

Super PACs, Corruption, and Democracy

**A National Survey of Americans' Attitudes about the Influence of Super PAC
Spending on Government and the Implications for our Democracy**

APPENDIX

On another subject...

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[RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS]

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- I. A member of Congress is more likely to act in the interest of a group that spent millions of dollars to elect him or her than to act in the public interest

P2 Compared to previous elections, how likely is it that the money spent by political groups in this election will lead to corruption- much more likely, somewhat more likely, somewhat less likely, much less likely, or no opinion?

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| There would be less corruption if there were limits on how much could be given to Super PACs | 354 35% | 198 41% ^C | 156 30% | 78 25% | 62 36% | 70 37% ^D | 65 42% ^D | 79 47% ^D | 82 44% ^{KL} | 86 39% | 112 30% | 74 32% | 274 41% ^{NO} | 26 23% | 31 23% | 264 44% ^Q | 90 23% |
| The new rules that let corporations, unions and people give unlimited money to Super PACs will lead to corruption | 325 32% | 183 38% ^C | 142 28% | 67 22% | 53 31% | 59 32% | 68 43% ^{DF} | 77 46% ^{DE} | 75 40% ^K | 69 32% | 112 30% | 70 31% | 239 36% ^O | 36 31% | 27 20% | 234 39% ^Q | 91 23% |
| I trust government less because big donors to Super PACs have more influence than regular voters | 299 30% | 161 33% | 138 27% | 53 17% | 52 30% ^D | 59 31% ^D | 63 40% ^D | 71 42% ^{DE} | 66 36% | 57 26% | 110 30% | 66 29% | 232 35% ^{NO} | 22 19% | 18 13% | 219 37% ^Q | 80 20% |
| A company that spent \$100,000 to help elect a member of Congress could successfully pressure him or her to change a vote on a proposed law | 285 28% | 157 32% ^C | 128 25% | 67 22% | 47 28% | 50 27% | 54 34% ^D | 66 39% ^{DE} | 65 35% | 62 29% | 98 26% | 60 26% | 203 31% | 32 28% | 25 19% | 210 35% ^Q | 75 19% |
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| Average voters have the same influence on candidates as big donors to Super PACs | 55 5% | 36 7%C | 19 4% | 16 5% | 4 2% | 12 6% | 12 8% | 11 6% | 8 5% | 13 6% | 15 4% | 19 8% | 27 4% | 11 9% | 11 8% | 44 7%Q | 11 3% |
| Average voters have the same access to candidates as big donors to Super PACs | 42 4% | 25 5% | 17 3% | 9 3% | 5 3% | 11 6% | 7 4% | 10 6% | 7 4% | 13 6% | 15 4% | 7 3% | 27 4% | 7 6% | 4 3% | 31 5% | 11 3% |

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| The new rules that let corporations, unions and people give unlimited money to Super PACs will lead to corruption | 325 32% | 102 27% | 49 37% | 49 40%B | 35 37% | 56 43%B | 73 31% | 124 40%I | 124 29% | 225 34% | 100 30% | 74 28% | 33 25% | 126 29% | 82 30% | 114 41%NO |
| I trust government less because big donors to Super PACs have more influence than regular voters | 299 30% | 97 25% | 44 33% | 44 36% | 30 32% | 51 40%B | 68 28% | 120 38%GI | 106 25% | 216 33%K | 83 24% | 59 22% | 37 28% | 111 25% | 85 31% | 101 37%N |
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| Agree | 369 37% | 172 35% | 197 38% | 126 41%H | 68 40%H | 73 39%H | 51 32% | 45 27% | 68 37% | 71 32% | 136 37% | 93 41% | 244 37% | 40 35% | 48 35% | 195 33% | 174 43%P | |
| Have no feeling | 133 13% | 51 10% | 82 16%B | 64 21%FG H | 25 14% | 19 10% | 11 7% | 13 7% | 13 7% | 48 22%IKL | 51 14% | 21 9% | 70 11% | 15 14% | 30 22%M | 56 9% | 77 19%P | |
| Strongly disagree/Disagree (Net) | 146 15% | 75 15% | 71 14% | 44 14% | 24 14% | 32 17% | 20 13% | 25 15% | 25 14% | 22 10% | 59 16% | 39 17% | 87 13% | 19 17% | 31 22% | 92 15% | 54 14% | |
| Disagree | 102 10% | 48 10% | 54 11% | 28 9% | 14 8% | 26 14% | 14 9% | 19 11% | 18 10% | 14 6% | 47 13%J | 23 10% | 62 9% | 16 14% | 18 13% | 53 9% | 49 12% | |
| Strongly disagree | 44 4% | 27 5% | 17 3% | 15 5% | 10 6% | 6 3% | 6 4% | 6 4% | 8 4% | 8 4% | 12 3% | 16 7% | 25 4% | 4 3% | 12 9% | 39 6%Q | 5 1% | |
| Don't know | 27 3% | 5 1% | 22 4%B | 4 1% | 1 1% | 5 3% | 8 5% | 8 5%DE | 3 2% | 8 4% | 12 3% | 4 2% | 20 3% | 3 3% | 1 1% | 23 4%Q | 4 1% | |

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Question 11A

This year, for the first time in decades, there are no limits on the amount that corporations, unions, and individuals can give to committees supporting a candidate for president or Congress. These groups are called 'Super PACs.' With this in mind, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, have no feeling, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements.

A. The new rules that let corporations, unions and people give unlimited money to Super PACs will lead to corruption

| | Household Income | | | | | | H.H. Size | | | Children In H.H. | | | | Education | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| | Total (A) | LT \$35K (B) | \$35K- LT \$50K (C) | \$50K- LT \$75K (D) | \$75K- LT \$100K (E) | Or \$100K More (F) | 1 (G) | 2 (H) | 3 Or More (I) | None (J) | Any (K) | Under 13 (L) | 13- 17 (M) | HS Grad or Less (N) | Incom- plete (O) | Coll Grad (P) |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unweighted Total | 1015 | 342 | 128 | 140 | 94 | 152 | 258 | 384 | 361 | 755 | 255 | 188 | 116 | 366 | 301 | 330 |
| Weighted Total | 1000 | 384 | 131* | 124* | 93* | 130 | 240 | 314 | 433 | 658 | 338 | 264 | 135* | 436 | 271 | 277 |
| Strongly agree/Agree (Net) | 694 69% | 242 63% | 91 69% | 95 77%B | 70 75% | 103 79%B | 161 67% | 226 72% | 298 69% | 461 70% | 230 68% | 183 69% | 87 65% | 278 64% | 184 68% | 219 79%NO |
| Strongly agree | 325 32% | 102 27% | 49 37% | 49 40%B | 35 37% | 56 43%B | 73 31% | 124 40%I | 124 29% | 225 34% | 100 30% | 74 28% | 33 25% | 126 29% | 82 30% | 114 41%NO |
| Agree | 369 37% | 141 37% | 42 32% | 46 37% | 35 38% | 47 36% | 88 36% | 102 32% | 175 40% | 236 36% | 130 39% | 109 41% | 53 40% | 151 35% | 102 38% | 105 38% |
| Have no feeling | 133 13% | 63 17%EF | 15 12% | 18 14% | 5 5% | 9 7% | 36 15% | 32 10% | 65 15% | 84 13% | 48 14% | 38 14% | 27 20% | 79 18%P | 33 12% | 20 7% |
| Strongly disagree/Disagree (Net) | 146 15% | 60 16% | 24 18% | 11 9% | 19 20% | 13 10% | 33 14% | 50 16% | 60 14% | 94 14% | 51 15% | 36 14% | 18 14% | 62 14% | 48 18% | 34 12% |
| Disagree | 102 10% | 45 12% | 11 8% | 8 7% | 13 14% | 10 8% | 23 10% | 33 11% | 45 10% | 64 10% | 38 11% | 26 10% | 14 10% | 51 12%P | 32 12%P | 17 6% |
| Strongly disagree | 44 4% | 15 4% | 13 10%BDF | 3 2% | 5 6% | 3 2% | 10 4% | 17 5% | 15 4% | 30 5% | 14 4% | 10 4% | 4 3% | 11 2% | 16 6% | 17 6%N |
| Don't know | 27 3% | 18 5%D | 1 1% | 0 0 | 0 0 | 5 4%D | 10 4% | 6 2% | 10 2% | 19 3% | 8 2% | 7 3% | 2 2% | 17 4% | 6 2% | 4 1% |

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Question P1B

This year, for the first time in decades, there are no limits on the amount that corporations, unions, and individuals can give to committees supporting a candidate for president or Congress. These groups are called 'Super PACs.' With this in mind, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, have no feeling, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements.

