

# 2024 Election: National and Battleground Exit Poll

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#### **METHODOLOGY**

**National Survey**: This poll was conducted between November 6-13, 2024, among a sample of 2,000 Registered Voters. The interviews were conducted online, and the data were weighted to approximate a target sample of Registered Voters based on gender by age, educational attainment, race, marital status, home ownership, race by educational attainment, 2020 presidential vote, and region. Results from the full survey have a margin of error of plus or minus 2 percentage points.

**Battleground States Surveys**: This poll was conducted between November 6-15, among a sample of 4,405 Registered Voters in Arizona, Georgia, Michigan, Nevada, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin. The interviews were conducted online, and the data were weighted to approximate a target sample of swing state registered voters based on gender by age, educational attainment, race, marital status, home ownership, race by educational attainment, 2020 presidential vote, and state. Results from the full survey have a margin of error of plus or minus 1 percentage points.



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#### Controlling inflation and protecting our borders were the issues most important to Trump voters. Harris voters also valued controlling inflation, but unlike Trump voters, Harris voters valued protecting reproductive freedom and improving healthcare affordability over border security.

In deciding who to vote for in the recent presidential election, which TWO issues were the most important to you?

	Registered Voters	Harris Voters	Trump Voters
Controlling inflation and strengthening the economy	49%	37%	61%
Protecting our borders	31%	9%	56%
Making health care more affordable	24%	34%	14%
Protecting reproductive freedom	21%	38%	5%
Cutting taxes	19%	15%	21%
Making housing more affordable	19%	20%	15%
Combating climate change	12%	21%	4%
Maintaining global security	8%	7%	9%
Improving public schools	7%	7%	6%
Other, please specify	4%	6%	3%
Building and repairing roads and bridges	3%	3%	2%
Regulating technology companies	2%	3%	2%

### High costs of goods and services is considered the biggest problem facing the economy among voters nationally and in battleground states.

High costs of goods and Corporate power Economic threat from China Don't know services **Battleground States** National 65% 15% 19% **Registered Voters** 13% 7% 67% 10% 58% 24% 10% 7% 57% 32% 7% Harris Voters Trump Voters 74% 6% 16% 77% 7% 13%

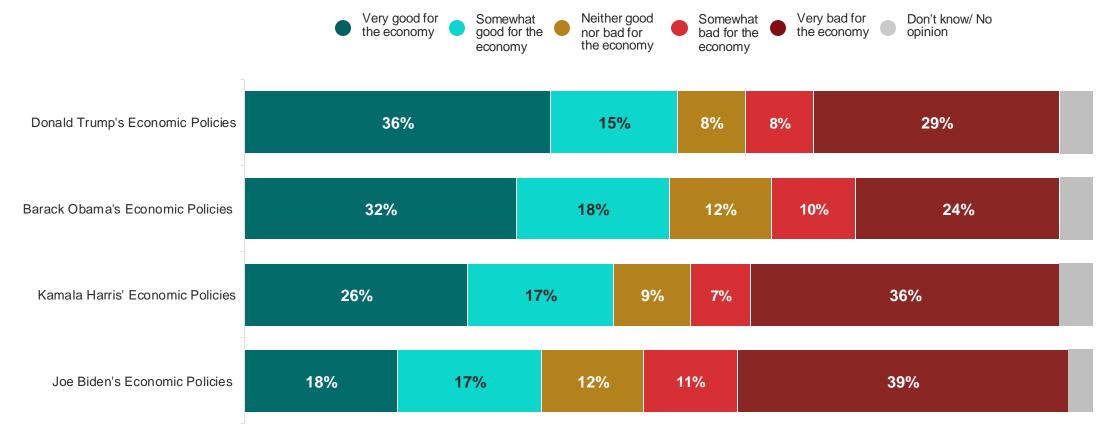
Among the following choices, what do you believe is the bigger problem facing the economy?

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Majorities of voters in battleground states view Donald Trump's economic policies positively (51%). A plurality of battleground voters also view Barack Obama's economic policies favorably (50%). Though Harris' economic policies are viewed more favorably than Biden's, voters view them both more negatively than Obama or Trump

Do you believe the following political leaders' economic policies are good for the economy?



### Democrats in battleground states show notably less confidence in Biden's economic policies (71%) compared to those of Obama (88%) and Harris (85%).

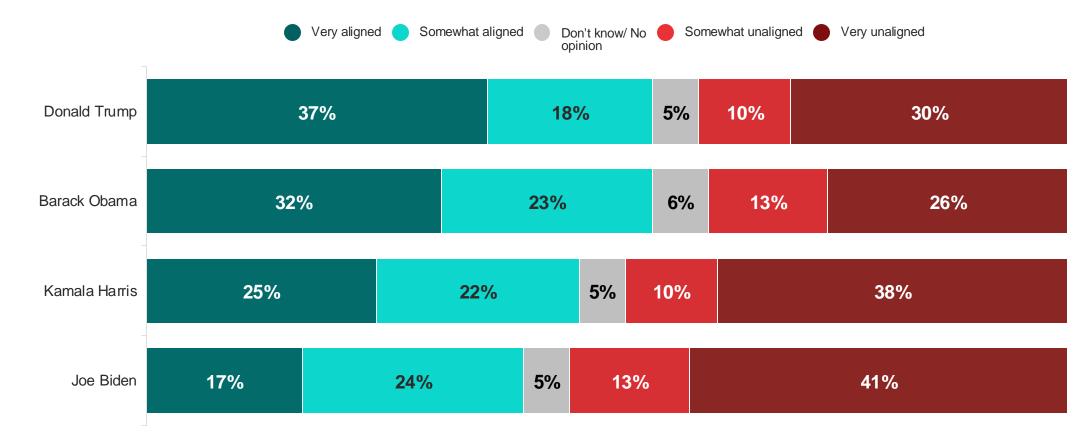
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% Total good for the economy	Battleground States						
	Registered Voters	Democrats	Independents	Republicans			
Donald Trump's Economic Policies	51%	15%	45%	92%			
Barack Obama's Economic Policies	50%	88%	44%	15%			
Kamala Harris' Economic Policies	43%	85%	36%	7%			
Joe Biden's Economic Policies	35%	71%	25%	6%			

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While most battleground voters believe both Obama's and Trump's economic policies are aligned with the wants of Americans, fewer voters believe Harris' policies to be aligned (47%). Biden's policies are both seen as unaligned by a majority of Americans (54%).

