

**Battleground Survey**

**FINAL TOPLINES  
October 10-14, 2024**

**600 Likely 2024 GEVs**

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**Q1.** Before we begin, I need to know if I have reached you on a cell phone, and if so, are you in a place where you can talk safely? **[IF NOT ON A CELL PHONE, ASK:]** Do you own a cell phone?

Yes, cell and can talk safely .....	45	39	41	52
Yes, cell and cannot talk safely ... <b>[CALL BACK]</b>				
No, not on cell, but own one .....	14	12	14	15
No, not on cell and do not own one .....	1	2	1	1
(Don't know /refused) ..... <b>[TERMINATE]</b>				
Text to online .....	40	47	44	32

**Q2.** In which state do you live?

Arizona .....	9	9	8	8
Georgia .....	14	12	13	15
Michigan .....	15	16	14	14
Nevada .....	4	4	4	4
North Carolina .....	15	15	20	16
Ohio .....	16	15	18	17
Pennsylvania .....	18	19	13	18
Wisconsin .....	9	9	10	8

**Q3.** How likely are you to vote in the election in November 2024 for President, Congress, and other offices – are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances about 50-50, are you probably not going to vote, or are you definitely not going to vote?

Almost Certain .....	95	96	93	96
Probably .....	3	3	4	2
50 - 50 .....	1	1	1	1
Probably not .....	0	0	0	0
Definitely not .....	0	0	0	0
(Don't know) .....	0	0	1	0

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**Q4.** Now I'd like to ask you about some public figures, groups, and activities. For each, please tell me whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable impression. If you haven't heard of them, or if you don't know enough about them to have an opinion, just say so and we will move on. **[RANDOMIZE. REPEAT PROMPT AS NECESSARY]**

**Sorted by "Very favorable"**

A4g.Laws against corporate monopolies .....	44	70	45	18
B4h.Government lawsuits against corporate monopolies .....	39	64	41	20
A4e.Class action lawsuits against corporate monopolies .....	38	57	32	18
B4f.Government enforcement of antitrust laws .....	36	51	41	20
A4a.Economically powerful corporations .....	13	15	10	16
A4c.Powerful abusive corporations.....	9	10	9	4
B4d.Powerful predatory corporations .....	5	6	7	3
A4i.Large corporate mergers .....	5	9	4	2
B4j.Corporate megamergers.....	5	4	7	5
B4b.Monopoly corporations .....	4	6	5	1

a. **SSA:** Economically powerful corporations

Very Favorable .....	13	15	10	16
Somewhat Favorable.....	21	24	14	24
Somewhat Unfavorable.....	28	28	33	27
Very Unfavorable.....	20	23	15	15
No Opinion.....	12	8	20	13
Never Heard .....	5	2	8	5
Favorable .....	35	39	24	40
Unfavorable .....	48	51	47	42

b. **SSB:** Monopoly corporations

Very Favorable .....	4	6	5	1
Somewhat Favorable.....	5	4	6	4
Somewhat Unfavorable.....	15	10	16	19
Very Unfavorable.....	58	70	57	49
No Opinion.....	12	6	13	17
Never Heard .....	6	4	3	10
Favorable .....	8	10	11	5
Unfavorable .....	73	80	73	68

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c. **SSA:** Powerful abusive corporations

Very Favorable .....	9	10	9	4
Somewhat Favorable.....	3	3	2	3
Somewhat Unfavorable.....	10	6	9	13
Very Unfavorable.....	63	72	58	62
No Opinion.....	8	5	13	10
Never Heard .....	8	5	9	8
Favorable .....	11	13	11	7
Unfavorable .....	73	77	67	75

d. **SSB:** Powerful predatory corporations

Very Favorable .....	5	6	7	3
Somewhat Favorable.....	5	3	2	10
Somewhat Unfavorable.....	12	6	15	14
Very Unfavorable.....	54	72	60	35
No Opinion.....	12	7	9	16
Never Heard .....	11	6	7	21
Favorable .....	11	9	9	14
Unfavorable .....	66	78	75	49

e. **SSA:** Class action lawsuits against corporate monopolies

Very Favorable .....	38	57	32	18
Somewhat Favorable.....	29	32	33	29
Somewhat Unfavorable.....	10	3	3	19
Very Unfavorable.....	6	2	9	9
No Opinion.....	14	6	17	23
Never Heard .....	3	1	6	2
Favorable .....	66	89	65	47
Unfavorable .....	16	5	12	28

f. **SSB:** Government enforcement of antitrust laws

Very Favorable .....	36	51	41	20
Somewhat Favorable.....	21	21	23	19
Somewhat Unfavorable.....	6	2	10	12
Very Unfavorable.....	9	4	6	13
No Opinion.....	17	16	12	21
Never Heard .....	10	7	8	15
Favorable .....	58	72	63	39
Unfavorable .....	15	6	17	25