B. There would be less corruption if there were limits on how much could be given to Super PACs

| | Sex | | | Age | | | | Region | | | | Race | | Interview Method | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Total (A) | Male (B) | Fe- male (C) | 18- 34 (D) | 35- 44 (E) | 45- 54 (F) | 55- 64 (G) | 65+ (H) | North- east (I) | Mid- West (J) | South (K) | West (L) | White Only (Non- Hisp) (M) | Black Only (Non- Hisp) (N) | His-panic (Any Race) (O) | Land- line (P) | Cell Phone (Q) |
| Unweighted Total | 1015 | 505 | 510 | 178 | 119 | 191 | 212 | 306 | 188 | 223 | 374 | 230 | 756 | 104 | 57 | 764 | 251 |
| Weighted Total | 1000 | 486 | 514 | 306 | 171* | 188 | 157 | 169 | 185 | 219 | 370 | 227 | 660 | 114* | 137* | 599 | 401 |
| Strongly agree/Agree (Net) | 731 73% | 366 75% | 365 71% | 205 67% | 127 74% | 145 77% | 122 77%D | 129 76%D | 144 78%K | 169 77% | 253 68% | 164 72% | 510 77%N | 74 65% | 90 66% | 442 74% | 289 72% |
| Strongly agree | 354 35% | 198 41%C | 156 30% | 78 25% | 62 36% | 70 37%D | 65 42%D | 79 47%D | 82 44%KL | 86 39% | 112 30% | 74 32% | 274 41%NO | 26 23% | 31 23% | 264 44%Q | 90 23% |
| Agree | 377 38% | 168 35% | 208 40% | 127 41%H | 65 38% | 75 40%H | 56 36% | 50 30% | 62 34% | 82 38% | 141 38% | 91 40% | 236 36% | 48 42% | 59 43% | 178 30% | 199 50%P |
| Have no feeling | 102 10% | 40 8% | 62 12% | 39 13% | 26 15%GH | 14 8% | 10 6% | 11 7% | 9 5% | 16 7% | 58 16%IJL | 18 8% | 53 8% | 17 15%M | 17 13% | 51 8% | 51 13% |
| Strongly disagree/Disagree (Net) | 145 14% | 74 15% | 71 14% | 57 18% | 18 11% | 25 14% | 20 13% | 20 12% | 27 15% | 29 13% | 48 13% | 41 18% | 79 12% | 21 18% | 29 21% | 91 15% | 54 13% |
| Disagree | 109 11% | 53 11% | 57 11% | 50 16%FGH | 13 8% | 14 8% | 12 8% | 15 9% | 17 9% | 22 10% | 40 11% | 30 13% | 55 8% | 16 14% | 24 18%M | 67 11% | 42 11% |
| Strongly disagree | 36 4% | 21 4% | 14 3% | 6 2% | 5 3% | 11 6% | 8 5% | 5 3% | 10 5% | 7 3% | 8 2% | 11 5% | 24 4% | 5 4% | 5 4% | 24 4% | 12 3% |
| Don't know | 23 2% | 5 1% | 17 3% | 5 2% | 0 0% | 3 2% | 6 4%E | 8 5%E | 4 2% | 4 2% | 11 3% | 3 1% | 18 3% | 2 2% | 0 0% | 16 3% | 7 2% |

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Question P1B

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B. There would be less corruption if there were limits on how much could be given to Super PACs

| | Total (A) | Household Income | | | | | H.H. Size | | | Children In H.H. | | | | Education | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------|------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| | | LT \$35K (B) | \$35K- LT \$50K (C) | \$50K- LT \$75K (D) | \$75K- LT \$100K (E) | \$100K Or More (F) | 1 (G) | 2 (H) | 3 Or More (I) | None (J) | Any (K) | Under 13 (L) | 13- 17 (M) | HS Grad or Less (N) | Incom- plete (O) | Coll Grad (P) |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unweighted Total | 1015 | 342 | 128 | 140 | 94 | 152 | 258 | 384 | 361 | 755 | 255 | 188 | 116 | 366 | 301 | 330 |
| Weighted Total | 1000 | 384 | 131* | 124* | 93* | 130 | 240 | 314 | 433 | 658 | 338 | 264 | 135* | 436 | 271 | 277 |
| Strongly agree/Agree (Net) | 731 73% | 277 72% | 97 74% | 97 78% | 65 70% | 108 83%B | 170 71% | 235 75% | 318 74% | 487 74% | 241 71% | 192 73% | 99 73% | 303 70% | 192 71% | 225 81%NO |
| Strongly agree | 354 35% | 123 32% | 52 39% | 44 36% | 33 36% | 62 48%B | 79 33% | 123 39% | 151 35% | 239 36% | 116 34% | 95 36% | 45 33% | 138 32% | 84 31% | 128 46%NO |
| Agree | 377 38% | 154 40% | 46 35% | 53 43% | 32 34% | 45 35% | 91 38% | 112 36% | 168 39% | 249 38% | 125 37% | 97 37% | 54 40% | 165 38% | 108 40% | 98 35% |
| Have no feeling | 102 10% | 45 12%F | 18 14%F | 8 6% | 5 6% | 6 4% | 27 11% | 34 11% | 36 8% | 69 10% | 33 10% | 24 9% | 12 9% | 54 12%P | 30 11% | 18 6% |
| Strongly disagree/Disagree (Net) | 145 14% | 49 13% | 14 11% | 19 15% | 22 24%BC F | 15 11% | 34 14% | 39 12% | 70 16% | 88 13% | 57 17% | 42 16% | 18 14% | 64 15% | 44 16% | 30 11% |
| Disagree | 109 11% | 43 11% | 8 6% | 9 7% | 17 18%CD | 11 9% | 25 10% | 29 9% | 55 13% | 62 9% | 46 14% | 34 13% | 13 9% | 49 11% | 31 12% | 22 8% |
| Strongly disagree | 36 4% | 6 2% | 6 4% | 10 8%B | 6 6% | 3 3% | 10 4% | 10 3% | 15 3% | 25 4% | 10 3% | 8 3% | 6 4% | 15 3% | 13 5% | 8 3% |
| Don't know | 23 2% | 13 3% | 2 1% | * * | 1 1% | 2 1% | 9 4% | 6 2% | 8 2% | 14 2% | 8 2% | 7 2% | 5 4% | 14 3% | 5 2% | 3 1% |

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Question P1C

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C. Average voters have the same influence on candidates as big donors to Super PACs

| | Sex | | | Age | | | | Region | | | | Race | | | Interview Method | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Total (A) | Male (B) | Fe- male (C) | 18- 34 (D) | 35- 44 (E) | 45- 54 (F) | 55- 64 (G) | 65+ (H) | North- east (I) | Mid- West (J) | South (K) | West (L) | White Only (Non- Hisp) (M) | Black Only (Non- Hisp) (N) | His- panic (Any Race) (O) | Land- line (P) | Cell Phone (Q) |
| Unweighted Total | 1015 | 505 | 510 | 178 | 119 | 191 | 212 | 306 | 188 | 223 | 374 | 230 | 756 | 104 | 57 | 764 | 251 |
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| Strongly agree/Agree (Net) | 211 21% | 99 20% | 112 22% | 63 21% | 26 15% | 47 25% | 35 23% | 36 21% | 31 17% | 42 19% | 77 21% | 60 26% | 112 17% | 33 29%M | 42 31%M | 128 21% | 82 21% |
| Strongly agree | 55 5% | 36 7%C | 19 4% | 16 5% | 4 2% | 12 6% | 12 8% | 11 6% | 8 5% | 13 6% | 15 4% | 19 8% | 27 4% | 11 9% | 11 8% | 44 7%Q | 11 3% |
| Agree | 156 16% | 63 13% | 93 18% | 47 15% | 22 13% | 35 19% | 23 15% | 25 15% | 23 12% | 29 13% | 62 17% | 41 18% | 85 13% | 23 20% | 32 23% | 85 14% | 71 18% |
| Have no feeling | 114 11% | 53 11% | 61 12% | 46 15%H | 18 11% | 25 13%H | 12 8% | 11 7% | 15 8% | 27 12% | 46 12% | 26 12% | 57 9% | 15 14% | 26 19%M | 57 9% | 58 14% |
| Strongly disagree/Disagree (Net) | 651 65% | 328 68% | 323 63% | 192 63% | 126 74%F | 112 59% | 104 66% | 111 66% | 133 72%L | 142 65% | 241 65% | 136 60% | 471 71%NO | 63 55% | 68 50% | 394 66% | 257 64% |
| Disagree | 351 35% | 166 34% | 185 36% | 126 41%GH | 65 38% | 66 35% | 45 29% | 45 27% | 60 33% | 85 39% | 128 35% | 77 34% | 240 36% | 37 33% | 45 33% | 161 27% | 190 47%P |
| Strongly disagree | 300 30% | 162 33% | 138 27% | 67 22% | 61 36%D | 46 24% | 60 38%DF | 66 39%DF | 72 39%JL | 56 26% | 113 30% | 59 26% | 231 35%NO | 25 22% | 23 17% | 233 39%Q | 67 17% |
| Don't know | 24 2% | 6 1% | 18 4%B | 4 1% | 0 0 | 4 2% | 5 3%E | 10 6%DE | 6 3% | 7 3% | 6 2% | 5 2% | 19 3% | 3 2% | 0 0 | 20 3% | 4 1% |

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Question P1C

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C. Average voters have the same influence on candidates as big donors to Super PACs

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| Unweighted Total | 1015 | 342 | 128 | 140 | 94 | 152 | 258 | 384 | 361 | 755 | 255 | 188 | 116 | 366 | 301 | 330 |
| Weighted Total | 1000 | 384 | 131* | 124* | 93* | 130 | 240 | 314 | 433 | 658 | 338 | 264 | 135* | 436 | 271 | 277 |
| Strongly agree/Agree (Net) | 211 21% | 93 24% ^{DF} | 30 23% | 17 14% | 21 23% | 18 14% | 58 24% | 69 22% | 84 19% | 147 22% | 63 19% | 54 20% | 19 14% | 105 24% ^P | 57 21% | 42 15% |
| Strongly agree | 55 5% | 17 5% | 10 8% | 7 6% | 8 8% | 6 4% | 13 5% | 21 7% | 21 5% | 40 6% | 15 4% | 12 5% | 3 2% | 24 6% | 15 6% | 15 6% |
| Agree | 156 16% | 76 20% ^{DF} | 20 15% | 10 8% | 14 15% | 12 9% | 45 19% | 47 15% | 63 14% | 107 16% | 48 14% | 41 16% | 16 12% | 81 19% ^P | 43 16% | 27 10% |
| Have no feeling | 114 11% | 52 14% ^E | 12 9% | 14 11% ^E | 2 2% | 12 9% | 33 14% | 27 8% | 53 12% | 71 11% | 43 13% | 32 12% | 20 15% | 70 16% ^P | 34 13% ^P | 8 3% |
| Strongly disagree/Disagree (Net) | 651 65% | 224 58% | 88 67% | 91 74% ^B | 68 73% ^B | 98 75% ^B | 142 59% | 211 67% | 288 66% | 423 64% | 226 67% | 174 66% | 91 68% | 245 56% | 171 63% | 225 81% ^{NO} |
| Disagree | 351 35% | 130 34% | 47 36% | 44 36% | 37 39% | 40 31% | 70 29% | 101 32% | 174 40% ^G | 214 33% | 135 40% | 103 39% | 56 42% | 142 33% | 94 35% | 109 39% |
| Strongly disagree | 300 30% | 94 25% | 41 31% | 46 38% ^B | 32 34% | 58 44% ^B | 72 30% | 110 35% ^I | 114 26% | 209 32% | 91 27% | 71 27% | 35 26% | 103 24% | 78 29% | 117 42% ^{NO} |
| Don't know | 24 2% | 15 4% | 1 1% | 1 1% | 2 2% | 3 2% | 8 3% | 8 2% | 9 2% | 17 3% | 7 2% | 4 2% | 4 3% | 15 3% ^P | 8 3% ^P | 1 * |