Do you believe the following political leaders' economic policies are aligned with the wants of a majority of Americans?



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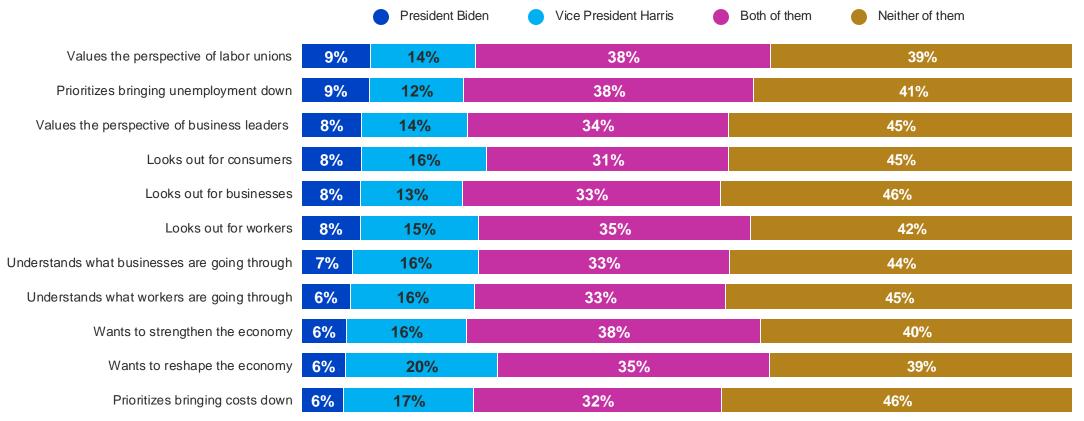
### Across party, Obama's economic policies are viewed much more favorably by voters than Harris' and Biden's.

Please rank the following political leaders by whose economic policies are best for each of the following, with a ranking of 1 being the best for each of the following and a ranking of 4 being worse.

% Rank 1 or 2		Best for M	iddle Class		Best for Helping Businesses Grow			Best for Workers				
	Registered Voters	Democrats	Independents	Republicans	Registered Voters	Democrats	Independents	Republicans	Registered Voters	Democrats	Independents	Republicans
Obama	84%	86%	89%	81%	85%	83%	88%	84%	85%	88%	87%	82%
Trump	50%	14%	48%	92%	56%	20%	59%	95%	50%	12%	46%	93%
Harris	36%	57%	35%	11%	29%	51%	25%	7%	33%	54%	34%	11%
Biden	30%	44%	28%	15%	30%	46%	28%	13%	31%	46%	33%	15%

## While a majority of voters believed each economic policy tested described either Biden, Harris, or both, more voters believed in Harris' approach, particularly in regards to bringing costs down, looking out for consumers and workers, and valuing the perspectives of business leaders.

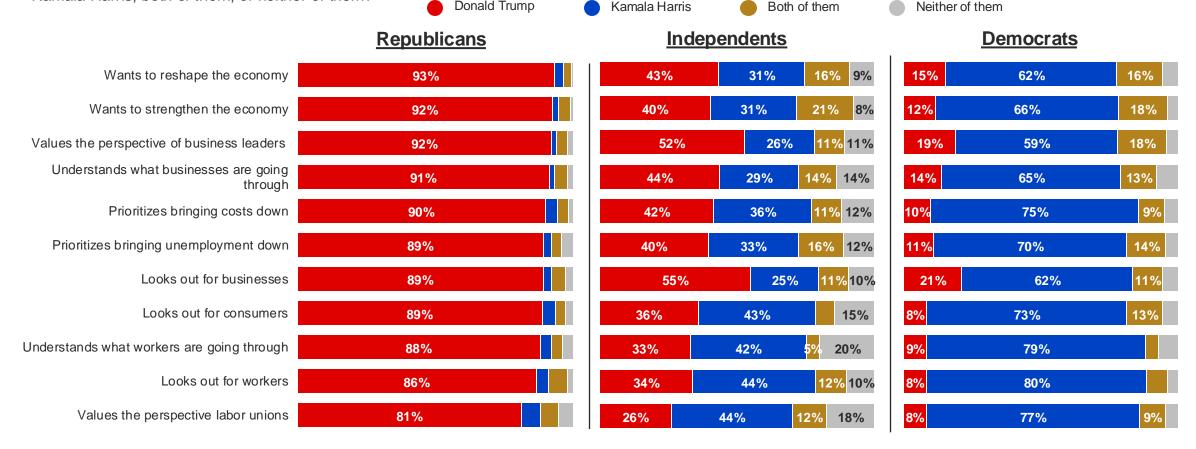
The following statements concerning a lawmaker's approach to crafting economic policy. For each, say whether you think the statement is true of President Biden, Vice President Harris, or neither of them.



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When it comes to candidates' approaches to economic policy, fewer than one-in-ten Republicans believe each policy approach applied to Harris, but up to three-in-ten Democrats felt the approaches described Trump. Pluralities of independents felt Trump-more than Harris-values businesses and prioritizes bringing costs down, though they felt Harris was more likely to look out for workers and consumers than compared to Trump.

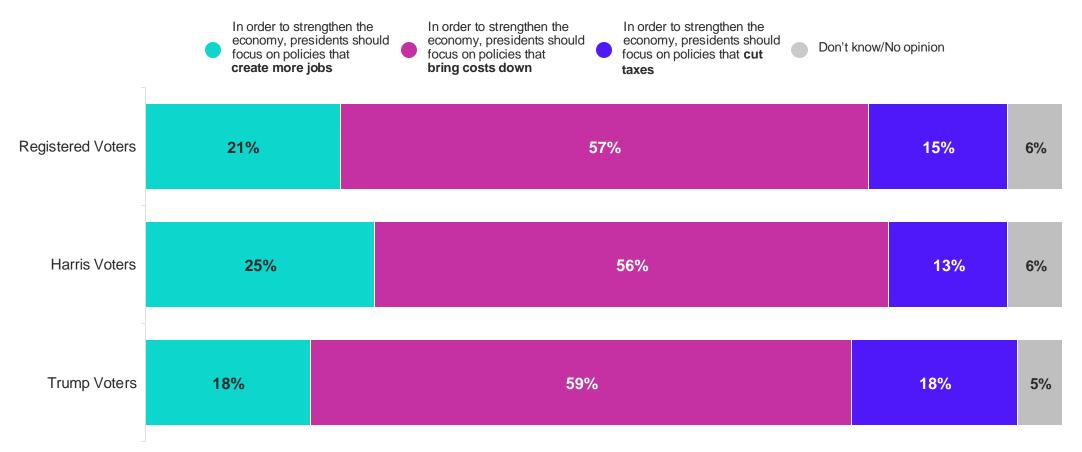
The following statements concerning a lawmaker's approach to crafting economic policy. For each, say whether you think the statement is true of Donald Trump, Kamala Harris, both of them, or neither of them?



