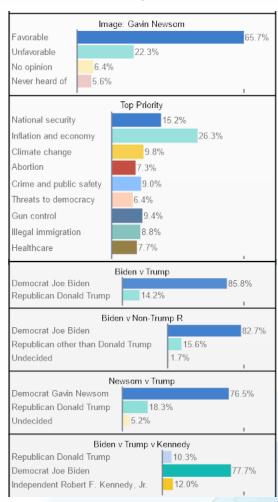
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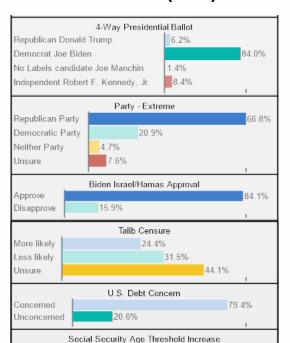
Young Dems (22%)



Latent class analysis was used to determine if there are groups of respondents that emerge in the survey. The segments/groups created are examined in terms of difference in demographics and question responses and named based on the dominating characteristics within the group.



Older Dems (29%)



Support

Oppose

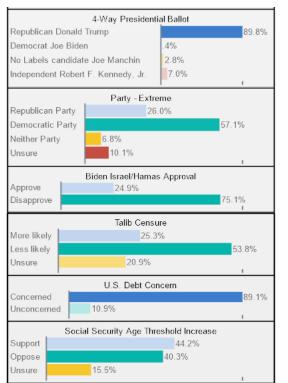
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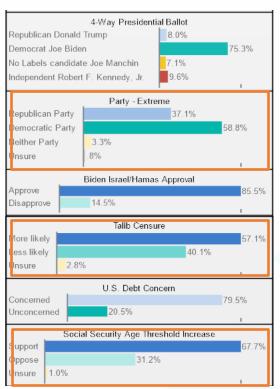
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38.2%

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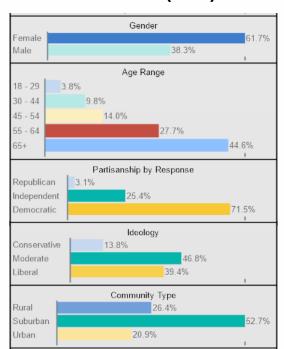
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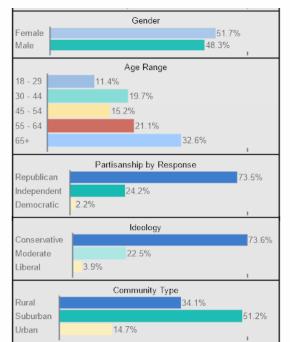


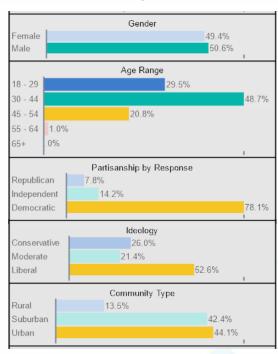


Older Dems (29%)



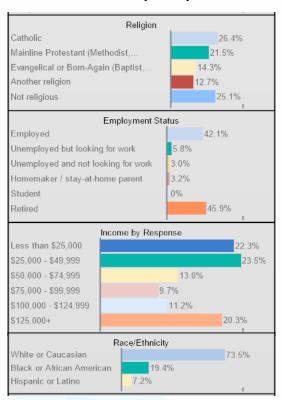
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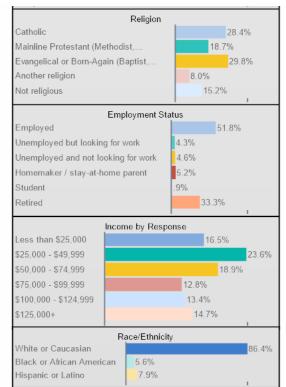


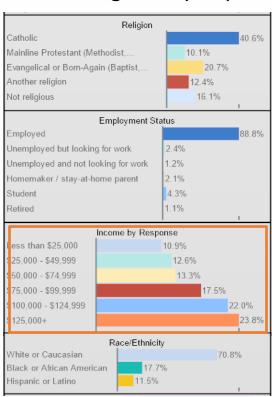


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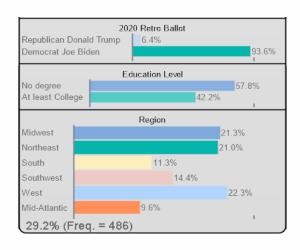


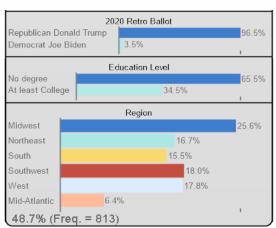


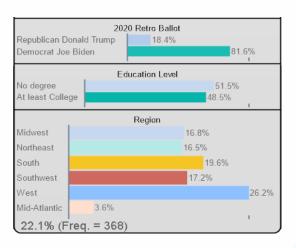


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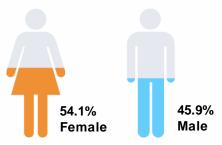




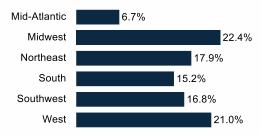


Demographics

Sex



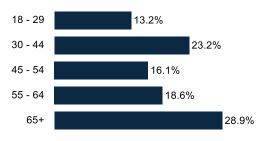
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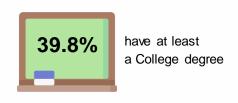
Religion



Age Range

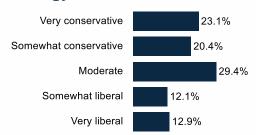


Education



59.9% have no college degree

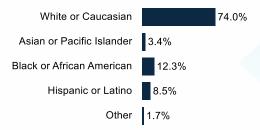
Ideology



Household Income



Race/Ethnicity



Voter History