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Question P1D

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D. Average voters have the same access to candidates as big donors to Super PACs

| | Sex | | Age | | | | | Region | | | Race | | | Interview Method | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Total (A) | Male (B) | Fe- male (C) | 18- 34 (D) | 35- 44 (E) | 45- 54 (F) | 55- 64 (G) | 65+ (H) | North- east (I) | Mid- West (J) | South (K) | West (L) | White Only (Non- Hisp) (M) | Black Only (Non- Hisp) (N) | His- panic (Any Race) (O) | Land- line (P) | Cell Phone (Q) |
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| Strongly agree | 42 4% | 25 5% | 17 3% | 9 3% | 5 3% | 11 6% | 7 4% | 10 6% | 7 4% | 13 6% | 15 4% | 7 3% | 27 4% | 7 6% | 4 3% | 31 5% | 11 3% |
| Agree | 150 15% | 73 15% | 77 15% | 55 18% | 23 14% | 30 16% | 18 11% | 24 14% | 19 10% | 41 19%I | 56 15% | 34 15% | 92 14% | 27 24%M | 20 14% | 63 11% | 87 22%P |
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| Strongly disagree/Disagree (Net) | 651 65% | 324 67% | 327 63% | 187 61% | 112 65% | 121 65% | 112 72% | 110 65% | 141 76%JKL | 136 62% | 239 64% | 136 60% | 456 69%N | 60 52% | 81 59% | 421 70%Q | 230 57% |
| Disagree | 334 33% | 151 31% | 183 36% | 121 40%EH | 45 26% | 66 35% | 49 31% | 45 26% | 75 41%J | 63 29% | 126 34% | 70 31% | 218 33% | 42 37% | 44 32% | 176 29% | 158 39%P |
| Strongly disagree | 317 32% | 173 36%C | 144 28% | 66 22% | 66 39%D | 55 29% | 63 40%DF | 65 39%D | 65 35% | 72 33% | 113 31% | 66 29% | 238 36%N | 18 16% | 37 27% | 245 41%Q | 72 18% |
| Don't know | 41 4% | 13 3% | 28 5% | 13 4% | 3 2% | 6 3% | 8 5% | 11 7% | 8 4% | 6 3% | 15 4% | 13 6% | 25 4% | 6 5% | 6 4% | 33 6%Q | 8 2% |

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Question P1D

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D. Average voters have the same access to candidates as big donors to Super PACs

| | Household Income | | | | | | H.H. Size | | | Children In H.H. | | | | Education | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Total (A) | LT \$35K (B) | LT \$35K- \$50K (C) | LT \$50K- \$75K (D) | LT \$75K- \$100K (E) | Or \$100K More (F) | 1 (G) | 2 (H) | 3 Or More (I) | None (J) | Any (K) | Under 13 (L) | 13- 17 (M) | HS Grad or Less (N) | Incom- plete (O) | Coll Grad (P) |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unweighted Total | 1015 | 342 | 128 | 140 | 94 | 152 | 258 | 384 | 361 | 755 | 255 | 188 | 116 | 366 | 301 | 330 |
| Weighted Total | 1000 | 384 | 131* | 124* | 93* | 130 | 240 | 314 | 433 | 658 | 338 | 264 | 135* | 436 | 271 | 277 |
| Strongly agree/Agree (Net) | 192 19% | 92 24% ^F | 20 15% | 17 14% | 20 22% | 18 14% | 56 23% ^I | 71 23% ^I | 65 15% | 132 20% | 59 18% | 54 20% | 21 15% | 97 22% ^P | 53 20% | 39 14% |
| Strongly agree | 42 4% | 23 6% ^C | 1 1% | 7 5% | 1 1% | 5 4% | 16 7% | 13 4% | 13 3% | 32 5% | 10 3% | 9 3% | 9 7% | 21 5% | 11 4% | 9 3% |
| Agree | 150 15% | 69 18% ^D | 19 14% | 11 9% | 19 20% ^D | 13 10% | 40 17% | 58 19% ^I | 52 12% | 101 15% | 49 15% | 45 17% | 12 9% | 76 17% ^P | 42 15% | 30 11% |
| Have no feeling | 116 12% | 62 16% ^{DEF} | 13 10% | 9 7% | 2 2% | 7 6% | 35 14% ^H | 20 6% | 60 14% ^H | 71 11% | 45 13% | 33 13% | 22 16% | 83 19% ^{OP} | 25 9% ^P | 8 3% |
| Strongly disagree/Disagree (Net) | 651 65% | 206 54% | 96 73% ^B | 95 77% ^B | 70 74% ^B | 100 77% ^B | 138 57% | 209 67% | 294 68% ^G | 427 65% | 221 65% | 169 64% | 86 64% | 227 52% | 184 68% ^N | 227 82% ^{NO} |
| Disagree | 334 33% | 113 29% | 56 43% ^B | 48 39% | 28 30% | 42 33% | 70 29% | 96 30% | 163 38% | 213 32% | 118 35% | 90 34% | 48 36% | 124 28% | 103 38% ^N | 97 35% |
| Strongly disagree | 317 32% | 94 24% | 40 31% | 48 39% ^B | 42 45% ^B | 58 45% ^{BC} | 68 28% | 113 36% | 131 30% | 214 33% | 103 30% | 79 30% | 38 28% | 104 24% | 82 30% | 129 47% ^{NO} |
| Don't know | 41 4% | 23 6% | 3 2% | 2 2% | 2 2% | 5 4% | 12 5% | 14 5% | 14 3% | 28 4% | 13 4% | 8 3% | 6 4% | 28 7% ^P | 9 3% | 3 1% |

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Question P1E

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E. A company that spent \$100,000 to help elect a member of Congress could successfully pressure him or her to change a vote on a proposed law

| | Sex | | Age | | | | | Region | | | | | Race | | | Interview Method | |
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| Disagree | 134 13% | 57 12% | 77 15% | 38 12% | 15 9% | 32 17% | 21 13% | 25 15% | 23 13% | 31 14% | 58 16% | 21 9% | 82 12% | 14 13% | 25 18% | 78 13% | 57 14% |
| Strongly disagree | 66 7% | 31 6% | 35 7% | 5 2% | 13 8%D | 18 9%D | 17 11%D | 13 8%D | 11 6% | 9 4% | 27 7% | 19 8% | 47 7% | 11 10% | 5 4% | 50 8%Q | 16 4% |
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| Strongly agree/Agree (Net) | 682 68% | 241 63% | 94 72% | 97 78%B | 73 78%B | 96 74% | 152 63% | 216 69% | 306 71% | 433 66% | 246 73% | 187 71% | 96 72% | 263 60% | 189 70%N | 219 79%NO |
| Strongly agree | 285 28% | 102 27% | 39 30% | 49 40%B | 24 26% | 43 33% | 66 28% | 103 33% | 116 27% | 198 30% | 87 26% | 71 27% | 32 23% | 106 24% | 75 28% | 100 36%N |
| Agree | 397 40% | 139 36% | 55 42% | 48 39% | 48 52%B | 52 40% | 86 36% | 113 36% | 190 44% | 235 36% | 159 47%J | 116 44% | 65 48% | 158 36% | 114 42% | 119 43% |
| Have no feeling | 105 10% | 54 14%F | 15 11% | 9 7% | 5 5% | 7 5% | 31 13% | 26 8% | 47 11% | 71 11% | 33 10% | 30 11% | 13 9% | 68 16%OP | 20 7% | 16 6% |
| Strongly disagree/Disagree (Net) | 201 20% | 80 21% | 22 17% | 17 14% | 16 17% | 25 20% | 53 22% | 68 22% | 75 17% | 145 22% | 55 16% | 44 17% | 24 18% | 98 22%P | 57 21% | 41 15% |
| Disagree | 134 13% | 56 15% | 16 12% | 10 8% | 11 12% | 15 12% | 34 14% | 45 14% | 51 12% | 99 15% | 36 11% | 29 11% | 12 9% | 64 15%P | 42 16%P | 23 8% |
| Strongly disagree | 66 7% | 24 6% | 6 5% | 8 6% | 5 5% | 10 8% | 19 8% | 23 7% | 24 6% | 47 7% | 19 6% | 15 6% | 12 9% | 34 8% | 15 6% | 18 6% |
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| Strongly agree/Agree (Net) | 409 41% | 203 42% | 206 40% | 103 34% | 83 48%D | 83 44% | 68 43% | 71 42% | 90 49%JK | 77 35% | 138 37% | 105 46% | 277 42% | 38 34% | 59 43% | 256 43% | 153 38% |
| Strongly agree | 162 16% | 78 16% | 84 16% | 27 9% | 33 19%D | 32 17%D | 31 20%D | 39 23%D | 31 17% | 39 18% | 56 15% | 37 16% | 119 18% | 13 12% | 15 11% | 119 20%Q | 44 11% |
| Agree | 247 25% | 125 26% | 122 24% | 76 25% | 50 29%H | 51 27%H | 37 23% | 32 19% | 60 32%JK | 38 17% | 81 22% | 68 30%J | 158 24% | 25 22% | 44 33% | 137 23% | 109 27% |
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| Strongly disagree/Disagree (Net) | 470 47% | 222 46% | 248 48% | 154 50%E | 62 36% | 87 47% | 77 49%E | 82 48%E | 83 45% | 108 49% | 184 50% | 96 42% | 311 47% | 60 53% | 54 40% | 283 47% | 187 47% |
| Disagree | 310 31% | 139 29% | 171 33% | 110 36%E | 38 22% | 62 33% | 45 29% | 48 28% | 58 32% | 71 32% | 121 33% | 60 26% | 199 30% | 44 39% | 34 25% | 155 26% | 155 39%P |
| Strongly disagree | 160 16% | 84 17% | 77 15% | 44 14% | 24 14% | 26 14% | 32 21% | 34 20% | 24 13% | 37 17% | 63 17% | 36 16% | 111 17% | 16 14% | 20 15% | 128 21%Q | 32 8% |
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| Strongly disagree | 160 16% | 46 12% | 30 23% ^B | 19 16% | 19 20% | 23 18% | 32 13% | 64 20% | 64 15% | 109 17% | 51 15% | 37 14% | 27 20% | 50 11% | 56 21% ^N | 54 19% ^N |
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| Strongly agree | 123 12% | 64 17% | 16 12% | 10 8% | 7 8% | 14 11% | 42 17% ^I | 39 12% | 42 10% | 89 14% | 33 10% | 23 9% | 14 10% | 66 15% ^P | 30 11% | 24 9% |
| Agree | 137 14% | 68 18% ^F | 15 11% ^F | 15 12% ^F | 13 14% ^F | 4 3% | 38 16% | 33 11% | 64 15% | 78 12% | 59 17% | 39 15% | 33 25% | 83 19% ^P | 34 12% ^P | 18 6% |
| Have no feeling | 116 12% | 63 16% ^{EF} | 11 8% | 11 9% | 4 5% | 7 5% | 34 14% | 35 11% | 47 11% | 83 13% | 33 10% | 26 10% | 14 10% | 72 17% ^P | 29 11% ^P | 12 4% |
| Strongly disagree/Disagree (Net) | 605 60% | 179 47% | 88 67% ^B | 87 70% ^B | 68 73% ^B | 101 78% ^B | 120 50% | 201 64% ^G | 273 63% ^G | 394 60% | 207 61% | 172 65% | 71 53% | 203 47% | 172 63% ^N | 221 80% ^{NO} |
| Disagree | 328 33% | 112 29% | 43 33% | 42 34% | 36 38% | 51 40% | 61 26% | 105 34% | 157 36% ^G | 207 31% | 117 35% | 104 39% | 43 32% | 146 34% | 85 31% | 88 32% |
| Strongly disagree | 277 28% | 67 17% | 45 34% ^B | 45 36% ^B | 33 35% ^B | 50 38% ^B | 58 24% | 96 31% | 116 27% | 186 28% | 90 27% | 68 26% | 27 20% | 57 13% | 87 32% ^N | 133 48% ^{NO} |
| Don't know | 19 2% | 10 3% | 1 1% | * * | 1 1% | 4 3% | 7 3% | 5 2% | 7 2% | 14 2% | 5 2% | 3 1% | 3 2% | 11 3% | 6 2% | 2 1% |