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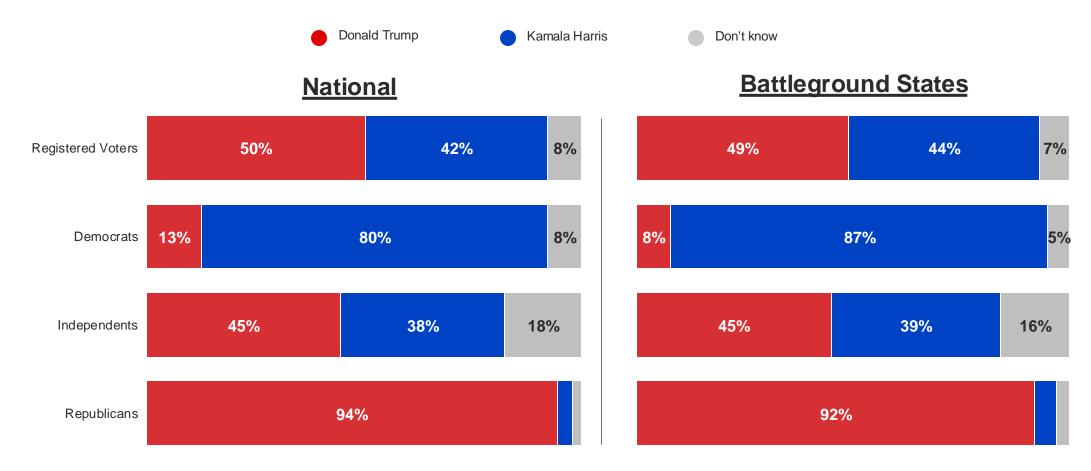
## When it comes to strengthening the economy, majorities of Harris and Trump voters in the battleground states believe presidents should focus on bringing costs down, though Trump voters value bringing costs down slightly more than Harris voters.

Which of the following is closest to your opinion?



### Half of voters nationally and in the battleground states consider Trump the best option for bringing the cost of living down for Americans.

Which presidential candidate do you believe has provided the clearest plan to bring the cost of living down for Americans?



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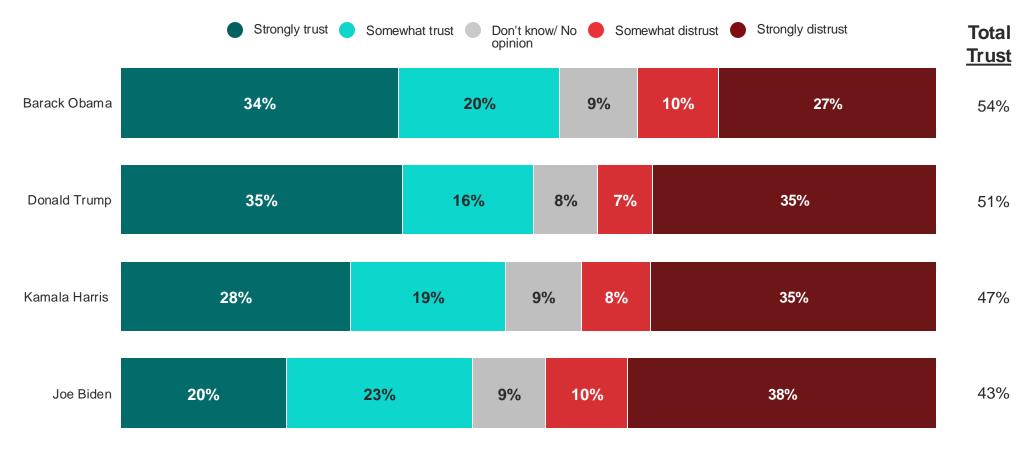
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#### More voters nationally trust Obama's past approach to regulating technology companies than Trump's proposed approach. Though majorities of voters trust both Trump's and Obama's approaches more than those of Harris or Biden.

How much do you trust or distrust the following political leaders' past approach or proposed approach to regulating technology companies?



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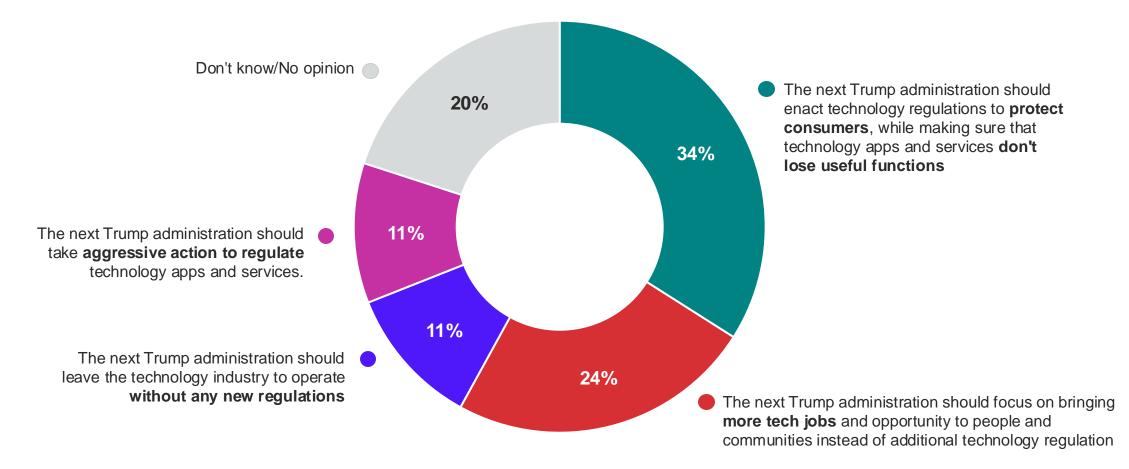
### Among independents, Obama and Trump's proposed approaches to regulating technology companies were trusted more than those of Harris or Biden.

How much do you trust or distrust the following political leaders' past approach or proposed approach to regulating technology companies?

