Opinion Insight, LLC.

Michigan Statewide Survey

Telephone Survey with Live Interviewers
Dialed August 29 – September 2, 2020
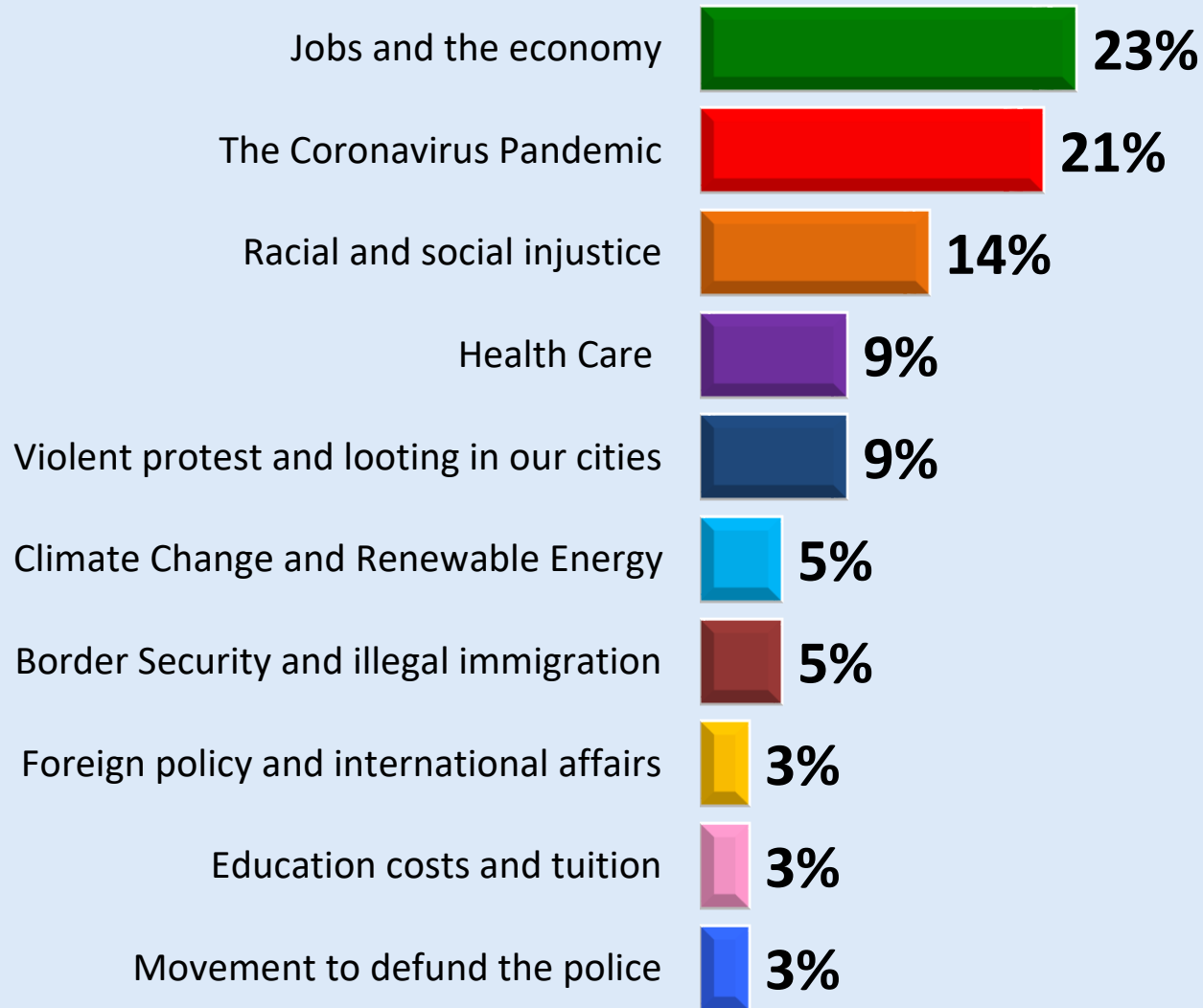**N = 800 Likely Voters**
Margin of Error: +/- 3.46%

Political Data

Most Important Issue

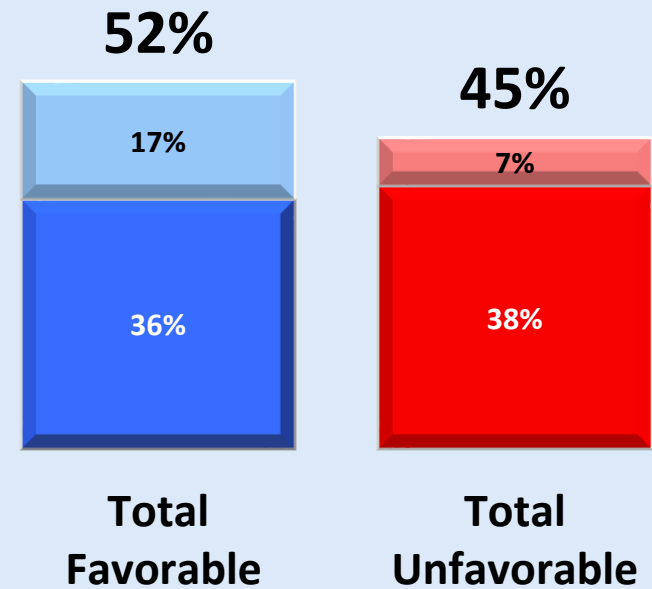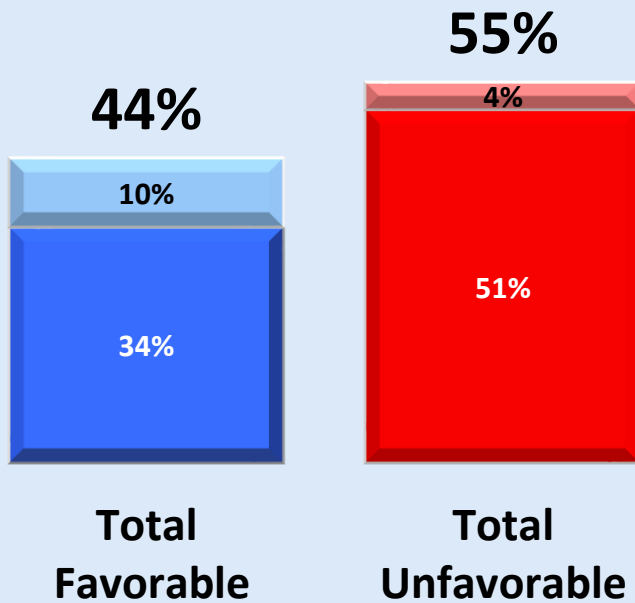| Issue	Percentage
Jobs and the economy	23%
The Coronavirus Pandemic	21%
Racial and social injustice	14%
Health Care	9%
Violent protest and looting in our cities	9%
Climate Change and Renewable Energy	5%
Border Security and illegal immigration	5%
Foreign policy and international affairs	3%
Education costs and tuition	3%
Movement to defund the police	3%

In your opinion, what do you consider to be the single most important issue facing the United States right now? Would you say….
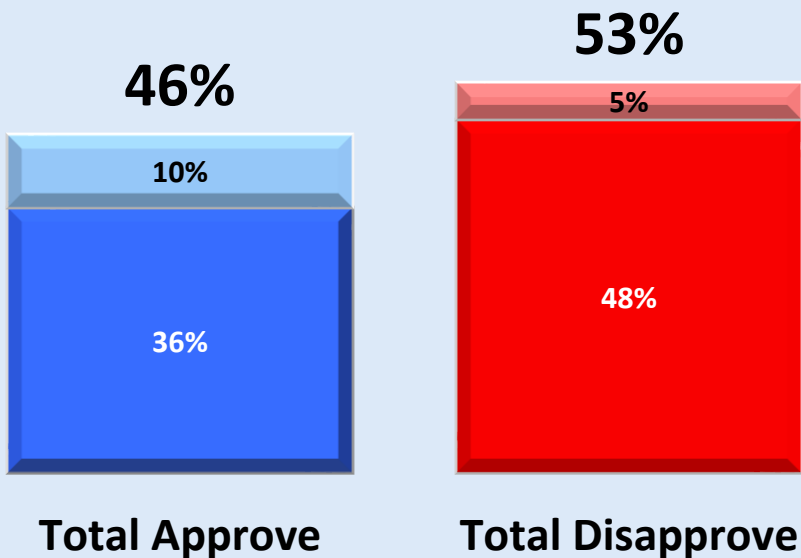
President Trump & Joe Biden Image

Trump

44% Total Favorable
- 10% Somewhat Favorable
- 34% Very Favorable

55% Total Unfavorable
- 4% Somewhat Unfavorable
- 51% Very Unfavorable

Biden

52% Total Favorable
- 17% Somewhat Favorable
- 36% Very Favorable

45% Total Unfavorable
- 7% Somewhat Unfavorable
- 38% Very Unfavorable

Legend: ■ Very Favorable ■ Somewhat Favorable ■ Very Unfavorable ■ Somewhat Unfavorable