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g. **SSA:** Laws against corporate monopolies

Very Favorable .....	44	70	45	18
Somewhat Favorable.....	25	15	26	37
Somewhat Unfavorable.....	9	5	5	14
Very Unfavorable.....	7	2	7	11
No Opinion.....	11	7	12	15
Never Heard .....	4	2	5	5
Favorable .....	69	85	71	55
Unfavorable .....	16	6	12	25

h. **SSB:** Government lawsuits against corporate monopolies

Very Favorable .....	39	64	41	20
Somewhat Favorable.....	26	23	23	24
Somewhat Unfavorable.....	9	3	9	15
Very Unfavorable.....	9	3	13	14
No Opinion.....	11	5	12	17
Never Heard .....	6	2	2	11
Favorable .....	65	87	64	44
Unfavorable .....	18	6	22	28

i. **SSA:** Large corporate mergers

Very Favorable .....	5	9	4	2
Somewhat Favorable.....	14	11	12	15
Somewhat Unfavorable.....	32	31	25	41
Very Unfavorable.....	28	31	30	23
No Opinion.....	17	17	22	14
Never Heard .....	4	1	7	4
Favorable .....	19	20	16	18
Unfavorable .....	60	62	55	64

j. **SSB:** Corporate megamergers

Very Favorable .....	5	4	7	5
Somewhat Favorable.....	7	3	7	12
Somewhat Unfavorable.....	23	26	17	21
Very Unfavorable.....	39	49	44	27
No Opinion.....	17	13	16	19
Never Heard .....	9	5	8	17
Favorable .....	12	7	14	17
Unfavorable .....	62	75	61	48

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**Q5. SSA:** Would you be **[ROTATE]** \_more likely or \_less likely to vote **FOR** a candidate for political office if they supported tougher government enforcement of antitrust laws to combat economically powerful corporations?

**[IF CHOICE:]** Would you say you are **[MUCH MORE/LESS]** likely or **[SOMEWHAT MORE/LESS]?**

Much more likely .....	37	58	30	21
Somewhat more likely .....	17	17	18	15
Somewhat less likely.....	8	3	2	16
Much less likely.....	7	4	9	9
(Don't know).....	31	18	41	40
More likely.....	54	75	48	35
Less likely .....	15	7	11	25

**Q6. SSB:** Would you be **[ROTATE]** \_more likely or \_less likely to vote **FOR** a candidate for political office if they supported tougher government enforcement of antitrust laws to combat corporate monopolies?

**[IF CHOICE:]** Would you say you are **[MUCH MORE/LESS]** likely or **[SOMEWHAT MORE/LESS]?**

Much more likely .....	34	45	34	28
Somewhat more likely .....	22	26	20	16
Somewhat less likely.....	6	2	9	11
Much less likely.....	3	2	4	4
(Don't know).....	34	26	34	41
More likely.....	57	71	54	44
Less likely .....	9	3	13	15

**Q7.** Do you **[ROTATE]** \_AGREE or \_DISAGREE with the following statement: One of the biggest problems facing America today is that a handful of corporations have too much power and government is doing too little to hold them accountable.

**[IF CHOICE:]** Would you say you **[AGREE/DISAGREE]** strongly or not so strongly?

Strongly Agree .....	49	63	44	35
Somewhat Agree .....	19	17	24	19
Somewhat Disagree.....	10	4	13	15
Strongly Disagree .....	12	5	11	19
(Don't know).....	11	10	9	12
Agree.....	67	81	67	54
Disagree .....	22	10	24	34

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**Q8. SSA:** Do you **[ROTATE]** \_AGREE or \_DISAGREE with the following statement: Today, a handful of enormous, economically powerful corporations wield a massive amount of influence over the quality of our lives with almost no accountability or transparency to the public.

**[IF CHOICE:]** Would you say you **[AGREE/DISAGREE]** strongly or not so strongly?

Strongly Agree .....	56	69	54	44
Somewhat Agree .....	15	11	19	15
Somewhat Disagree.....	9	3	10	12
Strongly Disagree .....	10	6	9	15
(Don't know).....	11	11	8	14
Agree .....	71	80	73	59
Disagree .....	19	9	20	27

**Q9. SSB:** Do you **[ROTATE]** \_AGREE or \_DISAGREE with the following statement: Today, a handful of enormous, monopoly corporations wield a massive amount of influence over the quality of our lives with almost no accountability or transparency to the public.

**[IF CHOICE:]** Would you say you **[AGREE/DISAGREE]** strongly or not so strongly?

Strongly Agree .....	59	65	64	57
Somewhat Agree .....	17	19	15	12
Somewhat Disagree.....	7	5	3	13
Strongly Disagree .....	6	4	12	8
(Don't know).....	10	7	6	11
Agree .....	76	84	79	69
Disagree .....	14	9	15	20

**Q10. SSA:** Do you **[ROTATE]** \_FAVOR or \_OPPOSE the government expanding prosecutions against wealthy corporations that engage in anti-competitive activities?