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D/E/F - G/H/I - J/K - N/O/P
Overlap formulae used. * small base

Question P1I

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I. A member of Congress is more likely to act in the interest of a group that spent millions of dollars to elect him or her than to act in the public interest

| | Race | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|--|
| | Sex | | | Age | | | | | Region | | | | White Only (Non-Hisp) | | Black Only (Non-Hisp) | Hispanic (Any Race) | Interview Method | |
| | Total (A) | Male (B) | Female (C) | 18-34 (D) | 35-44 (E) | 45-54 (F) | 55-64 (G) | 65+ (H) | North-east (I) | Mid-West (J) | South (K) | West (L) | (M) | (N) | (O) | Land-line (P) | Cell Phone (Q) | |
| Unweighted Total | 1015 | 505 | 510 | 178 | 119 | 191 | 212 | 306 | 188 | 223 | 374 | 230 | 756 | 104 | 57 | 764 | 251 | |
| Weighted Total | 1000 | 486 | 514 | 306 | 171* | 188 | 157 | 169 | 185 | 219 | 370 | 227 | 660 | 114* | 137* | 599 | 401 | |
| Strongly agree/Agree (Net) | 771 77% | 389 80% | 382 74% | 240 78%F | 130 76% | 128 68% | 132 84%F | 135 80%F | 151 82% | 178 81% | 276 75% | 165 73% | 530 80%N | 80 70% | 95 69% | 459 77% | 312 78% | |
| Strongly agree | 406 41% | 219 45%C | 187 36% | 99 32% | 63 37% | 79 42% | 82 52%DE | 81 48%D | 84 46% | 97 45% | 140 38% | 84 37% | 299 45%O | 41 36% | 39 29% | 292 49%Q | 114 28% | |
| Agree | 365 36% | 170 35% | 194 38% | 141 46%FG H | 66 39%F | 49 26% | 51 32% | 54 32% | 67 36% | 80 37% | 136 37% | 82 36% | 231 35% | 38 34% | 55 40% | 167 28% | 198 49%P | |
| Have no feeling | 100 10% | 44 9% | 56 11% | 33 11%H | 23 13%GH | 26 14%GH | 8 5% | 8 5% | 13 7% | 16 7% | 43 12% | 27 12% | 52 8% | 14 12% | 22 16% | 51 9% | 49 12% | |
| Strongly disagree/Disagree (Net) | 99 10% | 45 9% | 54 10% | 19 6% | 18 11% | 28 15%D | 13 8% | 20 12% | 15 8% | 22 10% | 42 11% | 20 9% | 63 10% | 19 17% | 9 7% | 64 11% | 35 9% | |
| Disagree | 80 8% | 35 7% | 45 9% | 18 6% | 15 9% | 21 11% | 12 7% | 13 8% | 10 5% | 17 8% | 39 10% | 15 6% | 52 8% | 15 13% | 7 5% | 45 8% | 35 9% | |
| Strongly disagree | 19 2% | 11 2% | 9 2% | 1 * | 4 2% | 6 3%D | 1 1% | 7 4%DG | 5 3% | 5 2% | 4 1% | 5 2% | 12 2% | 4 3% | 3 2% | 19 3%Q | * * | |
| Don't know | 30 3% | 7 1% | 23 4%B | 13 4% | 0 0% | 6 3% | 4 2% | 6 4%E | 5 3% | 3 1% | 8 2% | 14 6%J | 14 2% | 2 2% | 11 8%M | 24 4% | 5 1% | |

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Question P1I

This year, for the first time in decades, there are no limits on the amount that corporations, unions, and individuals can give to committees supporting a candidate for president or Congress. These groups are called 'Super PACs.' With this in mind, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, have no feeling, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements.

I. A member of Congress is more likely to act in the interest of a group that spent millions of dollars to elect him or her than to act in the public interest

| | Household Income | | | | | | H.H. Size | | | Children In H.H. | | | | Education | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Total (A) | LT \$35K (B) | \$35K- LT \$50K (C) | \$50K- LT \$75K (D) | \$75K- LT \$100K (E) | Or \$100K More (F) | 1 (G) | 2 (H) | 3 Or More (I) | None (J) | Any (K) | Under 13 (L) | 13- 17 (M) | HS Grad or Less (N) | Coll Incom- plete (O) | Coll Grad (P) |
| | | 77% | 71% | 75% | 88%BC | 86%B | | | 87%BC | | | 73% | 80% | 78% | 77% | 77% |
| Unweighted Total | 1015 | 342 | 128 | 140 | 94 | 152 | 258 | 384 | 361 | 755 | 255 | 188 | 116 | 366 | 301 | 330 |
| Weighted Total | 1000 | 384 | 131* | 124* | 93* | 130 | 240 | 314 | 433 | 658 | 338 | 264 | 135* | 436 | 271 | 277 |
| Strongly agree/Agree (Net) | 771 77% | 272 71% | 99 75% | 108 88%BC | 80 86%B | 113 87%BC | 176 73% | 250 80% | 337 78% | 508 77% | 260 77% | 202 76% | 106 79% | 297 68% | 212 78%N | 249 90%NO |
| Strongly agree | 406 41% | 125 33% | 62 47%B | 60 49%B | 44 47%B | 66 51%B | 96 40% | 152 48%I | 155 36% | 281 43% | 124 37% | 92 35% | 48 35% | 145 33% | 114 42% | 143 52%NO |
| Agree | 365 36% | 147 38% | 37 28% | 48 39% | 37 39% | 46 36% | 81 34% | 98 31% | 182 42%H | 227 34% | 135 40% | 109 41% | 59 44% | 152 35% | 98 36% | 107 38% |
| Have no feeling | 100 10% | 51 13%EF | 13 10% | 8 7% | 4 4% | 6 4% | 31 13%H | 18 6% | 49 11%H | 60 9% | 39 12% | 30 11% | 18 13% | 72 16%OP | 23 9%P | 3 1% |
| Strongly disagree/Disagree (Net) | 99 10% | 38 10% | 19 14% | 7 6% | 9 10% | 10 8% | 24 10% | 41 13%I | 31 7% | 72 11% | 27 8% | 25 10% | 4 3% | 48 11% | 27 10% | 22 8% |
| Disagree | 80 8% | 24 6% | 18 14%B | 7 5% | 8 9% | 8 6% | 17 7% | 35 11%I | 25 6% | 58 9% | 22 7% | 20 8% | 2 2% | 38 9% | 22 8% | 18 6% |
| Strongly disagree | 19 2% | 14 4% | 1 * | 1 1% | 1 1% | 2 2% | 7 3% | 6 2% | 6 1% | 15 2% | 5 1% | 5 2% | 1 1% | 10 2% | 5 2% | 4 1% |
| Don't know | 30 3% | 22 6%CDF | 1 * | 0 0 | 0 0 | 1 1% | 9 4% | 5 2% | 16 4% | 17 3% | 12 4% | 7 3% | 7 5% | 18 4%P | 9 3% | 2 1% |