President Trump & Joe Biden Image

	Donald Trump			Joe Biden		
	Favorable	**Unfavorable**	**RATIO**	**Favorable**	**Unfavorable**	**RATIO**
Detroit DMA (49%)	42%	56%	0.8:1	55%	43%	1.3:1
Grand Rapids DMA (21%)	43%	56%	0.8:1	51%	47%	1.1:1
Flint DMA (11%)	47%	52%	0.9:1	48%	49%	1:1
Traverse DMA (7%)	49%	51%	1:1	52%	46%	1.1:1
Lansing DMA (7%)	31%	64%	0.5:1	64%	32%	2:1
Smaller Markets (6%)	62%	38%	1.6:1	36%	60%	0.6:1
Outer DMAs (39%)	45%	54%	0.8:1	50%	47%	1.1:1
Wayne County (16%)	43%	56%	0.8:1	57%	43%	1.3:1
Infield Counties (28%)	40%	57%	0.7:1	56%	41%	1.4:1
Outfield Counties (5%)	52%	48%	1.1:1	40%	60%	0.7:1
Men (48%)	48%	50%	1:1	48%	49%	1:1
Women (52%)	39%	58%	0.7:1	56%	41%	1.4:1
Republican (40%)	92%	7%	13.1:1	6%	91%	0.1:1
Democrat (43%)	3%	96%	0:1	96%	3%	32:1
Independent (15%)	33%	64%	0.5:1	51%	44%	1.2:1
Seniors 65+ (25%)	37%	62%	0.6:1	60%	38%	1.6:1
White (80%)	48%	50%	1:1	48%	49%	1:1
Black (12%)	17%	82%	0.2:1	80%	19%	4.2:1
White Suburban Men (19%)	51%	48%	1.1:1	46%	51%	0.9:1
White Suburban Women (20%)	41%	55%	0.7:1	55%	42%	1.3:1
White Non-College Men (15%)	63%	36%	1.8:1	36%	62%	0.6:1
White College+ Men (22%)	45%	53%	0.8:1	52%	45%	1.2:1
White Non-College Women (17%)	48%	49%	1:1	48%	50%	1:1
White College+ Women (25%)	40%	57%	0.7:1	55%	42%	1.3:1

Donald Trump Job Approval

	Approve	Disapprove	DIFF
Detroit DMA (49%)	44%	54%	-10
Grand Rapids DMA (21%)	47%	53%	-6
Flint DMA (11%)	49%	50%	-1
Traverse DMA (7%)	48%	52%	-4
Lansing DMA (7%)	37%	63%	-26
Smaller Markets (6%)	63%	37%	+26
Outer DMAs (39%)	48%	52%	-4
Wayne County (16%)	46%	53%	-7
Infield Counties (28%)	41%	57%	-16
Outfield Counties (5%)	55%	45%	+10
Men (48%)	50%	49%	+1
Women (52%)	43%	56%	-13
Republican (40%)	96%	3%	+93
Democrat (43%)	2%	98%	-96
Independent (15%)	41%	56%	-15
Seniors 65+ (25%)	39%	61%	-22
White (80%)	51%	49%	+2
Black (12%)	17%	83%	-66
White Suburban Men (19%)	55%	45%	+10
White Suburban Women (20%)	45%	55%	-10
White Non-College Men (15%)	62%	37%	+25
White College+ Men (22%)	48%	52%	-4
White Non-College Women (17%)	50%	47%	+3
White College+ Women (25%)	45%	54%	-9

46%
Total Approve

- 10%
- 36%

53%
Total Disapprove

- 5%
- 48%

Thinking about the job that Donald Trump has done as President of the United States, would you say you approve or disapprove of the job he has done as President?

Ballots by Most Important Issue

	Jobs/ Economy (23%)	Coronavirus (21%)	Racial and social injustice (14%)	Healthcare (9%)	Violent protests (9%)
Trump Voter (44%)	**80%**	**14%**	**6%**	**20%**	**90%**
Biden Voter (50%)	**16%**	**82%**	**84%**	**72%**	**5%**
Other Voter (2%)	**1%**	**--**	**3%**	**5%**	**1%**
Undecided (5%)	**3%**	**4%**	**7%**	**3%**	**4%**

Presidential Ballot
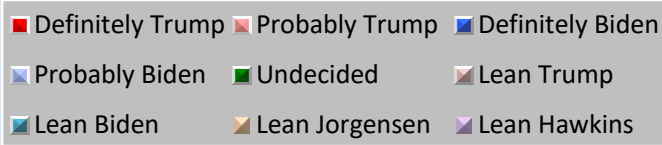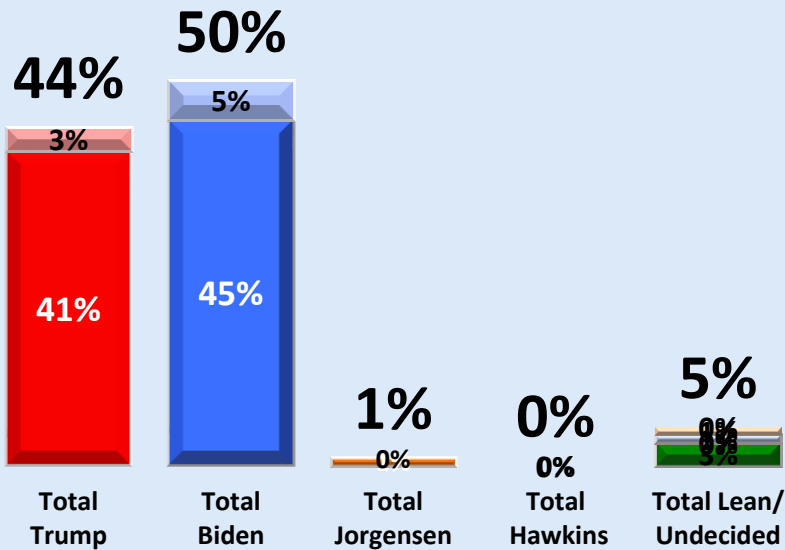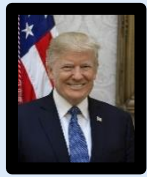
	Total Trump	Total Biden	Total Other	Lean/ Und
Detroit DMA (49%)	43%	50%	2%	5%
Grand Rapids DMA (21%)	44%	51%	2%	3%
Flint DMA (11%)	46%	44%	--	9%
Traverse DMA (7%)	46%	51%	--	3%
Lansing DMA (7%)	35%	60%	2%	3%
Smaller Markets (6%)	60%	37%	2%	2%
Outer DMAs (39%)	45%	49%	1%	5%
Wayne County (16%)	44%	50%	2%	4%
Infield Counties (28%)	41%	52%	1%	5%
Outfield Counties (5%)	53%	38%	2%	6%
Men (48%)	49%	45%	2%	4%
Women (52%)	40%	54%	1%	5%
Republican (40%)	95%	2%	1%	1%
Democrat (43%)	2%	94%	1%	3%
Independent (15%)	34%	49%	5%	13%
Seniors 65+ (25%)	37%	60%	--	4%
White (80%)	49%	45%	1%	5%
Black (12%)	15%	80%	2%	3%
White Suburban Men (19%)	53%	42%	1%	4%
White Suburban Women (20%)	44%	54%	--	3%
White Non-College Men (15%)	62%	35%	--	3%
White College+ Men (22%)	45%	47%	2%	5%
White Non-College Women (17%)	49%	44%	2%	5%
White College+ Women (25%)	42%	52%	--	5%

44% Total Trump (3%, 41%)

50% Total Biden (5%, 45%)

1% Total Jorgensen (0%)

0% Total Hawkins (0%)

5% Total Lean/ Undecided

Legend:
- Definitely Trump
- Probably Trump
- Definitely Biden
- Probably Biden
- Undecided
- Lean Trump
- Lean Biden
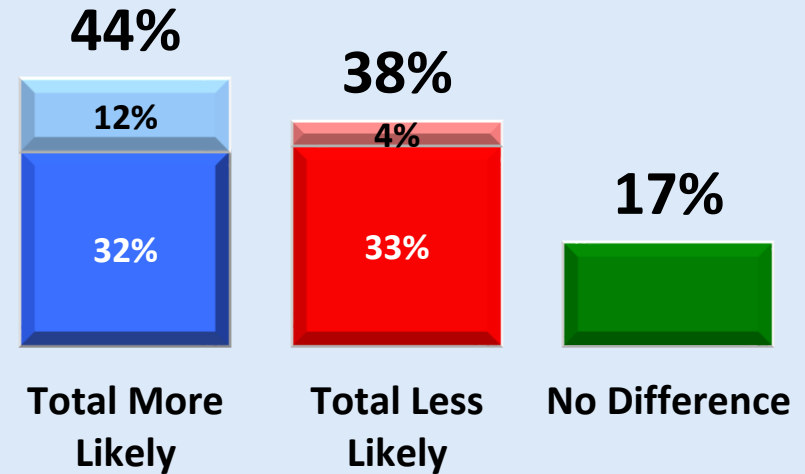- Lean Jorgensen
- Lean Hawkins