% Total trust	Registered Voters	Democrats	Independents	Republicans
Barack Obama	54%	87%	49%	21%
Donald Trump	51%	18%	43%	90%
Kamala Harris	47%	84%	38%	12%
Joe Biden	43%	78%	35%	11%

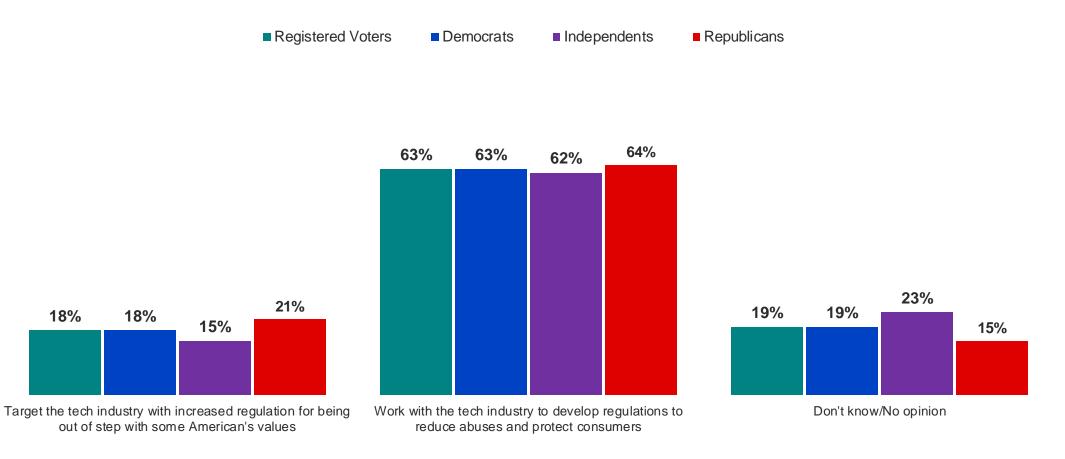
### One-third of voters want the next Trump administration to enact technology regulations that protect customers while not interfering with the apps' services.

When it comes to how the next Trump administration should approach technology issues next year, which of the following is closest to your opinion?



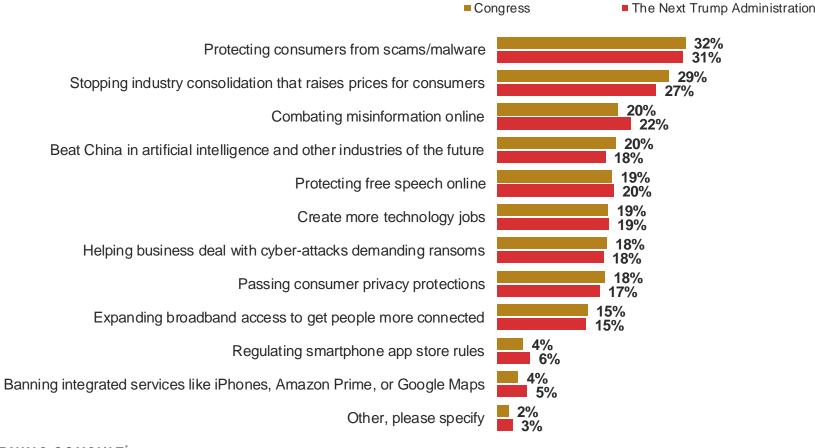
### Majorities of voters across party lines agree Congress should work with the tech industry to develop regulations to reduce abuses and protect consumers.

When it comes to the incoming Congress, how would you like to see lawmakers approach regulation of the tech industry?



## Voters want both Congress and the next Trump administration to (1) prioritize protecting consumers from scams and malware and (2) stopping consolidation that raises consumer costs. Voters lowest priority is banning integrated services like iPhones, Amazon Prime, or Google Maps.

Thinking about technology-related priorities, which TWO issues would you like to see Congress/ the next Trump administration focus on in the next four years?



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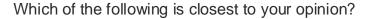
### Voters across party lines want Congress and the next Trump administration to prioritize similar technology issues, with protecting consumers from scams and malware ranked highest.

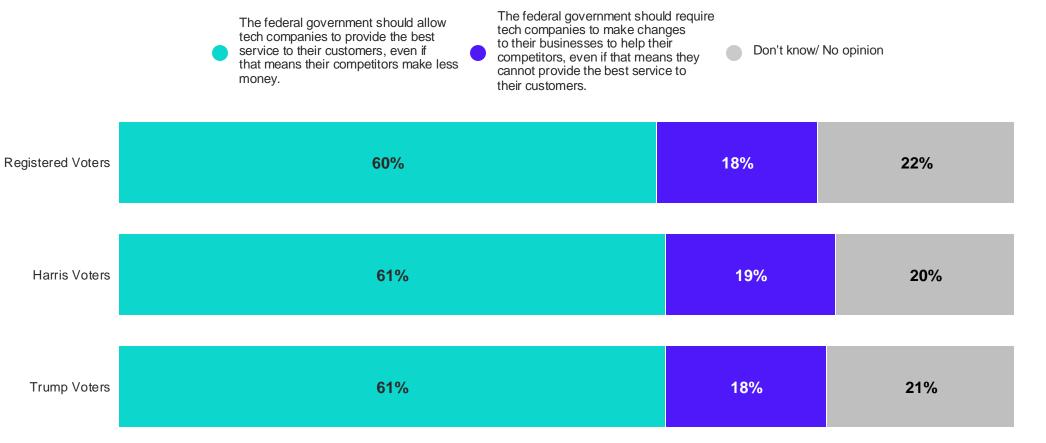
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	Congress				The Next Trump Administration			
	Registered Voters	Democrats	Independents	Republicans	Registered Voters	Democrats	Independents	Republicans
Protecting consumers from scams/malware	32%	34%	27%	32%	31%	33%	31%	30%
Stopping industry consolidation that raises prices for consumers	29%	31%	26%	29%	27%	24%	32%	27%
Combating misinformation online	20%	25%	25%	13%	22%	27%	22%	17%
Beat China in artificial intelligence and other industries of the future	20%	15%	21%	24%	18%	13%	16%	26%
Protecting free speech online	19%	15%	19%	24%	20%	13%	22%	26%
Create more technology jobs	19%	16%	17%	22%	19%	20%	16%	19%
Helping business deal with cyber-attacks demanding ransoms	18%	16%	20%	20%	18%	19%	19%	15%
Passing consumer privacy protections	18%	19%	19%	17%	17%	18%	12%	20%
Expanding broadband access to get people more connected	15%	19%	18%	10%	15%	18%	14%	12%
Regulating smartphone app store rules	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%	7%	6%	4%
Banning integrated services like iPhones, Amazon Prime, or Google Maps	4%	4%	2%	4%	5%	5%	7%	5%
Other, please specify	2%	0%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%