**[IF CHOICE:]** Would you say you **[FAVOR/OPPOSE]** that strongly or not so strongly?

Strongly Favor.....	49	71	45	27
Somewhat Favor.....	17	13	21	25
Somewhat Oppose .....	5	2	4	8
Strongly Oppose .....	11	4	9	16
(Don't know).....	18	10	21	24
Favor .....	66	84	66	52
Oppose .....	16	7	13	24

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**Q11. SSB:** Do you **[ROTATE]** \_FAVOR or \_OPPOSE allowing small businesses and customers to bring lawsuits for damages against wealthy corporations that engage in anti-competitive activities?

**[IF CHOICE:]** Would you say you **[FAVOR/OPPOSE]** that strongly or not so strongly?

Strongly Favor.....	59	67	60	56
Somewhat Favor.....	18	18	20	18
Somewhat Oppose .....	5	3	6	5
Strongly Oppose .....	6	4	3	7
(Don't know).....	12	7	11	13
Favor .....	78	85	80	75
Oppose .....	11	8	9	12

**Q12. SSA:** Do you **[ROTATE]** \_FAVOR or \_OPPOSE the government requiring corporate monopolies to stop driving out the competition.

**[IF CHOICE:]** Would you say you **[FAVOR/OPPOSE]** that strongly or not so strongly?

Strongly Favor.....	47	64	35	32
Somewhat Favor.....	16	13	25	19
Somewhat Oppose .....	7	2	14	7
Strongly Oppose .....	11	8	8	16
(Don't know).....	19	14	18	26
Favor .....	63	77	60	51
Oppose .....	18	9	23	23

**Q13. SSB:** Do you **[ROTATE]** \_FAVOR or \_OPPOSE the government requiring economically powerful corporations to stop driving out the competition.

**[IF CHOICE:]** Would you say you **[FAVOR/OPPOSE]** that strongly or not so strongly?

Strongly Favor.....	52	71	48	38
Somewhat Favor.....	19	18	23	16
Somewhat Oppose .....	6	2	6	10
Strongly Oppose .....	11	4	11	19
(Don't know).....	12	6	12	18
Favor .....	72	89	71	53
Oppose .....	17	6	17	29

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**Q14.** Now I'm going to read you a list of statements that some people have made. For each one, please tell me whether you strongly AGREE, SOMEWHAT agree, somewhat DISAGREE or STRONGLY disagree with that statement. **[RANDOMIZE. REPEAT PROMPT IF NECESSARY.]**

**Sorted by “Strongly agree”**

B14w.Pharmaceutical anti-competitive .....	68	70	63	68
A14b.Monopolies hurt small business.....	59	74	49	48
A14j.Small businesses can't compete with monopolies .....	55	67	48	46
B14u.Cable and internet providers anti-competitive.....	55	62	48	53
B14k.Small businesses can't compete with multinational corporations .....	53	62	48	50
B14c.Monopolies hurt customers.....	51	65	39	37
14a.Monopolies anti-competitive.....	50	63	47	39
B14y.Energy and utility anti-competitive .....	49	57	47	42
B14e.Monopolies hurt families.....	48	62	38	38
A14v.Healthcare and hospitals anti-competitive.....	47	61	38	36
A14t.Big tech anti-competitive.....	44	55	41	37
A14d.Monopolies hurt economy.....	44	66	37	26
A14x.Food and agriculture anti-competitive ....	41	58	41	28
B14i.Higher prices due to mergers and anti-competition .....	40	57	34	27
A14h.Higher prices due to price fixing.....	39	59	31	20
A14f.Monopolies stop competition and don't innovate .....	37	52	28	25
B14g.Monopolies are lazy.....	33	38	31	31
A14l.Small businesses better at providing quality products.....	31	33	26	34
A14n.Small businesses better at providing less expensive products.....	19	29	13	13
A14r.Breaking up monopolies punishes hard work.....	17	18	11	15
B14s.Breaking up powerful corporations punishes hard work.....	16	12	13	21
A14p.Antitrust enforcement = higher prices ....	15	17	14	15
B14o.Corporations better at providing less expensive products .....	15	16	12	17
B14q.Antitrust enforcement = jobs going overseas .....	14	10	8	18
B14m.Corporations better at providing quality products.....	9	6	2	11