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Overlap formulae used. * small base

Question P2

Compared to previous elections, how likely is it that the money spent by political groups in this election will lead to corruption- much more likely, somewhat more likely, somewhat less likely, much less likely, or no opinion?

| | Sex | | Age | | | | | Region | | | Race | | Interview Method | | | | |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| | Total (A) | Male (B) | Female (C) | 18-34 (D) | 35-44 (E) | 45-54 (F) | 55-64 (G) | 65+ (H) | North-east (I) | Mid-West (J) | South (K) | West (L) | White Only (Non-Hisp) (M) | Black Only (Non-Hisp) (N) | Hispanic (Any Race) (O) | Landline (P) | Cell Phone (Q) |
| Unweighted Total | 1015 | 505 | 510 | 178 | 119 | 191 | 212 | 306 | 188 | 223 | 374 | 230 | 756 | 104 | 57 | 764 | 251 |
| Weighted Total | 1000 | 486 | 514 | 306 | 171* | 188 | 157 | 169 | 185 | 219 | 370 | 227 | 660 | 114* | 137* | 599 | 401 |
| Any opinion (Net) | 590 59% | 331 68%C | 260 51% | 171 56% | 89 52% | 112 60% | 98 63% | 117 69%DE | 118 64% | 129 59% | 205 56% | 138 61% | 412 62%N | 52 46% | 73 54% | 379 63%Q | 211 53% |
| More likely (Subnet) | 497 50% | 273 56%C | 224 44% | 138 45% | 80 47% | 92 49% | 83 53% | 102 60%DE F | 104 56% | 107 49% | 171 46% | 114 50% | 371 56%NO | 33 29% | 48 35% | 322 54%Q | 174 43% |
| Much more likely | 231 23% | 144 30%C | 87 17% | 44 14% | 45 26%D | 48 26%D | 38 24%D | 55 33%D | 58 32%JK | 46 21% | 73 20% | 53 23% | 174 26% | 18 16% | 23 17% | 156 26%Q | 75 19% |
| Somewhat more likely | 266 27% | 129 26% | 137 27% | 94 31% | 34 20% | 44 23% | 45 29% | 46 27% | 46 25% | 61 28% | 97 26% | 62 27% | 197 30%N | 15 13% | 24 18% | 166 28% | 100 25% |
| Less likely (Subnet) | 94 9% | 58 12%C | 36 7% | 33 11% | 10 6% | 20 11% | 15 10% | 15 9% | 14 8% | 21 10% | 35 9% | 24 10% | 40 6% | 19 16%M | 26 19%M | 57 10% | 37 9% |
| Somewhat less likely | 65 6% | 38 8% | 27 5% | 23 8% | 7 4% | 10 5% | 13 8% | 10 6% | 11 6% | 16 7% | 24 6% | 15 7% | 25 4% | 15 13%M | 21 15%M | 36 6% | 29 7% |
| Much less likely | 29 3% | 20 4% | 9 2% | 10 3% | 2 1% | 10 5% | 2 1% | 5 3% | 3 2% | 6 3% | 11 3% | 9 4% | 16 2% | 4 3% | 5 4% | 21 4% | 8 2% |
| No opinion | 399 40% | 151 31% | 248 48%B | 134 44%H | 81 47%H | 75 40%H | 57 36% | 49 29% | 62 33% | 88 40% | 162 44%I | 88 39% | 243 37% | 60 53%M | 63 46% | 214 36% | 186 46%P |
| Don't know | 10 1% | 4 1% | 6 1% | 0 0 | 1 1% | 1 * | 2 1% | 3 2%D | 5 3% | 2 1% | 3 1% | 1 * | 5 1% | 2 1% | 0 0 | 6 1% | 4 1% |

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Question P2

Compared to previous elections, how likely is it that the money spent by political groups in this election will lead to corruption- much more likely, somewhat more likely, somewhat less likely, much less likely, or no opinion?

| | Household Income | | | | | | H.H. Size | | | Children In H.H. | | | | Education | | |
|----------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | LT | \$35K- LT | \$50K- LT | \$75K- LT | \$100K Or | Or | 1 | 2 | 3 | None | Any | Under | 13- | HS | Coll | Coll |
| | Total | \$35K | \$50K | \$75K | \$100K | More | 1 | 2 | More | None | Any | 13 | 17 | Grad | Incom- plete | Coll |
| (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | (E) | (F) | (G) | (H) | (I) | (J) | (K) | (L) | (M) | (N) | (O) | (P) | |
| Unweighted Total | 1015 | 342 | 128 | 140 | 94 | 152 | 258 | 384 | 361 | 755 | 255 | 188 | 116 | 366 | 301 | 330 |
| Weighted Total | 1000 | 384 | 131* | 124* | 93* | 130 | 240 | 314 | 433 | 658 | 338 | 264 | 135* | 436 | 271 | 277 |
| Any opinion (Net) | 590 59% | 211 55% | 86 66% | 77 63% | 67 72%B | 87 67%B | 133 55% | 211 67%GI | 241 56% | 395 60% | 193 57% | 164 62% | 61 46% | 237 54% | 153 57% | 190 69%NO |
| More likely (Subnet) | 497 50% | 176 46% | 77 59%B | 65 53% | 51 55% | 78 60%B | 116 48% | 178 57%I | 197 45% | 333 51% | 161 48% | 137 52% | 51 38% | 198 45% | 122 45% | 168 61%NO |
| Much more likely | 231 23% | 86 22% | 36 27% | 32 26% | 22 23% | 35 27% | 60 25% | 86 27%I | 82 19% | 160 24% | 69 21% | 58 22% | 18 13% | 107 24% | 55 20% | 65 24% |
| Somewhat more likely | 266 27% | 90 24% | 41 31% | 33 27% | 29 31% | 43 33% | 56 23% | 92 29% | 115 26% | 174 26% | 92 27% | 79 30% | 33 25% | 91 21% | 67 25% | 102 37%NO |
| Less likely (Subnet) | 94 9% | 35 9% | 9 7% | 12 10% | 16 17% | 9 7% | 17 7% | 33 10% | 44 10% | 62 9% | 32 9% | 27 10% | 11 8% | 39 9% | 31 11% | 22 8% |
| Somewhat less likely | 65 6% | 20 5% | 7 6% | 9 7% | 13 14%B | 6 5% | 9 4% | 24 8% | 31 7% | 43 7% | 22 6% | 19 7% | 7 5% | 28 6% | 20 7% | 17 6% |
| Much less likely | 29 3% | 15 4% | 2 1% | 3 2% | 3 3% | 3 2% | 8 3% | 8 3% | 12 3% | 19 3% | 10 3% | 8 3% | 4 3% | 12 3% | 11 4% | 6 2% |
| No opinion | 399 40% | 169 44%EF | 44 34% | 46 37% | 26 27% | 42 32% | 106 44%H | 100 32% | 187 43%H | 258 39% | 139 41% | 96 36% | 71 53% | 195 45%P | 117 43%P | 84 30% |
| Don't know | 10 1% | 3 1% | 1 1% | 0 0 | 1 1% | * * | 1 1% | 3 1% | 6 1% | 5 1% | 5 2% | 4 2% | 2 2% | 4 1% | 1 * | 3 1% |

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Question P1 -- Strongly Agree Summary

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| | Total (A) | Repub- lican (Net) (B) | Repub- lican (C) | Ind- Lean Repub- lican (D) | Full Indep- endent (E) | Demo- crat (Net) (F) | Ind- Lean Demo- crat (G) | Demo- crat (H) | Total Indep- endent (I) |
|---|--------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Unweighted Total | 1015 | 395 | 269 | 126 | 114 | 447 | 121 | 326 | 361 |
| Weighted Total | 1000 | 348 | 216 | 132* | 136* | 452 | 126* | 326 | 394 |
| A member of Congress is more likely to act in the interest of a group that spent millions of dollars to elect him or her than to act in the public interest | 406 41% | 147 42% | 98 45% | 49 37% | 59 43% | 185 41% | 57 45% | 128 39% | 165 42% |
| There would be less corruption if there were limits on how much could be given to Super PACs | 354 35% | 111 32% | 70 32% | 41 31% | 44 32% | 181 40% ^{BH} | 64 51% ^{BC} | 118 36% | 148 38% |
| The new rules that let corporations, unions and people give unlimited money to Super PACs will lead to corruption | 325 32% | 118 34% | 68 31% | 50 38% | 47 35% | 150 33% | 50 40% | 100 31% | 147 37% |
| I trust government less because big donors to Super PACs have more influence than regular voters | 299 30% | 105 30% | 66 31% | 39 29% | 48 35% | 136 30% | 45 36% | 91 28% | 132 33% |
| A company that spent \$100,000 to help elect a member of Congress could successfully pressure him or her to change a vote on a proposed law | 285 28% | 80 23% | 48 22% | 32 24% | 37 27% | 159 35% ^{BC} | 49 39% ^{BC} | 109 34% ^{BC} | 119 30% ^B |
| My vote doesn't matter very much because big donors to Super PACs have so much more influence | 162 16% | 46 13% | 30 14% | 16 12% | 31 23% | 75 17% | 27 21% | 49 15% | 74 19% ^B |

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|---|--------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Weighted Total | 1000 | 348 | 216 | 132* | 136* | 452 | 126* | 326 | 394 |
| I am less likely to vote because big donors to Super PACs have so much more influence over elected officials than average Americans | 123 12% | 34 10% | 18 8% | 16 12% | 24 18% ^C | 57 13% | 17 14% | 40 12% | 57 15% ^{BC} |
| Average voters have the same influence on candidates as big donors to Super PACs | 55 5% | 20 6% | 15 7% | 5 4% | 7 5% | 25 5% | 9 7% | 16 5% | 21 5% |
| Average voters have the same access to candidates as big donors to Super PACs | 42 4% | 12 3% | 6 3% | 6 4% | 7 5% | 19 4% | 3 2% | 16 5% | 15 4% |