If the election for President were being held today and you had to make a choice, for whom would you vote if the candidates were…

Seen, Read, Heard Donald Trump Ads
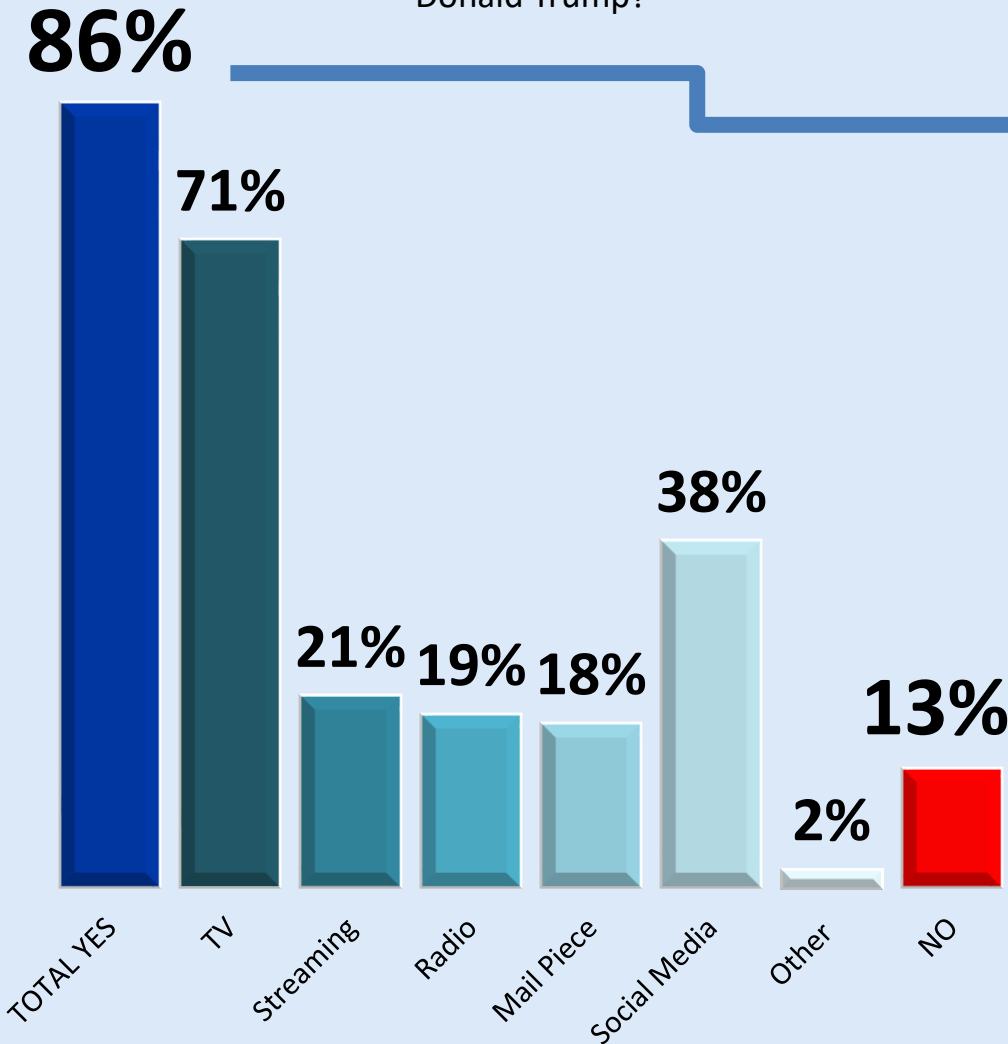
Recently, have you seen, read or heard any ads about Donald Trump?

86%

71%

21% **19%** **18%**

38%

2%

13%

TOTAL YES / TV / Streaming / Radio / Mail Piece / Social Media / Other / NO
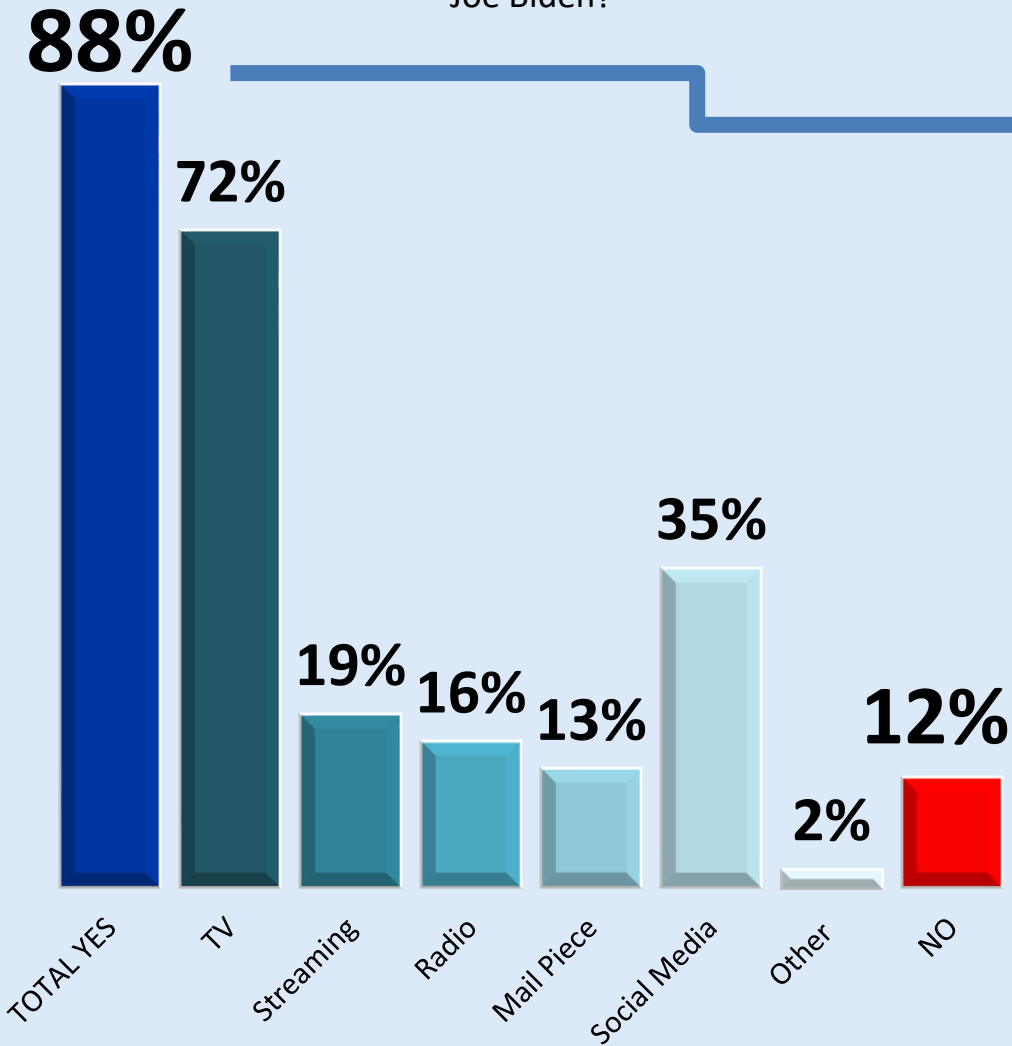
And has what you have seen, read, or heard about Donald Trump made you more or less likely to vote for him?
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37%