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<b>a. Corporate monopolies are anti-competitive</b>				
Strongly agree.....	50	63	47	39
Somewhat agree.....	24	19	29	26
Somewhat disagree .....	12	6	15	18
Strongly disagree .....	5	4	3	5
(Don't know).....	9	8	5	13
Agree .....	74	82	77	64
Disagree .....	17	10	18	23
<b>b. SSA: Corporate monopolies hurt small businesses</b>				
Strongly agree.....	59	74	49	48
Somewhat agree.....	26	21	33	29
Somewhat disagree .....	10	3	11	12
Strongly disagree .....	3	0	4	5
(Don't know).....	3	3	2	6
Agree .....	84	94	83	77
Disagree .....	12	3	15	17
<b>c. SSB: Corporate monopolies hurt customers</b>				
Strongly agree.....	51	65	39	37
Somewhat agree.....	29	27	43	29
Somewhat disagree .....	9	4	9	14
Strongly disagree .....	4	1	2	6
(Don't know).....	8	3	6	15
Agree .....	79	92	82	66
Disagree .....	13	5	11	19
<b>d. SSA: Corporate monopolies hurt our economy</b>				
Strongly agree.....	44	66	37	26
Somewhat agree.....	28	18	35	35
Somewhat disagree .....	15	7	19	23
Strongly disagree .....	6	0	3	10
(Don't know).....	7	9	7	6
Agree .....	72	84	71	61
Disagree .....	21	7	21	33

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e. **SSB:** Corporate monopolies hurt the wellbeing of our families

Strongly agree.....	48	62	38	38
Somewhat agree.....	29	23	39	30
Somewhat disagree .....	11	9	13	14
Strongly disagree .....	5	1	6	6
(Don't know).....	7	4	4	12
Agree .....	77	85	77	67
Disagree .....	16	11	19	21

f. **SSA:** Corporate monopolies spend more time and resources to prevent competition than they do innovating and improving their products and services

Strongly agree.....	37	52	28	25
Somewhat agree.....	29	33	33	25
Somewhat disagree .....	16	5	18	22
Strongly disagree .....	6	0	6	12
(Don't know).....	12	10	15	16
Agree .....	66	85	61	50
Disagree .....	22	6	24	34

g. **SSB:** Corporate monopolies cause big corporations to become lazy and uninterested in innovation

Strongly agree.....	33	38	31	31
Somewhat agree.....	28	33	34	23
Somewhat disagree .....	18	11	19	21
Strongly disagree .....	7	4	6	9
(Don't know).....	14	15	10	16
Agree .....	61	71	65	54
Disagree .....	25	15	25	31

h. **SSA:** Higher prices on goods and services are a result of wealthy corporations agreeing with each other to fix prices

Strongly agree.....	39	59	31	20
Somewhat agree.....	24	22	26	24
Somewhat disagree .....	10	8	14	11
Strongly disagree .....	18	1	22	36
(Don't know).....	9	10	7	9
Agree .....	63	81	57	44
Disagree .....	28	9	36	47

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i. **SSB:** Higher prices on goods and services are a result of wealthy corporations driving out their competition and merging with their competitors

Strongly agree.....	40	57	34	27
Somewhat agree.....	32	31	38	24
Somewhat disagree .....	10	4	11	16
Strongly disagree .....	12	2	11	24
(Don't know).....	7	6	5	9
Agree .....	71	88	72	51
Disagree .....	21	6	23	40

j. **SSA:** Small businesses and startups are unable to compete with economically powerful corporations

Strongly agree.....	55	67	48	46
Somewhat agree.....	25	28	25	20
Somewhat disagree .....	12	0	18	21
Strongly disagree .....	5	3	6	10
(Don't know).....	2	1	3	4
Agree .....	80	95	73	65
Disagree .....	17	3	24	30

k. **SSB:** Small businesses and startups are unable to compete with large multinational corporations

Strongly agree.....	53	62	48	50
Somewhat agree.....	28	30	29	23
Somewhat disagree .....	11	3	16	16
Strongly disagree .....	4	2	5	5
(Don't know).....	4	3	2	5
Agree .....	82	92	77	74
Disagree .....	14	5	21	21

l. **SSA:** Small businesses are better at providing quality products and services than large corporations

Strongly agree.....	31	33	26	34
Somewhat agree.....	43	45	48	38
Somewhat disagree .....	13	12	13	13
Strongly disagree .....	4	2	1	5
(Don't know).....	9	9	12	10
Agree .....	74	78	74	71
Disagree .....	17	13	14	19

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m. **SSB:** Large corporations are better at providing quality products and services than small businesses

Strongly agree.....	9	6	2	11
Somewhat agree.....	17	19	12	17
Somewhat disagree .....	36	37	43	36
Strongly disagree .....	30	31	38	29
(Don't know).....	8	7	4	8
Agree .....	26	25	15	27
Disagree .....	66	68	81	64

n. **SSA:** Small businesses are better at providing less expensive products and services than large corporations