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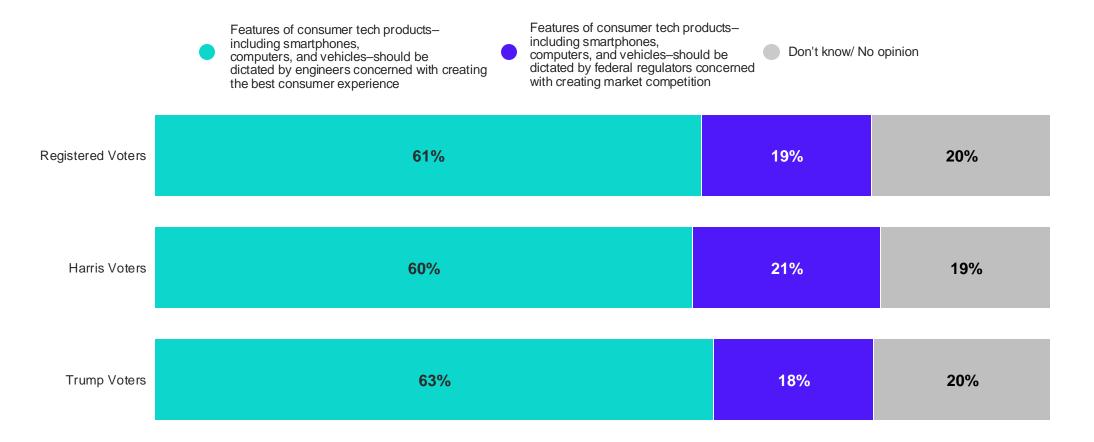
### Majorities of both Trump and Harris voters in battleground states believe tech companies should be allowed to provide the best service to their customers, even if that hurts their competitors.





Majorities of both Trump and Harris voters in battleground states also think engineers and not federal regulators should dictate features of tech products, which they believe should be shaped by consumer experience and not the need to create market competition.

Which of the following is closest to your opinion?





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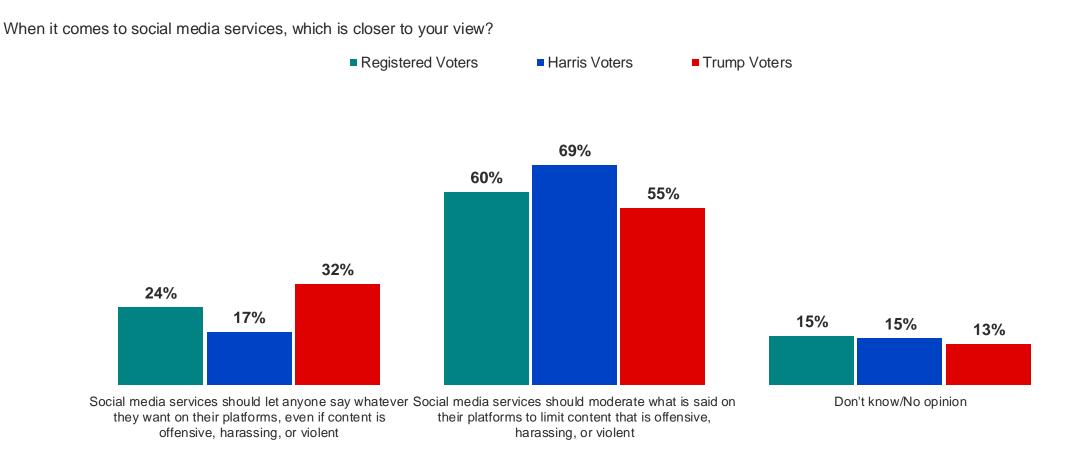
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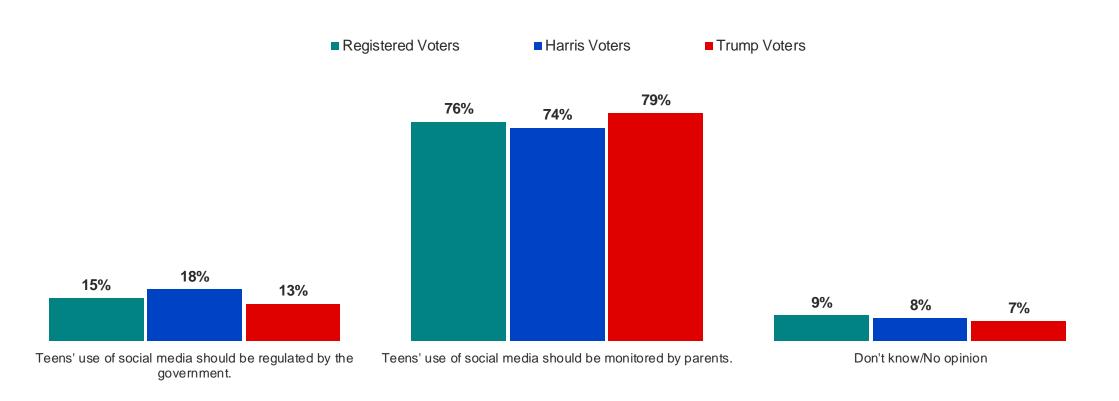
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Harris supporters are more inclined to think social media services should moderate what is said on their platforms to limit offensive, harassing, or violent content than Trump voters. Nearly one-third of Trump voters (32%) think there should be no moderation by social media services.