5%
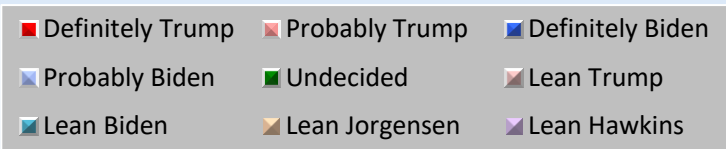
32%

47%
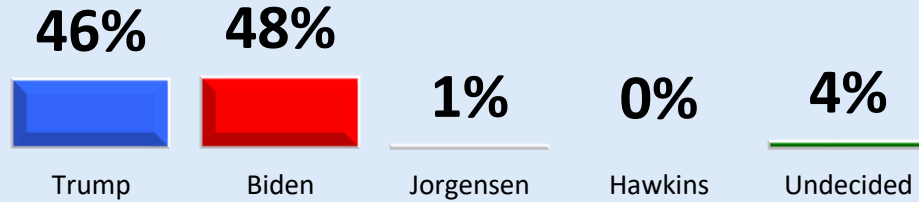
6%

42%

14%

Total More Likely

Total Less Likely

No Difference
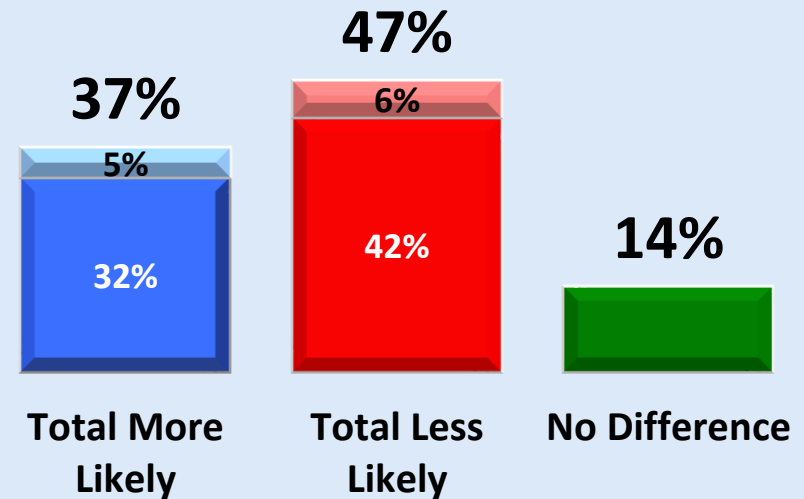
■ Much More Likely   ■ Somewhat More Likely
■ Much Less Likely   ■ Somewhat Less Likely

Presidential Ballot By Ad Recall
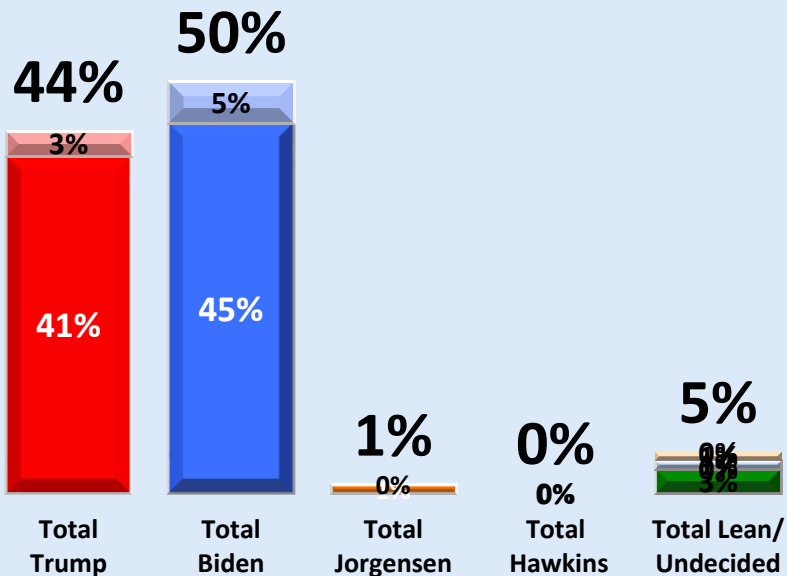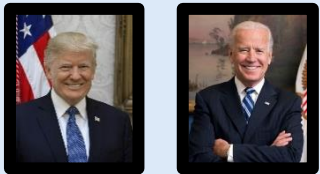
44% Total Trump
- 41% Definitely Trump
- 3% Probably Trump

50% Total Biden
- 45% Definitely Biden
- 5% Probably Biden

1% Total Jorgensen
- 0%

0% Total Hawkins

5% Total Lean/Undecided
- 0%
- 0%
- 3%

Legend
- Definitely Trump
- Probably Trump
- Definitely Biden
- Probably Biden
- Undecided
- Lean Trump
- Lean Biden
- Lean Jorgensen
- Lean Hawkins

If the election for President were being held today and you had to make a choice, for whom would you vote if the candidates were…

S/R/H Trump Ads (86%)

Trump	Biden	Jorgensen	Hawkins	Undecided
46%	48%	1%	0%	4%

S/R/H Biden Ads (88%)

Trump	Biden	Jorgensen	Hawkins	Undecided
45%	50%	1%	0%	4%

S/R/H Both Ads (81%)

Trump	Biden	Jorgensen	Hawkins	Undecided
46%	49%	1%	0%	4%
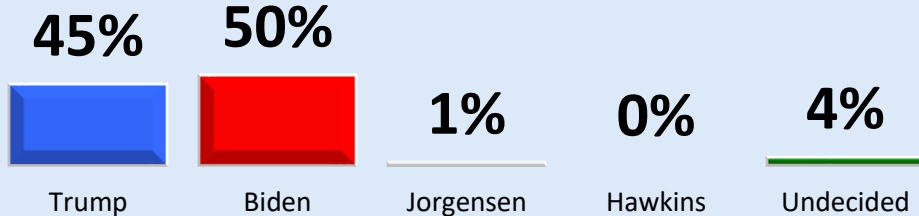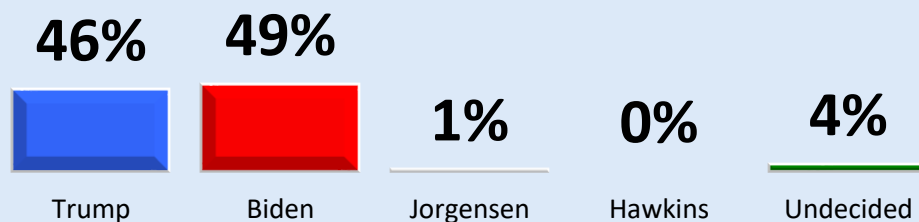
S/R/H Neither Ads (6%)

Trump	Biden	Jorgensen	Hawkins	Undecided
29%	56%	0%	2%	11%
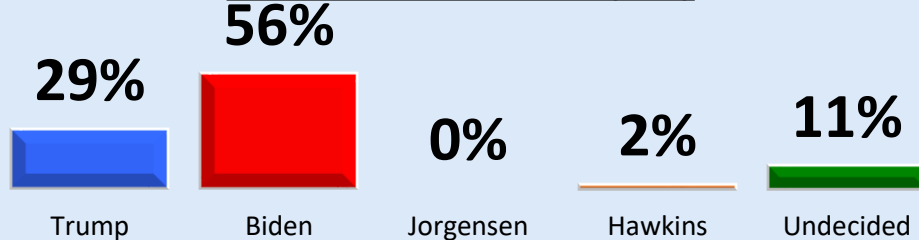
Trump & Biden Image By Ad Recall

Donald Trump Image

OVERALL

44%   55%

Favorable   Unfavorable

S/R/H Trump Ads (86%)

45%   53%

Favorable   Unfavorable

S/R/H Biden Ads (88%)

44%   54%

Favorable   Unfavorable

S/R/H Both Ads (81%)

45%   53%

Favorable   Unfavorable

S/R/H Neither Ads (6%)

34%   64%

Favorable   Unfavorable

Joe Biden Image

OVERALL

52%   45%

Favorable   Unfavorable

S/R/H Trump Ads (86%)

51%   47%

Favorable   Unfavorable

S/R/H Biden Ads (88%)

52%   46%

Favorable   Unfavorable

S/R/H Both Ads (81%)

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Favorable   Unfavorable

S/R/H Neither Ads (6%)

66%   26%

Favorable   Unfavorable

Policy Data

Most Important Domestic Policy Issue

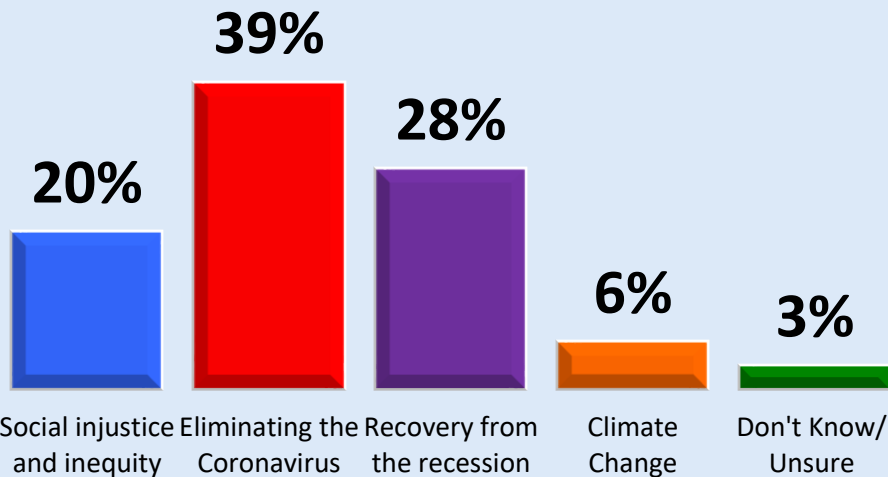|	Social Injustice	Corona-virus	Recover from Recession	Climate Change
Detroit DMA (49%)	20%	41%	28%	5%
Grand Rapids DMA (21%)	23%	36%	29%	6%
Flint DMA (11%)	14%	45%	28%	5%
Traverse DMA (7%)	25%	33%	19%	10%
Lansing DMA (7%)	15%	40%	26%	7%
Smaller Markets (6%)	13%	35%	34%	5%
Outer DMAs (39%)	21%	38%	27%	6%
Wayne County (16%)	20%	46%	24%	6%
Infield Counties (28%)	22%	39%	26%	5%
Outfield Counties (5%)	10%	35%	50%	3%
Men (48%)	17%	37%	31%	8%
Women (52%)	22%	42%	25%	4%
Republican (40%)	7%	28%	50%	2%
Democrat (43%)	30%	50%	9%	8%
Independent (15%)	25%	36%	24%	11%
Seniors 65+ (25%)	17%	55%	17%	4%
White (80%)	19%	39%	30%	6%
Black (12%)	27%	52%	8%	6%
White Suburban Men (19%)	14%	36%	34%	7%
White Suburban Women (20%)	22%	39%	30%	4%
White Non-College Men (15%)	11%	39%	33%	7%
White College+ Men (22%)	19%	36%	29%	8%
White Non-College Women (17%)	19%	38%	29%	5%
White College+ Women (25%)	23%	42%	27%	3%