Strongly agree.....	19	29	13	13
Somewhat agree.....	27	26	29	25
Somewhat disagree .....	33	28	37	34
Strongly disagree .....	12	6	16	18
(Don't know).....	9	10	5	9
Agree .....	46	55	42	39
Disagree .....	44	34	53	53

o. **SSB:** Large corporations are better at providing less expensive products and services than small businesses

Strongly agree.....	15	16	12	17
Somewhat agree.....	35	31	38	40
Somewhat disagree .....	24	25	27	17
Strongly disagree .....	19	21	17	17
(Don't know).....	8	7	6	10
Agree .....	49	47	50	56
Disagree .....	43	46	44	34

p. **SSA:** Enforcing antitrust laws is a mistake that will lead to higher prices

Strongly agree.....	15	17	14	15
Somewhat agree.....	18	18	23	14
Somewhat disagree .....	19	15	18	24
Strongly disagree .....	29	34	27	23
(Don't know).....	19	16	18	23
Agree .....	33	35	37	30
Disagree .....	47	49	45	47

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q. **SSB:** Enforcing antitrust laws is a mistake that will lead to layoffs and jobs going overseas

Strongly agree.....	14	10	8	18
Somewhat agree.....	18	13	22	21
Somewhat disagree .....	26	26	33	23
Strongly disagree .....	26	37	28	17
(Don't know).....	16	14	10	21
Agree .....	32	23	30	39
Disagree .....	51	63	61	40

r. **SSA:** Breaking up corporate monopolies wrongly punishes businesses that have worked hard to make it and succeed

Strongly agree.....	17	18	11	15
Somewhat agree.....	30	25	31	32
Somewhat disagree .....	22	22	29	25
Strongly disagree .....	23	29	21	17
(Don't know).....	8	7	8	11
Agree .....	46	42	42	47
Disagree .....	45	51	51	42

s. **SSB:** Breaking up economically powerful corporations wrongly punishes businesses that have worked hard to make it and succeed

Strongly agree.....	16	12	13	21
Somewhat agree.....	25	16	30	34
Somewhat disagree .....	26	31	31	17
Strongly disagree .....	23	31	19	15
(Don't know).....	10	10	6	13
Agree .....	41	28	43	54
Disagree .....	49	61	51	33

t. **SSA:** Big tech is engaged in anti-competitive and anti-consumer behavior that drives up prices, limits consumer's options and makes service worse

Strongly agree.....	44	55	41	37
Somewhat agree.....	34	33	39	35
Somewhat disagree .....	9	7	10	9
Strongly disagree .....	4	1	4	6
(Don't know).....	9	4	6	13
Agree .....	78	88	80	72
Disagree .....	13	8	13	15

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u. **SSB:** Cable and internet providers are engaged in anti-competitive and anti-consumer behavior that drives up prices, limits consumer’s options and makes service worse

Strongly agree.....	55	62	48	53
Somewhat agree.....	23	26	29	18
Somewhat disagree .....	10	3	16	13
Strongly disagree .....	3	1	3	4
(Don’t know).....	9	7	4	12
Agree .....	78	88	77	71
Disagree .....	13	4	19	17

v. **SSA:** Healthcare insurance companies and hospitals are engaged in anti-competitive and anti-consumer behavior including price-gouging for life-saving care and coverage

Strongly agree.....	47	61	38	36
Somewhat agree.....	29	26	35	32
Somewhat disagree .....	9	1	6	18
Strongly disagree .....	5	2	10	5
(Don’t know).....	10	9	12	9
Agree .....	76	88	73	68
Disagree .....	14	3	15	24

w. **SSB:** Pharmaceutical companies are engaged in anti-competitive and anti-consumer behavior including price-gouging for lifesaving medications and prescriptions drugs

Strongly agree.....	68	70	63	68
Somewhat agree.....	19	19	24	15
Somewhat disagree .....	5	3	5	9
Strongly disagree .....	3	3	4	2
(Don’t know).....	5	5	3	6
Agree .....	87	89	87	82
Disagree .....	8	6	9	11

x. **SSA:** Food and agriculture companies are engaged in anti-competitive and anti-consumer behavior by price-gouging for groceries that families need

Strongly agree.....	41	58	41	28
Somewhat agree.....	24	26	23	20
Somewhat disagree .....	9	7	11	8
Strongly disagree .....	19	6	17	37
(Don’t know).....	7	4	8	7
Agree .....	65	83	64	48
Disagree .....	29	13	28	45

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y. **SSB:** Energy and utility companies are engaged in anti-competitive and anti-consumer behavior by price-gouging for gasoline, electricity, and other necessities

Strongly agree.....	49	57	47	42
Somewhat agree.....	25	28	25	23
Somewhat disagree .....	10	3	12	14
Strongly disagree .....	7	2	8	12
(Don't know).....	9	9	8	9
Agree .....	74	85	72	65
Disagree .....	18	5	20	26