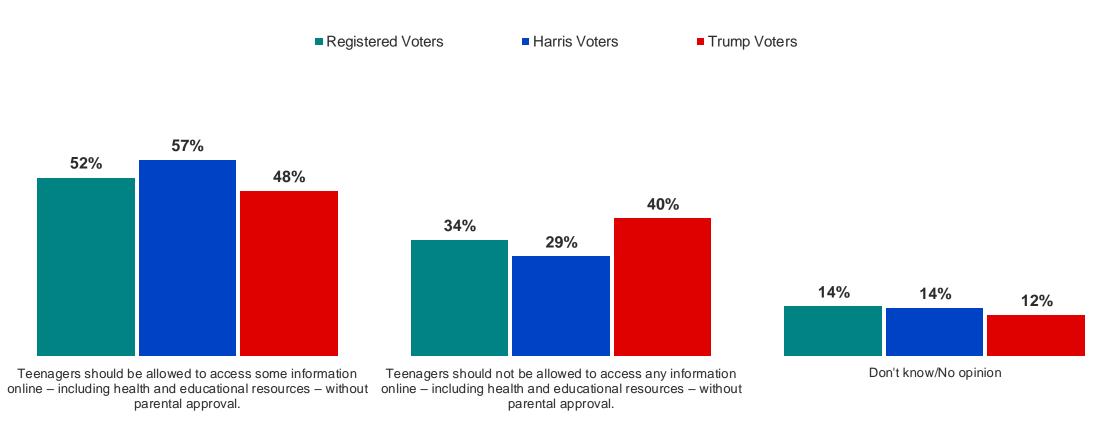
### Majorities of voters in battleground states think teens' use of social media should be monitored by parents rather than regulated by the government.

When it comes to teenagers using social media, which is closest to your view?



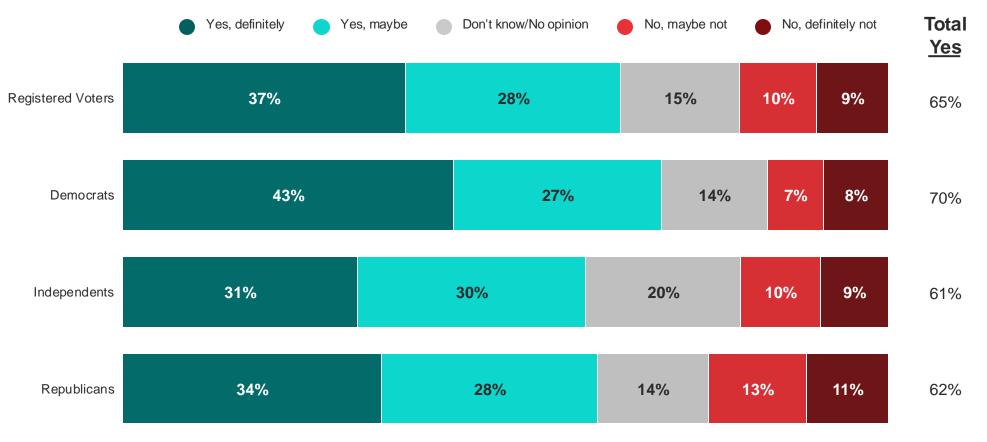
#### A majority of voters believe teenagers should be allowed to access some information online without parental approval, but two-in-five Republicans believe teenagers should not be allowed to access any information online without parental approval.





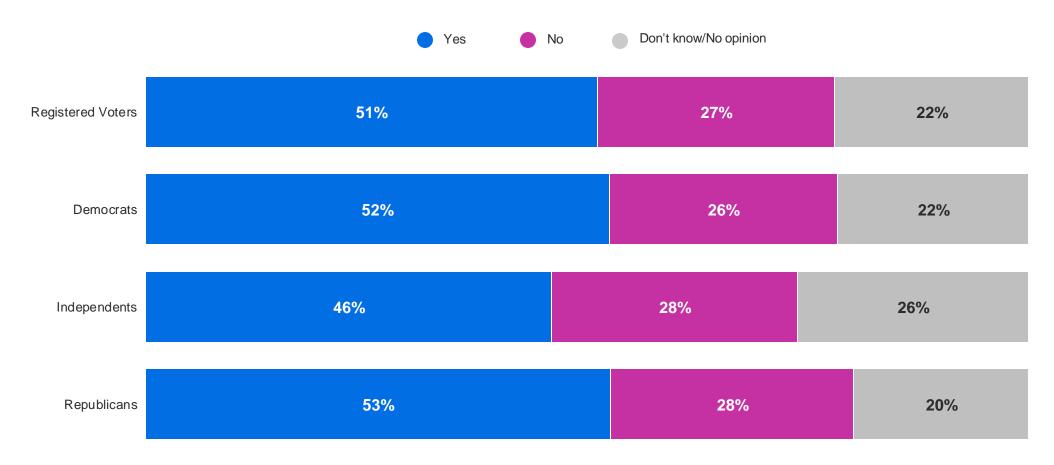
### However, majorities of voters-including Republicans-believe teenagers in unsupportive or abusive homes should be able to access information online without parental approval.

Based on what you know, do you believe teenagers in unsupportive or abusive homes should be able to access information online without seeking their parents' permission?

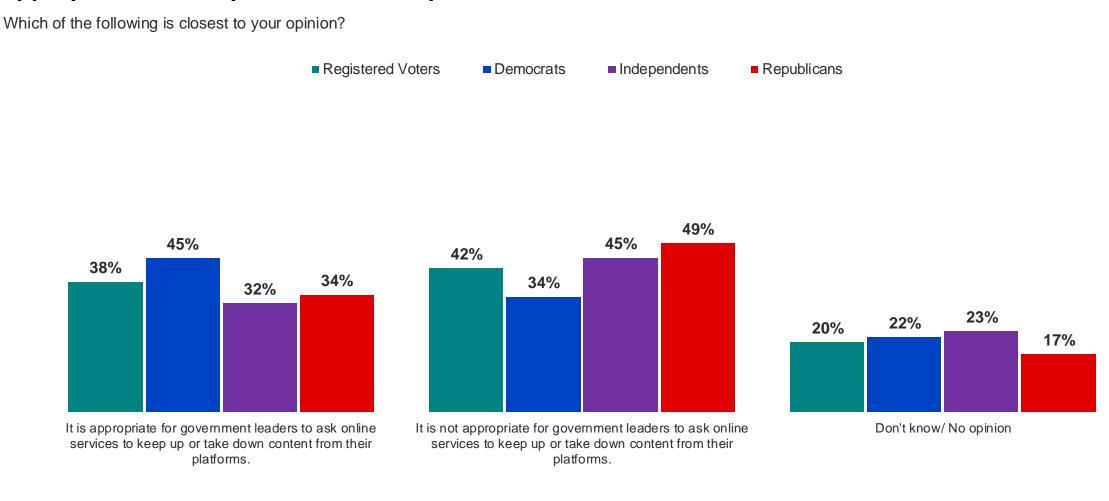


### Half of voters say they would limit or modify their internet usage if they were forced to provide personal identifying information before accessing online platforms or websites.