20% Social injustice and inequity
39% Eliminating the Coronavirus
28% Recovery from the recession
6% Climate Change
3% Don't Know/ Unsure

Which of the following is the most pressing domestic policy issue?
Would you say…

Adding to the National Debt

56% Yes
33% No
10% Don't Know/ Unsure
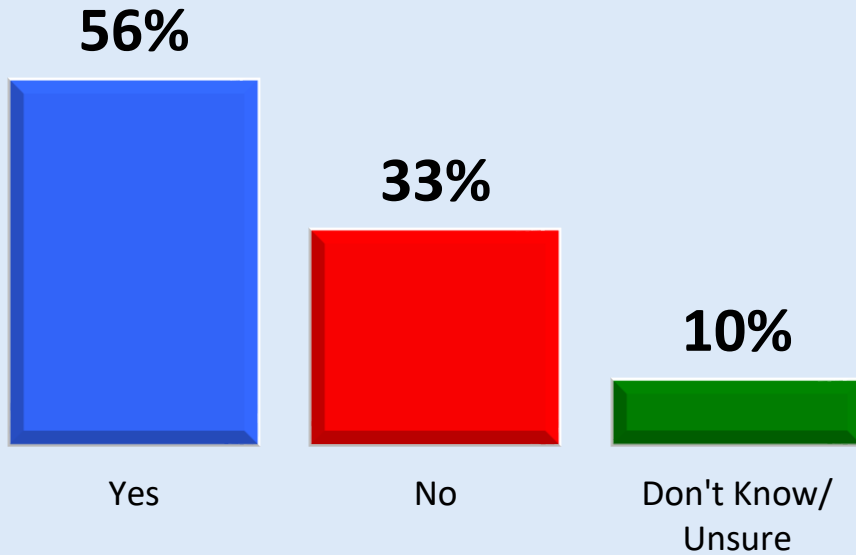
	Yes	No	DIFF
Detroit DMA (49%)	59%	29%	+30
Grand Rapids DMA (21%)	57%	32%	+25
Flint DMA (11%)	46%	45%	+1
Traverse DMA (7%)	44%	47%	-3
Lansing DMA (7%)	71%	16%	+55
Smaller Markets (6%)	39%	46%	-7
Outer DMAs (39%)	52%	38%	+14
Wayne County (16%)	62%	29%	+33
Infield Counties (28%)	63%	25%	+38
Outfield Counties (5%)	33%	52%	-19
Men (48%)	56%	34%	+22
Women (52%)	56%	31%	+25
Republican (40%)	38%	54%	-16
Democrat (43%)	75%	12%	+63
Independent (15%)	51%	37%	+14
Seniors 65+ (25%)	61%	24%	+37
White (80%)	53%	35%	+18
Black (12%)	75%	15%	+60
White Suburban Men (19%)	62%	32%	+30
White Suburban Women (20%)	60%	31%	+29
White Non-College Men (15%)	53%	35%	+18
White College+ Men (22%)	55%	36%	+19
White Non-College Women (17%)	46%	41%	+5
White College+ Women (25%)	57%	30%	+27

Congress is considering additional stimulus legislation that will cost at least $1 trillion dollars. In your opinion, do you think Congress should continue to add to the debt to further stimulate the economy?

Opening the Economy VS Preventing Coronavirus

38% — Opening the economy and restoring jobs

49% — Preventing the spread of the Coronavirus

12% — They are equally important

1% — Don't Know/ Refused
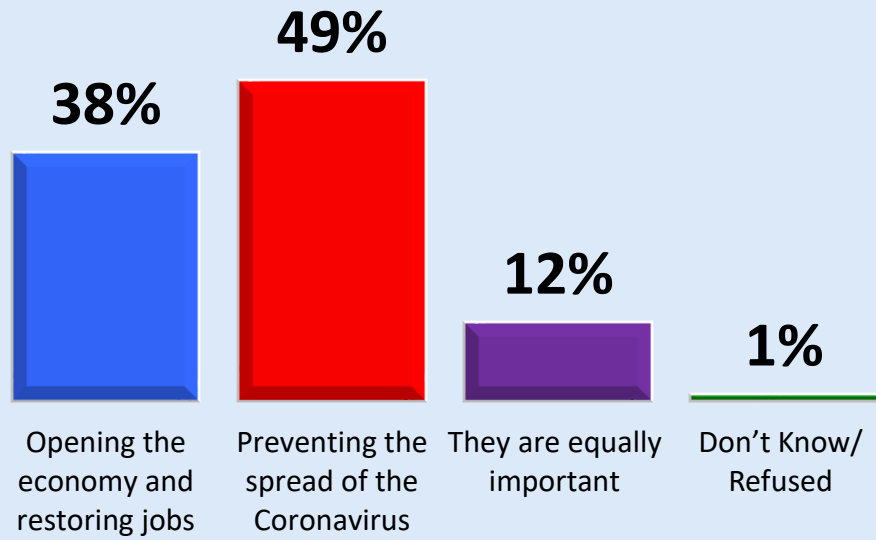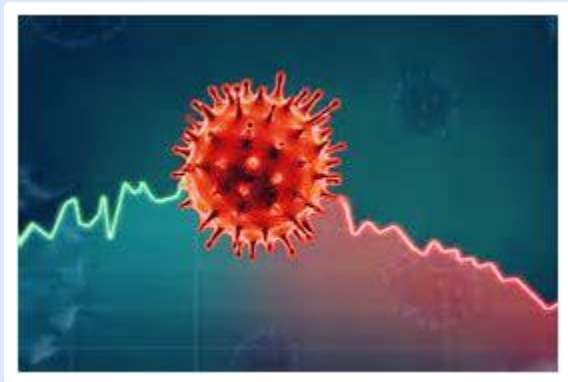
	Opening Economy	Preventing Coronavirus	DIFF
Detroit DMA (49%)	36%	52%	-16
Grand Rapids DMA (21%)	41%	49%	-8
Flint DMA (11%)	38%	47%	-9
Traverse DMA (7%)	39%	44%	-5
Lansing DMA (7%)	34%	47%	-13
Smaller Markets (6%)	50%	34%	+16
Outer DMAs (39%)	40%	47%	-7
Wayne County (16%)	39%	50%	-11
Infield Counties (28%)	33%	55%	-22
Outfield Counties (5%)	46%	44%	+2
Men (48%)	44%	45%	-1
Women (52%)	33%	52%	-19
Republican (40%)	74%	13%	+61
Democrat (43%)	8%	79%	-71
Independent (15%)	32%	55%	-23
Seniors 65+ (25%)	26%	59%	-33
White (80%)	41%	46%	-5
Black (12%)	16%	71%	-55
White Suburban Men (19%)	48%	45%	+3
White Suburban Women (20%)	34%	54%	-20
White Non-College Men (15%)	53%	35%	+18
White College+ Men (22%)	41%	50%	-9
White Non-College Women (17%)	39%	45%	-6
White College+ Women (25%)	35%	52%	-17

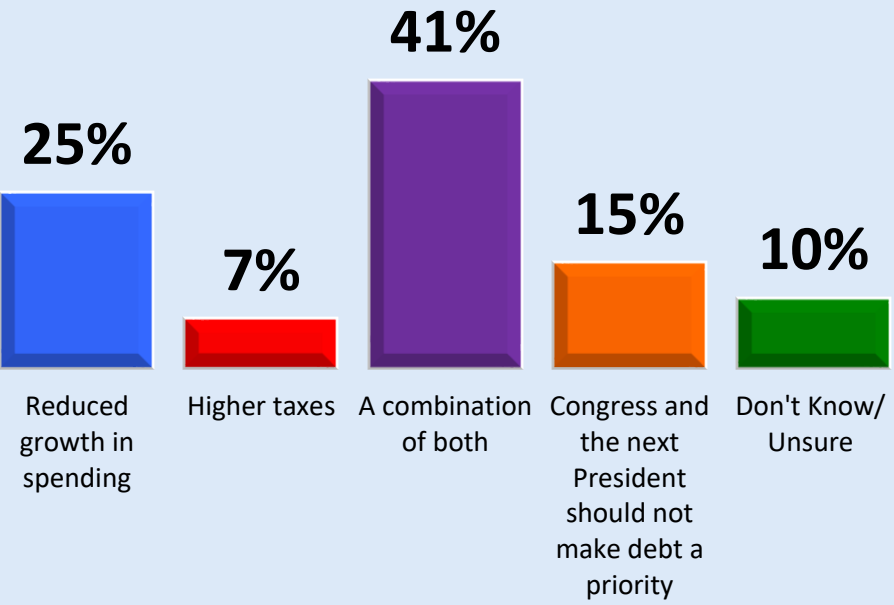Of the following, which would you say is most important…