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**Q15.** Now I'm going to read you two different statements about antitrust enforcement. **[ROTATE]**

**[PRO-STATUS QUO]** Large companies in the U.S. compete and have created millions of domestic jobs, and they provide better and less expensive goods and services than anywhere else in the world. Having the government break up or punish these companies would be fundamentally anti-American and lead to worse outcomes for workers and consumers. Many of these companies were built from the ground up by hard-working entrepreneurs who sacrificed to find success. Increased government enforcement of antitrust laws would lead large companies to downsize or send jobs overseas, decrease choices for consumers, and charge higher prices. **[93 WORDS]**

**[ANTI-MONOPOLY]** The U.S. created the world's strongest economy by encouraging free markets where businesses compete to win customers by offering the highest quality and the best prices. But large, powerful corporations now dominate major parts of our economy. Because these wealthy corporations face no real competition, they can use their monopoly power to hoard profits, drive out competitors, crush small businesses, and give their CEO's millions in bonuses, all while workers' wages stagnate and consumers get price-gouged. Strengthening enforcement of our antitrust and anti-monopoly laws would strengthen our economy and the economic wellbeing of our families. **[95 WORDS]**

Would you say that you support **[ROTATE]** \_the statement that says we don't need increased antitrust enforcement or \_the statement that says we need increased antitrust enforcement, or are you undecided?

**[IF CHOICE:]** Would you say you support that statement strongly or not so strongly?

**[IF UNDECIDED:]** Well if you had to decide, which statement would you lean toward?

Pro-status quo – strong.....	13	9	12	17
Pro-status quo – not strong.....	8	3	10	10
Undecided – lean Pro-status quo.....	3	1	3	5
Anti-monopoly – strong.....	46	62	46	28
Anti-monopoly – not strong.....	11	12	11	11
Undecided– lean anti-monopoly.....	6	3	6	9
Undecided.....	12	8	10	16
(Neither).....	2	1	2	3
Pro-status quo.....	24	13	25	33
Anti-monopoly.....	63	78	64	48



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**Q16.** There may be many different reasons that people experience economic hardship in the U.S. Here are some different things people have said are to blame for the economic hardships in the U.S. For each one, please rate on a scale of 0 to 10 how much it is to blame for economic hardship, where 10 means it is one of the most important reasons for economic hardship in the U.S., and 0 means it is not at all to blame. **[RANDOMIZE ROWS]**

**Sorted by “Mean important reason, 0 – 10”**

A16e. Corporations shipping jobs overseas.....	7.9	8.0	8.1	7.9
B16f. Too many taxes on the middle class.....	7.6	7.2	7.3	8.0
B16b. Big monopoly corporations rigging the rules to take more and more wealth from the rest of us.....	7.4	8.9	7.2	5.8
B16d. Corporations agreeing in private to engage in price-fixing.....	7.2	8.7	7.0	5.6
B16h. Big monopoly corporations eliminating competition.....	7.1	8.5	6.8	5.6
A16a. Big monopoly corporations price gouging and hoarding wealth while they cut wages and benefits for employees.....	7.0	8.6	6.7	5.5
A16c. Corporations merging together to drive out competition.....	6.8	7.9	6.7	5.6
A16g. Wealthy and big corporations not paying what they owe in taxes.....	6.7	8.8	6.4	4.7

**Sorted by “10, One of the most important reasons”**

A16g. Wealthy and big corporations not paying what they owe in taxes.....	44	67	42	18
A16a. Big monopoly corporations price gouging and hoarding wealth while they cut wages and benefits for employees.....	43	59	39	28
A16e. Corporations shipping jobs overseas.....	43	44	45	41
B16f. Too many taxes on the middle class.....	42	40	41	47
B16b. Big monopoly corporations rigging the rules to take more and more wealth from the rest of us.....	42	63	34	25
B16d. Corporations agreeing in private to engage in price-fixing.....	39	58	33	25
B16h. Big monopoly corporations eliminating competition.....	33	50	23	20
A16c. Corporations merging together to drive out competition.....	33	45	31	18

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a. **SSA:** Big monopoly corporations price gouging and hoarding wealth while they cut wages and benefits for employees

Mean.....	7.0	8.6	6.7	5.5
10 – One of the most important reasons .....	43	59	39	28
8 - 9 .....	12	19	12	8
6 - 7 .....	11	11	10	9
5 .....	9	3	7	13
1 - 4 .....	13	2	17	25
0 – Not at all to blame .....	9	4	9	14
(Don't know).....	3	2	5	3
6 - 10 – A reason .....	67	88	61	45
5 /DK.....	12	6	13	16
0 - 4 – Not to blame .....	22	6	26	39

b. **SSB:** Big monopoly corporations rigging the rules to take more and more wealth from the rest of us