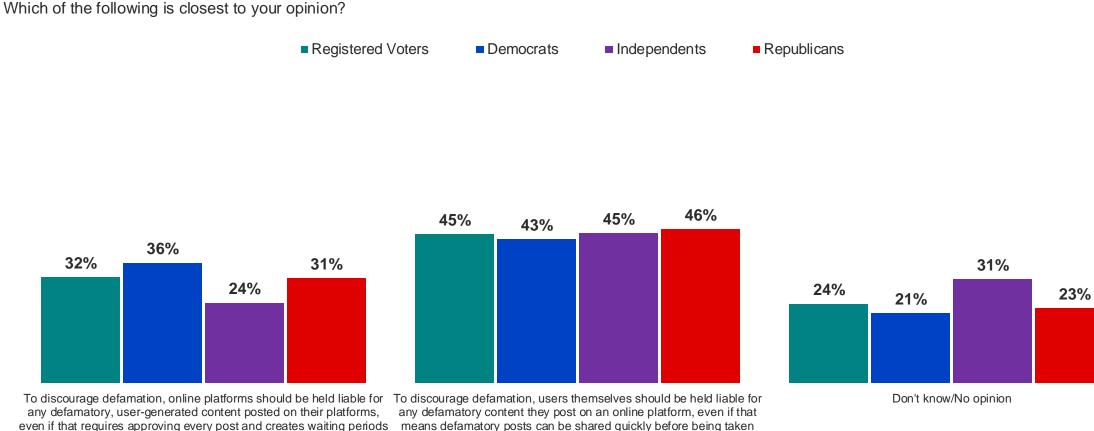
If forced to provide personal identifying information in order to access online platforms or websites, would you limit or modify your internet usage?



## A plurality of votes do not think it is appropriate for government leaders to ask online services to keep or remove content from their platforms, though Democrats are more likely to consider it appropriate than Republicans or independents.



A plurality of voters think users and not online platforms should be held responsible for any defamatory content they post. Independents are least likely to believe online platforms should be held liable.



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before any content can be shared.

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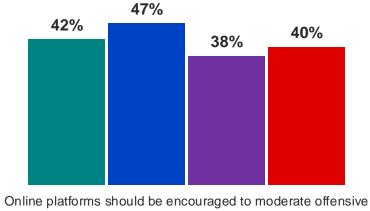
### More voters think online platforms should have legal immunity when seeking to moderate offensive online content.

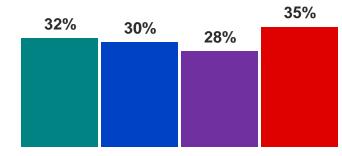
Which of the following is closest to your opinion?

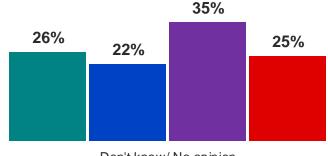


Independents

Republicans

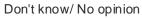






Online platforms should be encouraged to moderate offensive content on their platforms by providing legal immunity for them to look for such content







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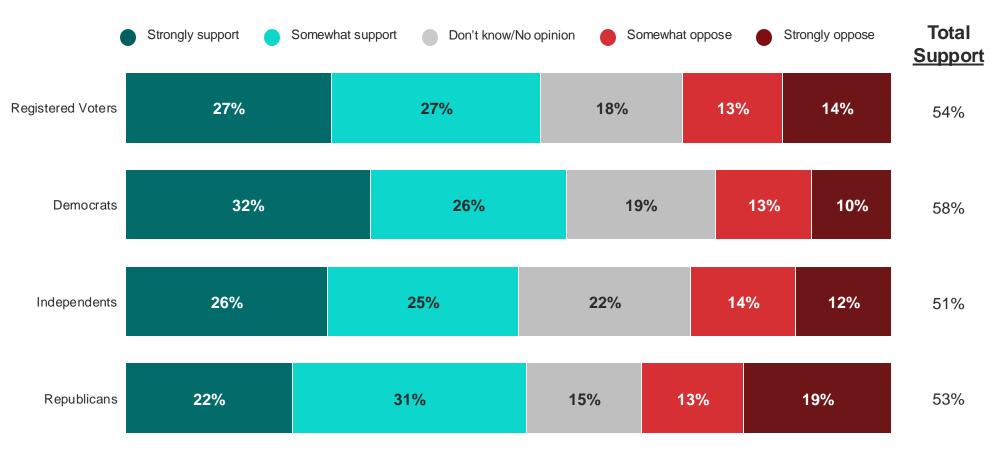
#### Definition of autonomous vehicles provided to respondents:

As you may know, autonomous vehicles, also known as self-driving cars, driverless cars, or robo-cars, are vehicles that are capable of sensing their environment and operating with little to no human input. Recent evidence suggests that autonomous vehicles are safer than human drivers in many conditions and could decrease accidents on the road.

#### **AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES**

### Majorities of voters across party lines would support proposals in Congress to create a national framework for the safe use of autonomous vehicles.

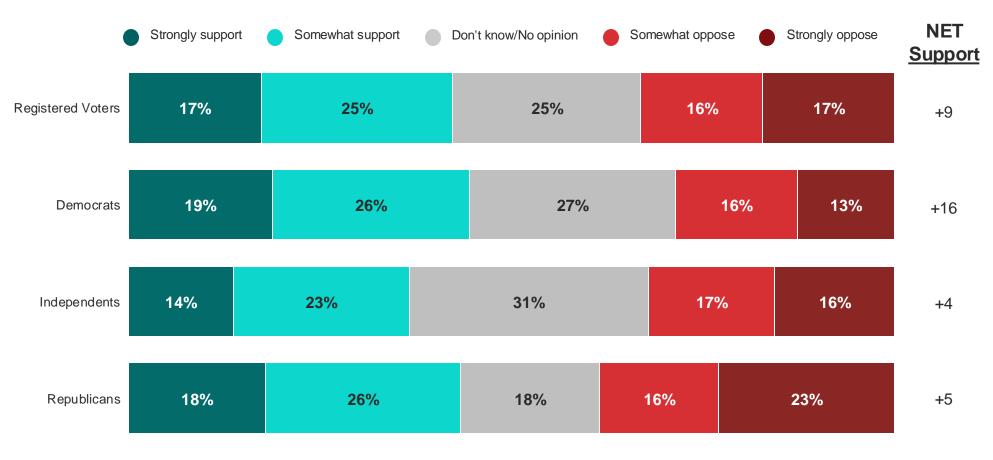
Currently, regulations regarding the use of autonomous vehicles are inconsistent across the country. Would you support or oppose proposals in Congress to create a national framework that promotes the safe use of autonomous vehicles?