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| There would be less corruption if there were limits on how much could be given to Super PACs | 731 73% | 262 75%E | 170 78%E | 92 70% | 80 59% | 355 78%EH I | 112 88%BC DEFHI | 243 75%E | 284 72%E |
| The new rules that let corporations, unions and people give unlimited money to Super PACs will lead to corruption | 694 69% | 257 74%E | 162 75%E | 95 72% | 79 58% | 328 73%EH | 103 82%EF HI | 225 69% | 277 70%E |
| A company that spent \$100,000 to help elect a member of Congress could successfully pressure him or her to change a vote on a proposed law | 682 68% | 246 71%C | 144 67% | 102 77%E | 82 60% | 323 71%H | 101 80%CE FHI | 222 68% | 284 72%E |
| I trust government less because big donors to Super PACs have more influence than regular voters | 655 65% | 233 67% | 140 65% | 94 71% | 82 60% | 313 69% | 95 76%E | 218 67% | 271 69% |
| My vote doesn't matter very much because big donors to Super PACs have so much more influence | 409 41% | 132 38% | 80 37% | 51 39% | 59 43% | 189 42% | 63 50%BC | 126 39% | 174 44% |

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Question P1 -- Strongly Agree/Agree Summary

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| | Total (A) | Repub- lican (Net) (B) | Repub- lican (C) | Ind- Lean Repub- lican (D) | Full Indep- endent (E) | Demo- crat (Net) (F) | Ind- Lean Demo- crat (G) | Demo- crat (H) | Total Indep- endent (I) |
|---|--------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
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| I am less likely to vote because big donors to Super PACs have so much more influence over elected officials than average Americans | 260 26% | 72 21% | 46 21% | 27 20% | 41 30% | 124 27% | 37 29% | 87 27% | 105 27% |
| Average voters have the same influence on candidates as big donors to Super PACs | 211 21% | 74 21% | 53 25%B | 21 16% | 21 16% | 104 23% | 31 25% | 72 22% | 73 19% |
| Average voters have the same access to candidates as big donors to Super PACs | 192 19% | 73 21% | 50 23% | 23 18% | 22 16% | 90 20% | 20 16% | 71 22% | 65 17% |

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Question 11A

This year, for the first time in decades, there are no limits on the amount that corporations, unions, and individuals can give to committees supporting a candidate for president or Congress. These groups are called 'Super PACs.' With this in mind, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, have no feeling, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements.

A. The new rules that let corporations, unions and people give unlimited money to Super PACs will lead to corruption

| | Total (A) | Repub- lican (B) | Repub- lican (C) | Ind- Lean Repub- lican (D) | Full Indep- endent (E) | Demo- crat (Net) (F) | Ind- Lean Demo- crat (G) | Demo- crat (H) | Total Indep- endent (I) |
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| Weighted Total | 1000 | 348 | 216 | 132* | 136* | 452 | 126* | 326 | 394 |
| Strongly agree/Agree (Net) | 694 69% | 257 74%E | 162 75%E | 95 72% | 79 58% | 328 73%EH | 103 82%EF | 225 69% | 277 70%E |
| | | | | | | | HI | | |
| Strongly agree | 325 32% | 118 34% | 68 31% | 50 38% | 47 35% | 150 33% | 50 40% | 100 31% | 147 37% |
| Agree | 369 37% | 139 40%EI | 94 44%EI | 45 34% | 32 23% | 178 39%E | 53 42%EI | 125 38%E | 130 33%E |
| Have no feeling | 133 13% | 35 10% | 17 8% | 17 13% | 25 18%C | 58 13% | 10 8% | 48 15%C | 52 13%G |
| Strongly disagree/Disagree (Net) | 146 15% | 50 14% | 35 16% | 14 11% | 29 21%FG | 53 12% | 12 10% | 41 12% | 55 14% |
| | | | | | I | | | | |
| Disagree | 102 10% | 37 11% | 27 12%F | 11 8% | 23 17%FGH | 32 7% | 7 5% | 25 8% | 41 10% |
| | | | | | I | | | | |
| Strongly disagree | 44 4% | 12 3% | 9 4% | 3 3% | 6 4% | 21 5% | 5 4% | 16 5% | 15 4% |
| Don't know | 27 3% | 7 2%C | 1 1% | 5 4% | 4 3% | 13 3% | 1 1% | 12 4% | 10 2% |

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Overlap formulae used. * small base

Question P1B

This year, for the first time in decades, there are no limits on the amount that corporations, unions, and individuals can give to committees supporting a candidate for president or Congress. These groups are called 'Super PACs.' With this in mind, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, have no feeling, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements.

B. There would be less corruption if there were limits on how much could be given to Super PACs

| | Total (A) | Repub- lican (B) | Repub- lican (C) | Ind- Lean Repub- lican (D) | Full Indep- endent (E) | Demo- crat (Net) (F) | Ind- Lean Demo- crat (G) | Demo- crat (H) | Total Indep- endent (I) |
|----------------------------------|------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Unweighted Total | 1015 | 395 | 269 | 126 | 114 | 447 | 121 | 326 | 361 |
| Weighted Total | 1000 | 348 | 216 | 132* | 136* | 452 | 126* | 326 | 394 |
| Strongly agree/Agree (Net) | 731 73% | 262 75%E | 170 78%E | 92 70% | 80 59% | 355 78% I | 112 88% DEFHI | 243 75%E | 284 72%E |
| Strongly agree | 354 35% | 111 32% | 70 32% | 41 31% | 44 32% | 181 40% BH | 64 51% BC | 118 36% | 148 38% |
| Agree | 377 38% | 151 43% EI | 100 46% EI | 51 39% | 37 27% | 173 38% | 48 38% | 126 39% | 136 34% |
| Have no feeling | 102 10% | 22 6% | 11 5% | 11 8% | 28 21% BCD FGHI | 41 9% | 6 5% | 35 11% C | 45 11% BCG |
| Strongly disagree/Disagree (Net) | 145 14% | 56 16% FG | 32 15% G | 24 18% G | 27 20% FG | 47 10% | 8 6% | 39 12% | 59 15% G |
| Disagree | 109 11% | 39 11% | 23 11% | 16 12% | 21 16% G | 36 8% | 6 5% | 30 9% | 43 11% G |
| Strongly disagree | 36 4% | 17 5% | 9 4% | 8 6% | 6 4% | 11 2% | 2 2% | 9 3% | 16 4% |
| Don't know | 23 2% | 8 2% | 3 1% | 4 3% | * * | 9 2% | 1 1% | 8 2% | 6 1% |

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D/E/F/G/H/I
Overlap formulae used. * small base

Question P1C

This year, for the first time in decades, there are no limits on the amount that corporations, unions, and individuals can give to committees supporting a candidate for president or Congress. These groups are called 'Super PACs.' With this in mind, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, have no feeling, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements.

C. Average voters have the same influence on candidates as big donors to Super PACs

| | Total (Net) (A) | Repub- lican (B) | Repub- lican (C) | Ind- Lean Repub- lican (D) | Full Indep- endent (E) | Demo- crat (Net) (F) | Ind- Lean Demo- crat (G) | Demo- crat (H) | Total Indep- endent (I) |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Unweighted Total | 1015 | 395 | 269 | 126 | 114 | 447 | 121 | 326 | 361 |
| Weighted Total | 1000 | 348 | 216 | 132* | 136* | 452 | 126* | 326 | 394 |
| Strongly agree/Agree (Net) | 211 21% | 74 21% | 53 25%B | 21 16% | 21 16% | 104 23% | 31 25% | 72 22% | 73 19% |
| Strongly agree | 55 5% | 20 6% | 15 7% | 5 4% | 7 5% | 25 5% | 9 7% | 16 5% | 21 5% |
| Agree | 156 16% | 54 15% | 38 18% | 16 12% | 14 10% | 79 17% | 22 18% | 57 17% | 52 13% |
| Have no feeling | 114 11% | 33 9% | 19 9% | 14 10% | 30 22%BCF GHI | 41 9% | 9 7% | 31 10% | 53 13%G |
| Strongly disagree/Disagree (Net) | 651 65% | 232 67% | 137 63% | 95 72% | 83 61% | 301 67% | 85 67% | 216 66% | 263 67% |
| Disagree | 351 35% | 127 37% | 75 35% | 52 40% | 39 29% | 159 35% | 42 34% | 117 36% | 134 34% |
| Strongly disagree | 300 30% | 105 30% | 62 29% | 43 33% | 44 32% | 142 31% | 42 33% | 99 31% | 129 33% |
| Don't know | 24 2% | 9 3% | 7 3% | 2 1% | 3 2% | 7 2% | 1 1% | 6 2% | 5 1% |

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D/E/F/G/H/I
Overlap formulae used. * small base

Question P1D

This year, for the first time in decades, there are no limits on the amount that corporations, unions, and individuals can give to committees supporting a candidate for president or Congress. These groups are called 'Super PACs.' With this in mind, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, have no feeling, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements.