Biden's New Tax Promise

57%

28%

15%

Reduce spending promises

Raise more taxes

Don't Know/ Unsure
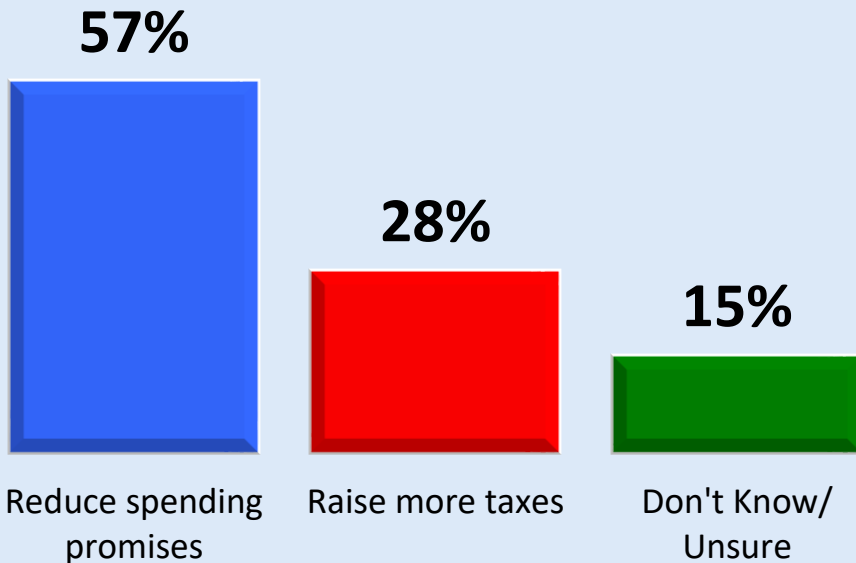
	Reduce Spending	Raise Taxes	DIFF
Detroit DMA (49%)	55%	29%	+26
Grand Rapids DMA (21%)	61%	26%	+35
Flint DMA (11%)	60%	28%	+32
Traverse DMA (7%)	60%	30%	+30
Lansing DMA (7%)	40%	34%	+6
Smaller Markets (6%)	69%	19%	+50
Outer DMAs (39%)	60%	27%	+33
Wayne County (16%)	58%	25%	+33
Infield Counties (28%)	50%	33%	+17
Outfield Counties (5%)	75%	20%	+55
Men (48%)	57%	31%	+26
Women (52%)	56%	26%	+30
Republican (40%)	87%	4%	+83
Democrat (43%)	29%	53%	-24
Independent (15%)	61%	24%	+37
Seniors 65+ (25%)	50%	32%	+18
White (80%)	58%	27%	+31
Black (12%)	47%	39%	+8
White Suburban Men (19%)	58%	32%	+26
White Suburban Women (20%)	54%	30%	+24
White Non-College Men (15%)	64%	23%	+41
White College+ Men (22%)	54%	33%	+21
White Non-College Women (17%)	66%	18%	+48
White College+ Women (25%)	53%	30%	+23

Joe Biden is promising more spending than his $4 trillion dollars in new taxes can pay for. Should Biden consider raising more taxes, or should he reduce his spending promises?

Next President Addressing National Debt

	Reduce Growth	Higher Taxes	Combo of Both	Not Priority
Detroit DMA (49%)	22%	8%	44%	14%
Grand Rapids DMA (21%)	27%	4%	41%	19%
Flint DMA (11%)	27%	7%	41%	12%
Traverse DMA (7%)	34%	5%	30%	17%
Lansing DMA (7%)	19%	9%	39%	19%
Smaller Markets (6%)	38%	5%	34%	9%
Outer DMAs (39%)	28%	5%	39%	17%
Wayne County (16%)	29%	3%	37%	14%
Infield Counties (28%)	16%	12%	47%	15%
Outfield Counties (5%)	28%	2%	52%	3%
Men (48%)	25%	7%	40%	16%
Women (52%)	25%	6%	42%	14%
Republican (40%)	43%	2%	26%	17%
Democrat (43%)	9%	11%	55%	13%
Independent (15%)	25%	6%	45%	16%
Seniors 65+ (25%)	22%	9%	40%	13%
White (80%)	26%	7%	39%	15%
Black (12%)	17%	6%	55%	12%
White Suburban Men (19%)	24%	6%	41%	13%
White Suburban Women (20%)	24%	7%	42%	15%
White Non-College Men (15%)	28%	3%	40%	17%
White College+ Men (22%)	24%	10%	38%	15%
White Non-College Women (17%)	30%	4%	37%	17%
White College+ Women (25%)	22%	10%	42%	13%

25% Reduced growth in spending

7% Higher taxes

41% A combination of both

15% Congress and the next President should not make debt a priority
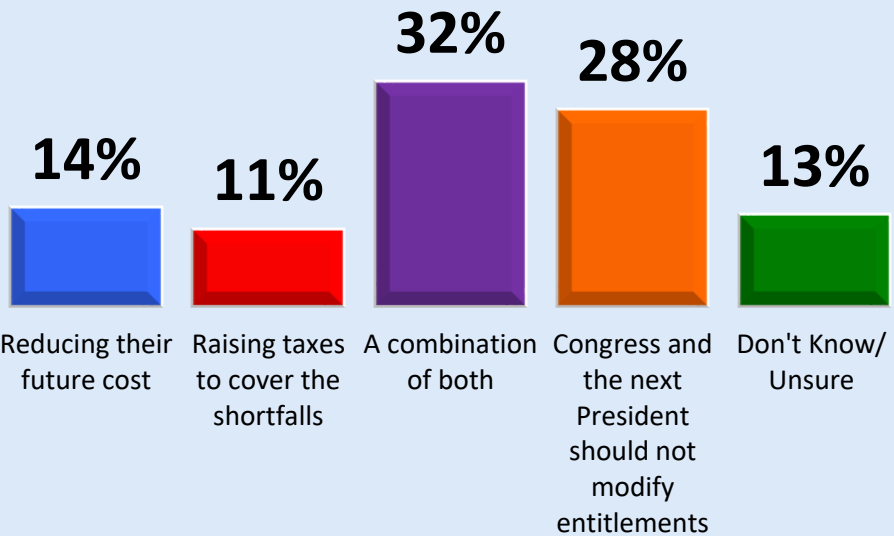
10% Don't Know/ Unsure

The federal debt currently stands at over $26 trillion dollars. Should Congress and the next president reduce the debt with…
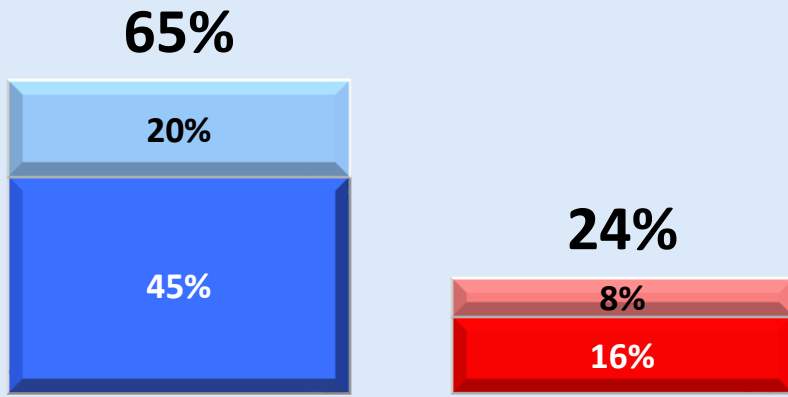
Next President Addressing Social Security