Mean.....	7.4	8.9	7.2	5.8
10 – One of the most important reasons .....	42	63	34	25
8 - 9 .....	17	22	19	7
6 - 7 .....	9	5	12	8
5 .....	11	7	15	19
1 - 4 .....	13	2	16	21
0 – Not at all to blame .....	4	1	1	8
(Don't know).....	5	0	2	11
6 - 10 – A reason .....	67	90	66	41
5 /DK.....	16	8	17	30
0 - 4 – Not to blame .....	17	3	18	29

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c. **SSA:** Corporations merging together to drive out competition

Mean.....	6.8	7.9	6.7	5.6
10 – One of the most important reasons .....	33	45	31	18
8 - 9 .....	14	20	17	14
6 - 7 .....	14	14	10	13
5 .....	10	3	12	14
1 - 4 .....	18	11	15	30
0 – Not at all to blame .....	6	3	8	7
(Don't know).....	5	4	8	5
6 - 10 – A reason .....	61	78	57	45
5 /DK.....	16	8	19	19
0 - 4 – Not to blame .....	24	14	23	36

d. **SSB:** Corporations agreeing in private to engage in price-fixing

Mean.....	7.2	8.7	7.0	5.6
10 – One of the most important reasons .....	39	58	33	25
8 - 9 .....	18	23	20	10
6 - 7 .....	11	10	12	9
5 .....	8	1	12	15
1 - 4 .....	13	6	16	21
0 – Not at all to blame .....	5	1	3	11
(Don't know).....	5	1	3	10
6 - 10 – A reason .....	68	91	65	43
5 /DK.....	14	2	15	26
0 - 4 – Not to blame .....	19	7	19	31

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e. **SSA:** Corporations shipping jobs overseas

Mean.....	7.9	8.0	8.1	7.9
10 – One of the most important reasons .....	43	44	45	41
8 - 9 .....	18	20	16	14
6 - 7 .....	18	16	24	18
5 .....	9	9	4	12
1 - 4 .....	7	5	6	7
0 – Not at all to blame .....	2	3	0	1
(Don't know).....	5	2	5	7
6 - 10 – A reason .....	78	80	85	73
5 /DK.....	13	11	9	19
0 - 4 – Not to blame .....	8	8	6	8

f. **SSB:** Too many taxes on the middle class

Mean.....	7.6	7.2	7.3	8.0
10 – One of the most important reasons .....	42	40	41	47
8 - 9 .....	16	17	15	16
6 - 7 .....	14	12	15	12
5 .....	10	15	14	6
1 - 4 .....	7	10	7	7
0 – Not at all to blame .....	5	7	7	4
(Don't know).....	4	0	2	7
6 - 10 – A reason .....	73	69	70	76
5 /DK.....	14	15	16	13
0 - 4 – Not to blame .....	13	16	14	11

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g. **SSA:** Wealthy and big corporations not paying what they owe in taxes

Mean.....	6.7	8.8	6.4	4.7
10 – One of the most important reasons .....	44	67	42	18
8 - 9 .....	14	16	12	15
6 - 7 .....	5	3	5	6
5 .....	8	3	6	12
1 - 4 .....	14	3	18	27
0 – Not at all to blame .....	13	5	14	20
(Don't know).....	3	3	4	2
6 - 10 – A reason .....	62	86	59	39
5 /DK.....	11	6	10	14
0 - 4 – Not to blame .....	27	7	31	47

h. **SSB:** Big monopoly corporations eliminating competition

Mean.....	7.1	8.5	6.8	5.6
10 – One of the most important reasons .....	33	50	23	20
8 - 9 .....	20	24	22	15
6 - 7 .....	16	16	22	11
5 .....	9	5	12	12
1 - 4 .....	13	4	16	24
0 – Not at all to blame .....	5	1	2	10
(Don't know).....	4	0	3	8
6 - 10 – A reason .....	69	90	66	45
5 /DK.....	13	5	16	20
0 - 4 – Not to blame .....	18	5	18	35

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**Q17. SSA:** Would you be **[ROTATE]** \_more likely or \_less likely to vote **FOR** a candidate for political office if they supported tougher government enforcement of antitrust laws to combat economically powerful corporations?

**[IF CHOICE:]** Would you say you are **[MUCH MORE/LESS]** likely or **[SOMEWHAT MORE/LESS]?**

Much more likely .....	45	70	40	20
Somewhat more likely .....	15	16	14	16
Somewhat less likely .....	6	3	3	9
Much less likely .....	13	3	16	23
(Don't know) .....	22	7	27	32
More likely .....	59	86	54	36
Less likely .....	19	7	19	32

**Q18. SSB:** Would you be **[ROTATE]** \_more likely or \_less likely to vote **FOR** a candidate for political office if they supported tougher government enforcement of antitrust laws to combat corporate monopolies?