D. Average voters have the same access to candidates as big donors to Super PACs

| | Total (A) | Repub- lican (B) | Repub- lican (C) | Ind- Lean Repub- lican (D) | Full Indep- endent (E) | Demo- crat (Net) (F) | Ind- Lean Demo- crat (G) | Total Demo- crat (H) | Total Indep- endent (I) |
|----------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Unweighted Total | 1015 | 395 | 269 | 126 | 114 | 447 | 121 | 326 | 361 |
| Weighted Total | 1000 | 348 | 216 | 132* | 136* | 452 | 126* | 326 | 394 |
| Strongly agree/Agree (Net) | 192 19% | 73 21% | 50 23% | 23 18% | 22 16% | 90 20% | 20 16% | 71 22% | 65 17% |
| Strongly agree | 42 4% | 12 3% | 6 3% | 6 4% | 7 5% | 19 4% | 3 2% | 16 5% | 15 4% |
| Agree | 150 15% | 61 18% | 44 20%I | 18 14% | 15 11% | 71 16% | 17 13% | 54 17% | 50 13% |
| Have no feeling | 116 12% | 32 9% | 17 8% | 15 11% | 26 19%BC | 49 11% | 13 10% | 37 11% | 54 14% |
| Strongly disagree/Disagree (Net) | 651 65% | 232 67% | 142 66% | 90 68% | 82 60% | 294 65% | 89 71% | 205 63% | 261 66% |
| Disagree | 334 33% | 120 35% | 70 32% | 51 38% | 40 29% | 146 32% | 46 37% | 100 31% | 136 35% |
| Strongly disagree | 317 32% | 112 32% | 73 34% | 39 30% | 43 31% | 148 33% | 43 34% | 105 32% | 125 32% |
| Don't know | 41 4% | 11 3% | 7 3% | 4 3% | 5 4% | 18 4% | 5 4% | 14 4% | 14 4% |

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D/E/F/G/H/I
Overlap formulae used. * small base

Question P1E

This year, for the first time in decades, there are no limits on the amount that corporations, unions, and individuals can give to committees supporting a candidate for president or Congress. These groups are called 'Super PACs.' With this in mind, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, have no feeling, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements.

E. A company that spent \$100,000 to help elect a member of Congress could successfully pressure him or her to change a vote on a proposed law

| | Total (A) | Repub- lican (B) | Repub- lican (C) | Ind- Lean Repub- lican (D) | Full Indep- endent (E) | Demo- crat (Net) (F) | Ind- Lean Demo- crat (G) | Demo- crat (H) | Total Indep- endent (I) |
|----------------------------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Unweighted Total | 1015 | 395 | 269 | 126 | 114 | 447 | 121 | 326 | 361 |
| Weighted Total | 1000 | 348 | 216 | 132* | 136* | 452 | 126* | 326 | 394 |
| Strongly agree/Agree (Net) | 682 68% | 246 71% ^C | 144 67% | 102 77% ^E | 82 60% | 323 71% ^H | 101 80% ^{CE} | 222 68% | 284 72% ^E |
| | | | | | | | FHI | | |
| Strongly agree | 285 28% | 80 23% | 48 22% | 32 24% | 37 27% | 159 35% ^{BC} | 49 39% ^{BC} | 109 34% ^{BC} | 119 30% ^B |
| | | | | | | | DI | | |
| Agree | 397 40% | 166 48% ^{EFH} | 97 45% ^H | 70 53% ^{EFH} | 44 33% | 164 36% | 52 41% | 113 35% | 166 42% |
| | | | | I | | | | | |
| Have no feeling | 105 10% | 23 7% | 14 7% | 9 7% | 22 16% ^{BC} | 46 10% | 7 5% | 40 12% ^B | 37 9% |
| | | | | | GI | | | | |
| Strongly disagree/Disagree (Net) | 201 20% | 74 21% ^D | 55 26% ^{BDF} | 19 14% | 33 24% | 78 17% | 19 15% | 60 18% | 70 18% |
| | | | GI | | | | | | |
| Disagree | 134 13% | 46 13% | 36 17% ^{BD} | 10 8% | 17 12% | 62 14% | 16 13% | 46 14% | 42 11% |
| Strongly disagree | 66 7% | 28 8% ^F | 19 9% ^{FG} | 9 6% | 16 12% ^{FGH} | 17 4% | 3 2% | 14 4% | 28 7% ^{FG} |
| Don't know | 13 1% | 5 1% | 2 1% | 2 2% | * * | 5 1% | 0 0 | 5 1% | 3 1% |

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D/E/F/G/H/I
Overlap formulae used. * small base

Question P1F

This year, for the first time in decades, there are no limits on the amount that corporations, unions, and individuals can give to committees supporting a candidate for president or Congress. These groups are called 'Super PACs.' With this in mind, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, have no feeling, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements.

F. My vote doesn't matter very much because big donors to Super PACs have so much more influence

| | Total (Net) (A) | Repub- lican (B) | Repub- lican (C) | Ind- Lean Repub- lican (D) | Full Indep- endent (E) | Demo- crat (Net) (F) | Ind- Lean Demo- crat (G) | Total Demo- crat (H) | Indep- endent (I) |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Unweighted Total | 1015 | 395 | 269 | 126 | 114 | 447 | 121 | 326 | 361 |
| Weighted Total | 1000 | 348 | 216 | 132* | 136* | 452 | 126* | 326 | 394 |
| Strongly agree/Agree (Net) | 409 41% | 132 38% | 80 37% | 51 39% | 59 43% | 189 42% | 63 50%BC | 126 39% | 174 44% |
| Strongly agree | 162 16% | 46 13% | 30 14% | 16 12% | 31 23% | 75 17% | 27 21% | 49 15% | 74 19%B |
| Agree | 247 25% | 85 25% | 50 23% | 35 27% | 28 20% | 114 25% | 37 29% | 77 24% | 99 25% |
| Have no feeling | 101 10% | 23 7% | 11 5% | 12 9% | 28 20%BC DFGHI | 43 10% | 8 6% | 35 11%C | 47 12%BCG |
| Strongly disagree/Disagree (Net) | 470 47% | 190 55%EI | 123 57%EFG I | 67 51%E | 47 34% | 211 47% | 54 43% | 157 48%E | 168 43% |
| Disagree | 310 31% | 121 35%E | 73 34%E | 49 37%E | 25 18% | 145 32%E | 44 35%E | 102 31%E | 117 30%E |
| Strongly disagree | 160 16% | 68 20%GI | 50 23%BFG I | 18 14% | 22 16% | 66 15%G | 11 8% | 55 17% | 51 13% |
| Don't know | 20 2% | 4 1% | 2 1% | 2 1% | 3 2% | 9 2% | * * | 8 2% | 5 1% |

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D/E/F/G/H/I
Overlap formulae used. * small base

Question P1G

This year, for the first time in decades, there are no limits on the amount that corporations, unions, and individuals can give to committees supporting a candidate for president or Congress. These groups are called 'Super PACs.' With this in mind, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, have no feeling, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements.

G. I trust government less because big donors to Super PACs have more influence than regular voters

| | Total (Net) (A) | Repub- lican (B) | Repub- lican (C) | Ind- Lean Repub- lican (D) | Full Indep- endent (E) | Demo- crat (Net) (F) | Ind- Lean Demo- crat (G) | Demo- crat (H) | Total Indep- endent (I) |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Unweighted Total | 1015 | 395 | 269 | 126 | 114 | 447 | 121 | 326 | 361 |
| Weighted Total | 1000 | 348 | 216 | 132* | 136* | 452 | 126* | 326 | 394 |
| Strongly agree/Agree (Net) | 655 65% | 233 67% | 140 65% | 94 71% | 82 60% | 313 69% | 95 76%E | 218 67% | 271 69% |
| Strongly agree | 299 30% | 105 30% | 66 31% | 39 29% | 48 35% | 136 30% | 45 36% | 91 28% | 132 33% |
| Agree | 356 36% | 128 37% | 73 34% | 55 42%E | 34 25% | 177 39%E | 50 40%E | 127 39%E | 139 35%E |
| Have no feeling | 114 11% | 30 9% | 19 9% | 10 8% | 27 20%BC DFHI | 45 10% | 11 9% | 33 10% | 49 12% |
| Strongly disagree/Disagree (Net) | 204 20% | 77 22% | 52 24% | 25 19% | 26 19% | 86 19% | 19 15% | 67 21% | 70 18% |
| Disagree | 164 16% | 65 19% | 46 21%GI | 19 15% | 21 16% | 65 14% | 13 10% | 52 16% | 54 14% |
| Strongly disagree | 40 4% | 12 3% | 6 3% | 6 4% | 5 4% | 21 5% | 6 5% | 15 5% | 17 4% |
| Don't know | 27 3% | 8 2% | 6 3% | 2 2% | * * | 9 2% | 1 1% | 8 3% | 4 1% |

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Overlap formulae used. * small base

Question P1H

This year, for the first time in decades, there are no limits on the amount that corporations, unions, and individuals can give to committees supporting a candidate for president or Congress. These groups are called 'Super PACs.' With this in mind, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, have no feeling, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements.

H. I am less likely to vote because big donors to Super PACs have so much more influence over elected officials than average Americans

| | Total (Net) (A) | Repub- lican (B) | Repub- lican (C) | Ind- Lean Repub- lican (D) | Full Indep- endent (E) | Demo- crat (Net) (F) | Ind- Lean Demo- crat (G) | Total Demo- crat (H) | Indep- endent (I) |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Unweighted Total | 1015 | 395 | 269 | 126 | 114 | 447 | 121 | 326 | 361 |
| Weighted Total | 1000 | 348 | 216 | 132* | 136* | 452 | 126* | 326 | 394 |
| Strongly agree/Agree (Net) | 260 26% | 72 21% | 46 21% | 27 20% | 41 30% | 124 27% | 37 29% | 87 27% | 105 27% |
| Strongly agree | 123 12% | 34 10% | 18 8% | 16 12% | 24 18% ^C | 57 13% | 17 14% | 40 12% | 57 15% ^{BC} |
| Agree | 137 14% | 38 11% | 28 13% | 11 8% | 17 12% | 67 15% | 20 16% | 47 14% | 47 12% |
| Have no feeling | 116 12% | 28 8% | 13 6% | 14 11% | 32 23% ^{BC} DFGHI | 44 10% | 7 6% | 36 11% | 54 14% ^{BCG} |
| Strongly disagree/Disagree (Net) | 605 60% | 242 70% ^{EFI} | 155 71% ^{EFH} | 88 67% ^{EI} | 61 45% | 277 61% ^E | 78 62% ^E | 199 61% ^E | 227 58% ^E |
| Disagree | 328 33% | 132 38% ^{EI} | 86 40% ^E | 46 35% | 29 21% | 148 33% | 47 37% ^E | 101 31% | 122 31% ^E |
| Strongly disagree | 277 28% | 110 32% | 68 31% | 42 32% | 32 24% | 129 29% | 31 25% | 98 30% | 105 27% |
| Don't know | 19 2% | 6 2% | 3 1% | 3 2% | 2 1% | 7 2% | 3 3% | 4 1% | 8 2% |

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Overlap formulae used. * small base

Question P1I

This year, for the first time in decades, there are no limits on the amount that corporations, unions, and individuals can give to committees supporting a candidate for president or Congress. These groups are called 'Super PACs.' With this in mind, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, have no feeling, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements.