	Reduce Cost	Raise Taxes	Combo of Both	Not Modify
Detroit DMA (49%)	14%	11%	33%	29%
Grand Rapids DMA (21%)	12%	9%	33%	30%
Flint DMA (11%)	16%	9%	34%	24%
Traverse DMA (7%)	13%	17%	21%	30%
Lansing DMA (7%)	11%	11%	33%	27%
Smaller Markets (6%)	14%	9%	27%	20%
Outer DMAs (39%)	14%	10%	31%	29%
Wayne County (16%)	15%	8%	37%	26%
Infield Counties (28%)	13%	14%	32%	28%
Outfield Counties (5%)	16%	6%	28%	40%
Men (48%)	14%	12%	34%	26%
Women (52%)	13%	10%	30%	30%
Republican (40%)	23%	4%	27%	28%
Democrat (43%)	5%	18%	38%	27%
Independent (15%)	14%	9%	31%	32%
Seniors 65+ (25%)	9%	7%	28%	37%
White (80%)	14%	10%	30%	30%
Black (12%)	13%	14%	38%	24%
White Suburban Men (19%)	19%	7%	35%	24%
White Suburban Women (20%)	14%	12%	25%	30%
White Non-College Men (15%)	13%	8%	32%	32%
White College+ Men (22%)	19%	10%	34%	25%
White Non-College Women (17%)	12%	8%	27%	38%
White College+ Women (25%)	14%	12%	27%	27%

14% Reducing their future cost

11% Raising taxes to cover the shortfalls

32% A combination of both

28% Congress and the next President should not modify entitlements
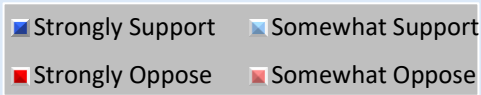
13% Don't Know/ Unsure

The biggest contributors to the future deficit are the growth in large entitlements, like Medicare and Social Security. Should Congress and the next President reform these programs by…
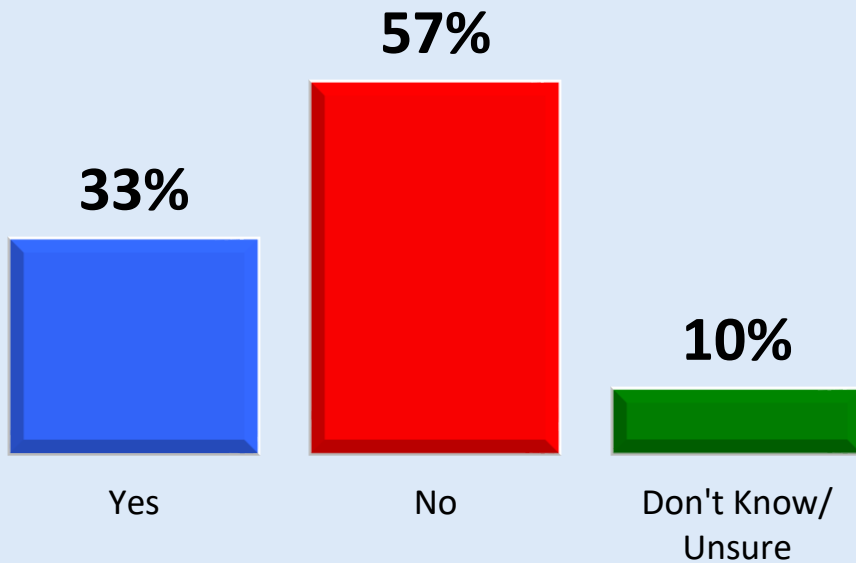
Labor Union Dues

65%
Total Support

- 20%
- 45%

24%
Total Oppose

- 8%
- 16%

- ■ Strongly Support   ■ Somewhat Support
- ■ Strongly Oppose   ■ Somewhat Oppose

Do you support or oppose legislation that would allow employees to choose whether or not to participate in or pay dues to labor unions?

	Support	Oppose	DIFF
Detroit DMA (49%)	66%	23%	+43
Grand Rapids DMA (21%)	66%	18%	+48
Flint DMA (11%)	61%	28%	+33
Traverse DMA (7%)	59%	33%	+26
Lansing DMA (7%)	55%	31%	+24
Smaller Markets (6%)	68%	22%	+46
Outer DMAs (39%)	63%	24%	+39
Wayne County (16%)	64%	26%	+38
Infield Counties (28%)	67%	21%	+46
Outfield Counties (5%)	67%	24%	+43
Men (48%)	62%	26%	+36
Women (52%)	67%	21%	+46
Republican (40%)	67%	21%	+46
Democrat (43%)	58%	30%	+28
Independent (15%)	75%	17%	+58
Seniors 65+ (25%)	66%	24%	+42
White (80%)	64%	23%	+41
Black (12%)	69%	22%	+47
White Suburban Men (19%)	67%	24%	+43
White Suburban Women (20%)	65%	22%	+43
White Non-College Men (15%)	64%	20%	+44
White College+ Men (22%)	62%	28%	+34
White Non-College Women (17%)	61%	25%	+36
White College+ Women (25%)	69%	19%	+50

Social Media Regulation

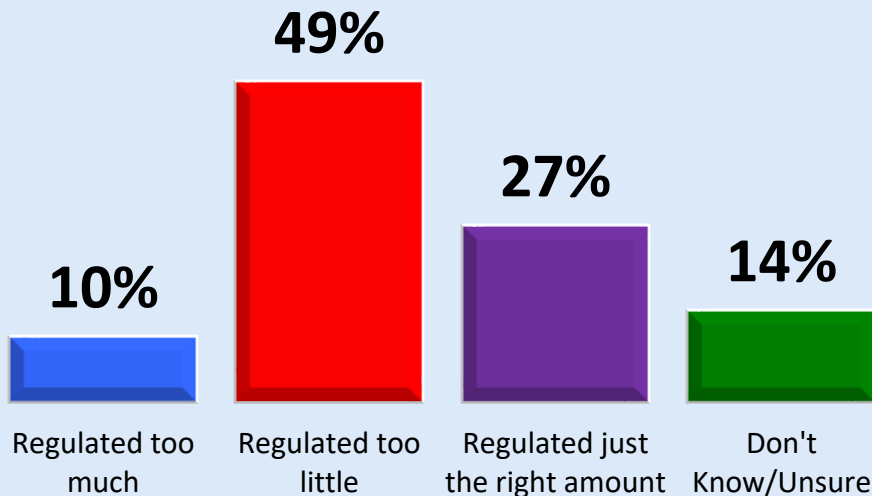|	Yes	No	DIFF
Detroit DMA (49%)	32%	55%	-23
Grand Rapids DMA (21%)	34%	58%	-24
Flint DMA (11%)	30%	64%	-34
Traverse DMA (7%)	28%	57%	-29
Lansing DMA (7%)	46%	46%	--
Smaller Markets (6%)	30%	64%	-34
Outer DMAs (39%)	31%	60%	-29
Wayne County (16%)	37%	56%	-19
Infield Counties (28%)	32%	53%	-21
Outfield Counties (5%)	18%	69%	-51
Men (48%)	32%	57%	-25
Women (52%)	33%	57%	-24
Republican (40%)	30%	60%	-30
Democrat (43%)	37%	53%	-16
Independent (15%)	31%	60%	-29
Seniors 65+ (25%)	38%	46%	-8
White (80%)	32%	58%	-26
Black (12%)	44%	49%	-5
White Suburban Men (19%)	38%	54%	-16
White Suburban Women (20%)	32%	58%	-26
White Non-College Men (15%)	38%	49%	-11
White College+ Men (22%)	30%	62%	-32
White Non-College Women (17%)	27%	60%	-33
White College+ Women (25%)	33%	57%	-24

33% Yes

57% No

10% Don't Know/ Unsure

Should the government regulate what content social media platforms like Twitter, Facebook, and others allow?

Amount of Social Media Regulation

	Too Much	Too Little	Just Right
Detroit DMA (49%)	10%	50%	28%
Grand Rapids DMA (21%)	13%	49%	25%
Flint DMA (11%)	12%	51%	24%
Traverse DMA (7%)	4%	42%	29%
Lansing DMA (7%)	9%	54%	18%
Smaller Markets (6%)	7%	35%	37%
Outer DMAs (39%)	11%	48%	25%
Wayne County (16%)	13%	47%	29%
Infield Counties (28%)	6%	53%	30%
Outfield Counties (5%)	24%	46%	19%
Men (48%)	9%	53%	26%
Women (52%)	11%	45%	28%
Republican (40%)	14%	50%	22%
Democrat (43%)	6%	52%	30%
Independent (15%)	12%	41%	30%
Seniors 65+ (25%)	8%	51%	22%
White (80%)	11%	48%	27%
Black (12%)	9%	51%	30%
White Suburban Men (19%)	6%	60%	24%
White Suburban Women (20%)	13%	45%	27%
White Non-College Men (15%)	6%	52%	23%
White College+ Men (22%)	10%	52%	29%
White Non-College Women (17%)	17%	47%	23%
White College+ Women (25%)	10%	43%	29%

10% Regulated too much

49% Regulated too little

27% Regulated just the right amount

14% Don't Know/Unsure

Do you think big tech companies like Google, Facebook, Amazon, Apple, and others are…

Opinion On Climate Change

29% **35%** **33%** **3%**

Climate change is an existential threat and addressing it should be the top priority

Climate change is important and it can be addressed while recovering from the recession

Climate change is not a policy priority and emphasis should be placed on creating jobs and making the economy grow.