#### **AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES**

### Though a fourth of voters have no opinion, pluralities of voters across party lines support proposals in Congress to increase the number of autonomous vehicles that can be built annually.

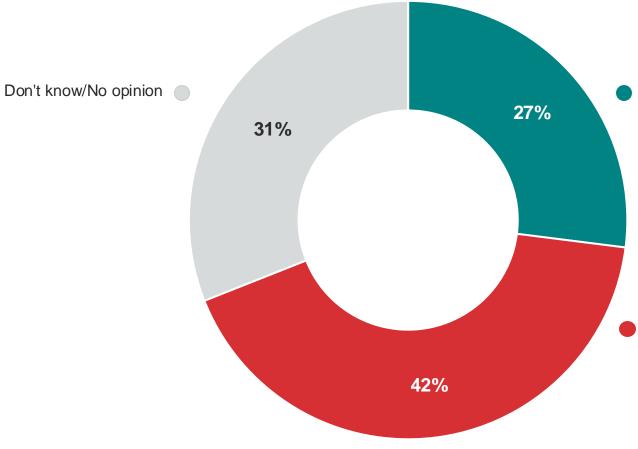
Currently, a federal regulation exists which limits the use of fully-autonomous custom-built vehicles that can be built per year to 2,500 vehicles per car maker. Would you support or oppose proposals in Congress to increase the number of autonomous vehicles that can be built per year?



#### **GIG WORK**

A plurality of voters agree the next Trump administration should allow independent contractors for online delivery and transportation platforms to remain independent, even if some drivers would prefer to be full-time employees.

When it comes to the next Trump administration's approach to gig work, which is closest to your view?



The next Trump administration should require that independent contractors for online delivery and transportation platforms be reclassified as full-time employees, even if some drivers prefer to remain independent contractors.

The next Trump administration should allow independent contractors for online delivery and transportation platforms to remain independent contractors, even if some drivers would prefer to be full-time employees.



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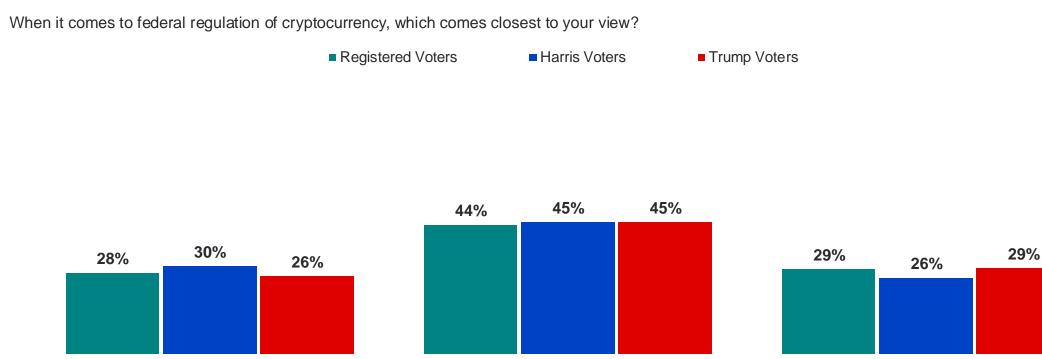
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#### CRYPTOCURRENCY

Though nearly a third of voters do not have an opinion, a plurality of voters are more likely to support federal regulations of cryptocurrency that increase opportunities for financial growth than efforts to limit the growth of cryptocurrency–even if that means some people experience financial losses as a result.



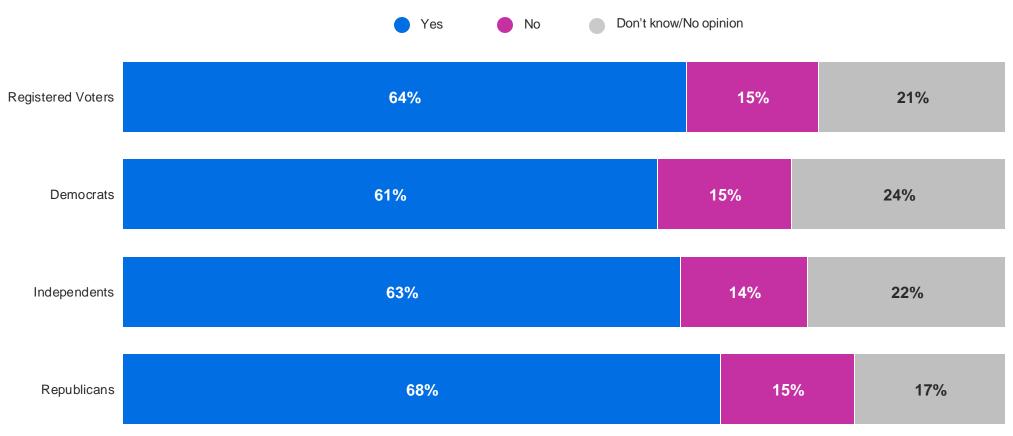
The federal government should discourage the growth of cryptocurrency and prevent some people from experiencing financial losses, even if that means people without access to traditional banking methods have fewer opportunities for financial growth.

The federal government should regulate cryptocurrency so that people without access to traditional banking methods have more opportunities for financial growth, even if that means some people may experience financial losses. Don't know/No opinion

#### ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

### There is bipartisan support for the United States to lead in the development of AI, over competitors like China or Europe.

Based on what you know, do you think it is important for the United States to lead in the development of artificial intelligence, instead of competitors like China or Europe?



#### **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

#### Majorities of voters either already use AI for certain tasks, or would like to use AI for tasks.

Do you now, or would you like to be able to use artificial intelligence (AI) to do any of the following?

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Help draft letters or emails	17%	40%	43%
Assist with editing and proofreading documents	16%	44%	40%
Retouch or edit photos that you take	15%	42%	43%
Provide food, restaurant, or recipe recommendations based on your tastes	14%	43%	44%
Help manage your personal and/or work calendar	13%	39%	49%
Summarize current news	13%	39%	48%
Provide fitness recommendations based on your personal health data	12%	38%	50%
Summarize books, TV shows, or films that you're interested in	12%	42%	46%
Summarize historical events	11%	42%	47%
Provide highlights from a sporting event	11%	39%	50%

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