I. A member of Congress is more likely to act in the interest of a group that spent millions of dollars to elect him or her than to act in the public interest

| | Total (A) | Repub- lican (B) | Repub- lican (C) | Ind- Lean Repub- lican (D) | Full Indep- endent (E) | Demo- crat (Net) (F) | Ind- Lean Demo- crat (G) | Demo- crat (H) | Total Indep- endent (I) |
|----------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Unweighted Total | 1015 | 395 | 269 | 126 | 114 | 447 | 121 | 326 | 361 |
| Weighted Total | 1000 | 348 | 216 | 132* | 136* | 452 | 126* | 326 | 394 |
| Strongly agree/Agree (Net) | 771 77% | 283 81%E | 177 82%E | 106 80% | 95 69% | 358 79% | 103 82% | 255 78% | 304 77% |
| Strongly agree | 406 41% | 147 42% | 98 45% | 49 37% | 59 43% | 185 41% | 57 45% | 128 39% | 165 42% |
| Agree | 365 36% | 136 39%E | 80 37% | 56 43%E | 36 26% | 173 38% | 47 37% | 127 39% | 139 35% |
| Have no feeling | 100 10% | 17 5% | 12 6% | 5 4% | 24 18%BC DGI | 44 10%B | 8 7% | 36 11%BD | 37 9%BD |
| Strongly disagree/Disagree (Net) | 99 10% | 40 11% | 24 11% | 16 12% | 13 9% | 41 9% | 12 9% | 29 9% | 41 10% |
| Disagree | 80 8% | 35 10% | 21 9% | 15 11% | 9 7% | 29 6% | 5 4% | 24 7% | 29 7% |
| Strongly disagree | 19 2% | 5 1% | 3 2% | 1 1% | 3 2% | 12 3%H | 7 6%BH | 5 1% | 11 3% |
| Don't know | 30 3% | 8 2% | 3 1% | 5 4% | 5 4% | 10 2% | 3 2% | 7 2% | 13 3% |

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Question P2

Compared to previous elections, how likely is it that the money spent by political groups in this election will lead to corruption- much more likely, somewhat more likely, somewhat less likely, much less likely, or no opinion?

| | Total (A) | Repub- lican (Net) (B) | Repub- lican (C) | Ind- Lean Repub- lican (D) | Full Indep- endent (E) | Ind- Lean Demo- crat (Net) (F) | Ind- Lean Demo- crat (G) | Demo- crat (H) | Total Indep- endent (I) |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Unweighted Total | 1015 | 395 | 269 | 126 | 114 | 447 | 121 | 326 | 361 |
| Weighted Total | 1000 | 348 | 216 | 132* | 136* | 452 | 126* | 326 | 394 |
| Any opinion (Net) | 590 59% | 210 60%E | 134 62%E | 76 58% | 63 46% | 283 63%E | 89 71%EI | 194 59% | 229 58%E |
| More likely (Subnet) | 497 50% | 177 51%E | 113 52%E | 64 48% | 50 37% | 242 54%E | 78 62%EI | 165 51%E | 191 49%E |
| Much more likely | 231 23% | 80 23% | 49 23% | 30 23% | 22 16% | 116 26%H | 43 34%BE FHI | 73 22% | 95 24%E |
| Somewhat more likely | 266 27% | 97 28% | 64 29% | 33 25% | 28 21% | 127 28% | 35 28% | 92 28% | 96 24% |
| Less likely (Subnet) | 94 9% | 33 10% | 21 9% | 13 10% | 13 10% | 40 9% | 11 9% | 29 9% | 38 10% |
| Somewhat less likely | 65 6% | 25 7% | 16 7% | 9 7% | 10 7% | 29 6% | 6 5% | 23 7% | 25 6% |
| Much less likely | 29 3% | 8 2% | 4 2% | 4 3% | 3 2% | 11 3% | 5 4% | 6 2% | 12 3% |
| No opinion | 399 40% | 134 39% | 80 37% | 54 41% | 73 54%BC FGHI | 167 37% | 37 29% | 130 40% | 164 42%G |
| Don't know | 10 1% | 4 1% | 3 1% | 1 1% | 0 0 | 2 * | 0 0 | 2 1% | 1 * |

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - B/C/D/E/F/G/H/I
Overlap formulae used. * small base

CARAVAN® Landline/Cell Phone Methodology

This report presents the findings of a telephone survey conducted among two national probability samples, which, when combined, consists of 1,015 adults, 505 men and 510 women 18 years of age and older, living in the continental United States. Interviewing for this CARAVAN® Survey was completed on April 12-15, 2012. 764 interviews were from the landline sample and 251 interviews from the cell phone sample.

All CARAVAN® interviews are conducted using ORC International's (ORC) computer assisted telephone interviewing (CATI) system.

As required by the Code of Standards of the Council of American Survey Research Organizations (CASRO), we will maintain the anonymity of our respondents. No information will be released that in any way will reveal the identity of a respondent.

Sampling

The CARAVAN® landline-cell combined sample is a dual frame sampling design. This means that the sample is drawn from two independent non-overlapping sample frames—one for landlines and one for cell phones.

Land Line Sample

ORC's Random Digit Dial (RDD) telephone sample is generated using a list-assisted methodology. That is, the updated white page listings that are used to identify telephone number banks (the first 8 digits of the phone number) with a listed phone number in them. The standard that we use is 2+, meaning that a bank needs to have 2 or more listed households to be considered working. We use the Genesys Sampling in-house system to generate list-assisted Random Digit Dialing sample.

The standard GENESYS RDD methodology produces a strict single stage, EPSEM (Equal Opportunity of Selection Method) sample of residential telephone numbers. In other words, a GENESYS RDD sample ensures an equal and known probability of selection for every residential telephone number in the sample frame.

Cell Phone Sample

The MSG Cellular RDD database is constructed quarterly utilizing Telecordia's LERG product. The LERG is a continuously updated suite of telephony databases that, among other things, provides current information for every active Thousand Series Block in the North American Numbering Plan. Using multiple files within the LERG, every thousand series block that is dedicated to providing wireless service is identified and incorporated into the Cellular RDD database. Additionally, switch locations for the selected thousand series blocks are determined. This provides the information needed to map each cellular thousand series block to a county.

The cell phone sample was generated from cell phone only 1,000 series blocks with all the 100 series banks within each block turned on. The sampling interval is then calculated by dividing the universe of all possible numbers by the number of records desired, thus specifying the size of the frame subdivisions.

At this point, the frame size has been fixed and divided into equal-sized subsets of ten-digit numbers. Within each of the subsets one number is selected at random giving all numbers an equal probability of selection.

Weighting

In probability-based samples such as CARAVAN®, the basis of the weighting is the inverse of the selection probability. Then, weighting adjustments are frequently used to reduce the potential for biases that may be present due to incomplete frame coverage and survey nonresponse--both inherent in all telephone surveys. These adjustments may take advantage of geographic, demographic, and socioeconomic information that are known for the population as well as measured in the sample surveys. The adjustments reduce potential bias to the extent that the survey respondents and nonrespondents (noncontacts, refusals, etc.) with similar geographic, demographic, and socioeconomic characteristics are also similar with respect to the survey statistics of interest. In other words, post-survey weighting adjustments reduce bias if the weighting variables are related to (correlated with) the survey measures and the likelihood of survey participation.

For CARAVAN® (landline), the post survey weighting adjustments leverage population-based estimates as reported by the Current Population Survey (CPS). This form of weighting is referred to as *calibration weighting*ⁱ in that survey respondents are assigned weights that are calibrated to reflect the population. The calibration weighting for CARAVAN® is based on an iterative series of ratio adjustments called iterative proportional fitting, or *raking*ⁱⁱ, which was first introduced by Deming and Stephan for use in the 1940 US census. For CARAVAN®, the ratio adjustments calibrate the survey data to the population for age, sex, race/Hispanic origin, Census region, and education.

The CARAVAN® *landline-cell* combined sample is a dual frame sampling design. This means that the sample is drawn from two independent sampling frames—one for landlines and one for cell phones. Adults with a landline but no cell phone (A) must be reached through a landline

telephone sample. Adults with a cell phone and no landline (C) must be reached through the cell phone sample. Adults with both a landline and a cell phone (B) can be reached through either of the frames. Sampling from the two frames results in these four groups:

- a_1 : Landline respondents without a cell phone (landline only)
- b_1 : Landline respondents with a cell phone (dual user)
- b_2 : Cell phone respondents with a landline (dual user)
- c_2 : Cell phone respondents without a landline (cell only)

The dual user groups (b_1, b_2) are further classified into three subgroups:

- Landline mostly*: those who receive most calls on a landline,
- True dual*: those who receive calls on both regularly, and
- Cell mostly*: those who receive most calls on a cell phone.

The National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) provides estimates of these user group populations. The NHIS is an in-person survey conducted by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). We weight-adjust the landline sample and the cell sample to their respective population estimates from the NHIS.

Since the dual user groups are represented by the landline sample and cell phone sample, we combine these groups based on a weighted average. The weighted average is based on the effective sample sizes for each group.

Finally, the combined sample is weighted to represent the US population using data from the Current Population Survey (CPS) on age, gender, race, region, and education as noted above.

ⁱ For a summary of calibration weighting, refer to Kalton, G. and I. Flores-Cervantes (2003) “Weighting Methods”, *Journal of Official Statistics*.

ⁱⁱ Deming, W. E. and F. F. Stephan (1940) “On a Least Squares Adjustment of a Sampled Frequency Table When the Expected Marginal Totals are Known,” *Annals of Mathematical Statistics*.