Don't Know/ Refused
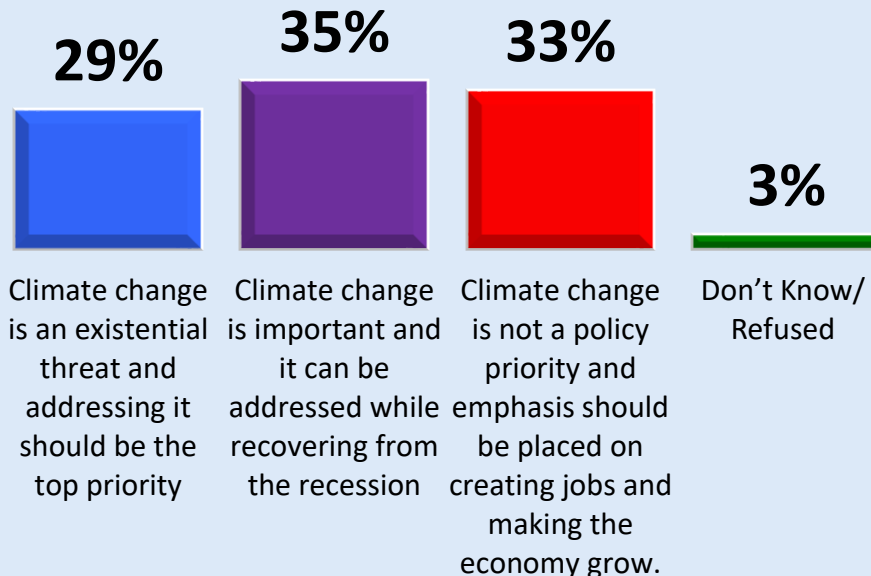
	Top Priority	Address & Recover	Not Priority
Detroit DMA (49%)	31%	36%	30%
Grand Rapids DMA (21%)	29%	29%	38%
Flint DMA (11%)	19%	46%	33%
Traverse DMA (7%)	33%	36%	31%
Lansing DMA (7%)	29%	36%	28%
Smaller Markets (6%)	20%	30%	47%
Outer DMAs (39%)	27%	35%	35%
Wayne County (16%)	27%	38%	31%
Infield Counties (28%)	35%	35%	27%
Outfield Counties (5%)	21%	35%	40%
Men (48%)	31%	32%	34%
Women (52%)	27%	38%	31%
Republican (40%)	8%	27%	61%
Democrat (43%)	48%	41%	8%
Independent (15%)	31%	38%	28%
Seniors 65+ (25%)	33%	32%	29%
White (80%)	29%	34%	35%
Black (12%)	32%	40%	23%
White Suburban Men (19%)	34%	28%	35%
White Suburban Women (20%)	26%	39%	32%
White Non-College Men (15%)	24%	29%	43%
White College+ Men (22%)	36%	32%	30%
White Non-College Women (17%)	26%	33%	39%
White College+ Women (25%)	27%	39%	30%

Advocates of addressing climate change argue that it is an opportunity to create green jobs and grow the economy. Thinking about climate change, which of the following comes closest to your own opinion? Would you say…
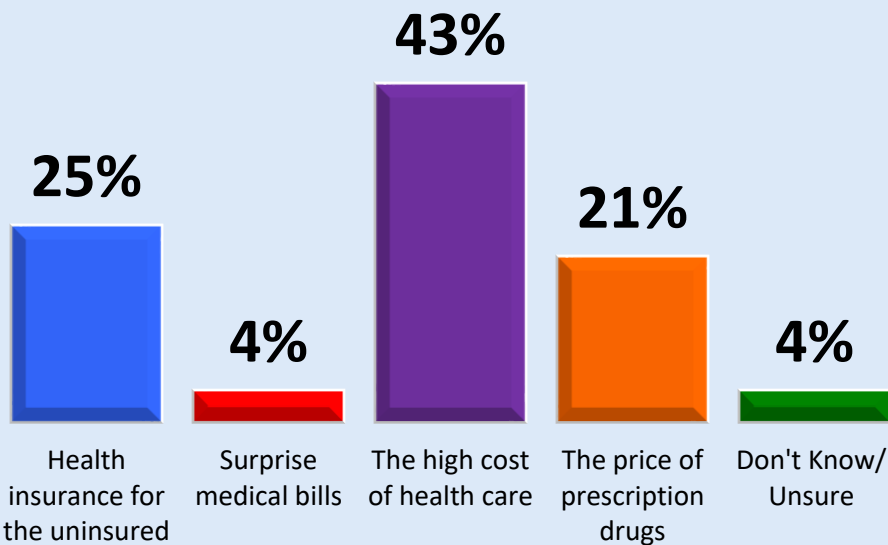
	Uninsured Coverage	Surprise Billing	High Cost	Drug Price
Detroit DMA (49%)	23%	5%	43%	21%
Grand Rapids DMA (21%)	27%	3%	42%	21%
Flint DMA (11%)	33%	4%	45%	14%
Traverse DMA (7%)	15%	4%	45%	28%
Lansing DMA (7%)	27%	3%	44%	20%
Smaller Markets (6%)	25%	8%	31%	22%
Outer DMAs (39%)	27%	4%	43%	20%
Wayne County (16%)	19%	7%	48%	21%
Infield Counties (28%)	26%	3%	40%	23%
Outfield Counties (5%)	23%	5%	50%	15%
Men (48%)	25%	6%	43%	20%
Women (52%)	25%	3%	42%	22%
Republican (40%)	9%	4%	49%	30%
Democrat (43%)	39%	4%	36%	15%
Independent (15%)	28%	6%	44%	15%
Seniors 65+ (25%)	26%	3%	37%	26%
White (80%)	24%	4%	43%	23%
Black (12%)	32%	7%	43%	15%
White Suburban Men (19%)	28%	4%	38%	24%
White Suburban Women (20%)	22%	4%	47%	22%
White Non-College Men (15%)	20%	3%	42%	27%
White College+ Men (22%)	29%	6%	42%	19%
White Non-College Women (17%)	18%	3%	45%	26%
White College+ Women (25%)	27%	3%	43%	19%

25% — Health insurance for the uninsured

4% — Surprise medical bills

43% — The high cost of health care

21% — The price of prescription drugs

4% — Don't Know/ Unsure

Thinking about issues in health care, which of the following would you say is most important for Congress and the President to address?

Addressing Surprise Medical Billing

Congress and the Michigan Legislature are currently considering legislation to protect patients from surprise medical bills, but thirty states have already passed laws to protect patients. Which of the following approaches taken by states to address surprise medical bills do you most support?

19%

13%

13%

13%

14%

Protect patients by prohibiting providers from balance billing patients for out-of-network medical care beyond their in-network cost-sharing and coinsurance, and leave insurers, facilities, and providers to sort out payment themselves.

Protect patients and have the government set insurance payment rates for out-of-network care.

Protect patients and establish an arbitration process for providers to appeal to if they feel the insurer has not paid enough for the service.

Protect patients and have the government set minimum upfront payments for out-of-network care, but also allow providers to appeal to arbitration if they believe the minimum payment is insufficient for the specific case.

Do nothing, this is not the government's role.

Addressing Surprise Medical Billing

	Prohibit Balance Billing	Gov. Set Insurance Payment Rate	Arbitration Process	Gov. Set Upfront Payment	Do Nothing, Not Government's Role
Detroit DMA (49%)	20%	14%	13%	12%	14%
Grand Rapids DMA (21%)	17%	12%	17%	13%	15%
Flint DMA (11%)	26%	11%	11%	14%	12%
Traverse DMA (7%)	10%	14%	15%	7%	21%
Lansing DMA (7%)	16%	22%	8%	17%	10%
Smaller Markets (6%)	24%	--	9%	17%	16%
Outer DMAs (39%)	19%	12%	15%	12%	15%
Wayne County (16%)	18%	11%	11%	11%	15%
Infield Counties (28%)	20%	16%	14%	14%	13%
Outfield Counties (5%)	28%	8%	11%	9%	12%
Men (48%)	20%	15%	13%	11%	13%
Women (52%)	19%	11%	13%	15%	15%
Republican (40%)	15%	8%	10%	14%	24%
Democrat (43%)	23%	17%	15%	13%	7%
Independent (15%)	20%	15%	17%	10%	10%
Seniors 65+ (25%)	15%	12%	10%	10%	17%
White (80%)	19%	12%	13%	12%	15%
Black (12%)	15%	17%	17%	19%	7%
White Suburban Men (19%)	19%	15%	15%	11%	12%
White Suburban Women (20%)	18%	14%	8%	18%	16%
White Non-College Men (15%)	21%	11%	8%	12%	14%
White College+ Men (22%)	18%	16%	17%	11%	13%
White Non-College Women (17%)	19%	10%	13%	14%	17%
White College+ Women (25%)	19%	11%	12%	13%	17%

For more information…

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