**[IF CHOICE:]** Would you say you are **[MUCH MORE/LESS]** likely or **[SOMEWHAT MORE/LESS]?**

Much more likely .....	40	61	33	22
Somewhat more likely .....	28	29	31	23
Somewhat less likely .....	8	2	10	12
Much less likely .....	8	0	8	16
(Don't know) .....	16	8	17	27
More likely .....	68	90	65	46
Less likely .....	16	2	18	27

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**The remaining questions are for statistical purposes only.**

**Q19.** Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or something else?

**[IF REPUBLICAN/DEMOCRAT:]** Do you consider yourself a strong or a not-so-strong (Republican/Democrat)?

**[IF INDEPENDENT:]** Would you say you lean more towards the Republicans or more towards the Democrats?

Select one

Strong Democrat.....	24	58	0	0
Not-so-strong Democrat.....	9	21	0	0
Independent - lean Democrat.....	9	21	28	0
Democrat .....	41	100	28	0
Independent.....	12	0	38	0
Republican.....	39	0	31	100
Independent - lean Republican .....	10	0	31	25
Not-so-strong Republican .....	5	0	0	13
Strong Republican .....	24	0	0	61
(Other) .....	6	0	0	0
(Don't know).....	1	0	3	0
(Refused).....	0	0	0	0

**Q20.** What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

1 - 11th Grade.....	2	4	0	1
High School Graduate.....	13	8	9	17
Vocational or technical school.....	9	6	8	13
Some college but no degree .....	21	22	25	18
Associate degree .....	17	18	21	16
4-year college graduate or bachelor's degree .....	22	26	20	20
Graduate School or advanced degree.....	16	16	17	15
(Refused).....	0	0	0	0
Non-college.....	62	58	63	65
College grad .....	38	42	37	35

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**Q21.** Are you married, unmarried with a partner, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

Married .....	68	71	67	70
Unmarried with Partner .....	8	8	6	6
Single.....	10	8	13	8
Separated .....	1	1	0	0
Divorced.....	8	6	8	8
Widowed.....	6	5	4	6
(Don't know).....	0	0	0	0
(Refused).....	0	0	1	0

**Q22.** What is your current employment status at your primary job? Are you..... **[READ OPTIONS]**?

Employed full time.....	56	55	61	56
Employed part time .....	6	8	8	2
Unemployed.....	2	2	4	2
Homemaker or stay at home parent.....	3	3	3	4
Student .....	1	2	1	1
Retired.....	30	30	22	34
(Refused).....	0	0	0	0

**Q23. [IF Q22=1,2]** Are you currently...**[READ OPTIONS]**?

Weighted N=	374	158	132	138
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Self-employed or own small business .....	14	10	22	19
Employed by a business with less than 25 employees .....	11	13	13	8
Employed by a business with between 25 to 75 employees .....	20	18	17	20
Employed by a business with more than 75 employees .....	52	55	46	51
(Other: SPECIFY__)	3	3	2	2
(Refused).....	1	0	2	0



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**Q24.** Just to make sure we have a representative sample, could you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking background?

**Q25.** And please tell me which one, or more than one, of these racial or ethnic groups you identify with. **RANDOMIZE/READ CHOICES/ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES. [IF “OTHER” OR “BIRACIAL” OR “MULTI-RACIAL” PROMPT:]** Which two or three of these do you identify with the most?

White or Caucasian.....	73	66	77	84
Black or African American.....	15	23	13	3
Latino/Latina or Hispanic.....	8	10	4	8
Asian American or Pacific Islander.....	2	3	0	1
Native or Indigenous American .....	2	2	5	2
Middle Eastern.....	1	0	2	0
(Other: SPECIFY__)	2	1	3	2
(Don't know/Refused).....	0	0	1	0

**Q26.** Which of the following best describes your gender? **READ LIST. ALLOW MULTIPLE RESPONSES.**

Man.....	47	40	48	54
Woman .....	53	60	52	46
Non-binary .....	0	0	0	0
Prefer to Self-describe:_____	0	0	0	0
(Refused).....	0	0	0	0

**Age**

18 - 24 .....	8	7	10	9
25 - 29 .....	8	10	5	5
30 - 34 .....	6	5	5	6
35 - 39 .....	10	11	11	8
40 - 44 .....	8	10	10	5
45 - 49 .....	8	9	9	9
50 - 54 .....	7	6	8	7
55 - 59 .....	7	6	10	9
60 - 64 .....	10	8	7	15
65 - 69 .....	9	8	10	9
70 - 74 .....	8	8	8	9
Over 74 .....	10	12	8	10
(Don't know /refused).....	0	0	0	0
Under 30.....	16	17	15	14
30 - 39 .....	16	16	16	13
40 - 49 .....	16	19	18	14
50 - 64 .....	25	20	25	30
65 & over .....	27	29	26	29