

# TRACKING SURVEY: WAVE FIVE September 2024

One For All is running the final three waves of a multi-wave tracking survey started by <u>Galvanize Action</u>. Multiple waves of surveys will be given to the same group of white women across ten states: WI, PA, OH, MI, ME, NE, AZ, NV, MT, and FL. (See previous memos for <u>June</u> <u>(Baseline)</u>, <u>July (Wave Two)</u>, <u>early August (Wave Three)</u>, and <u>Late August (Wave Four)</u> survey results.) Some of the questions will be the same in each survey so we can watch changes over time. Other questions will be different from wave to wave to capture insights into important current events and pivotal moments in this year's civic and political landscape. This survey was fielded ten days after the presidential debate between Kamala Harris and Donald Trump. The questions were the same as those asked by Galvanize Action in June and again in early August.

A majority (78%) of the respondents in this month's survey are in our audience of ideologically-moderate women. Results were analyzed with particular attention to this group of women.

# **KEY OPINION QUESTION #1**

Which of these is the most important issue to you in deciding who to vote for in the 2024 election for president?

- Economy
- Abortion
- Crime
- Healthcare
- Climate Change
- Racial Inequality
- LGBTQ Rights
- Immigration
- Preserving Democracy
- Gun Violence
- Foreign Policy/Foreign Aid/Focus Overseas
- Something else

# All respondents (n= 8,006)

Abortion	12%	Healthcare	7%
Climate Change	3%	Immigration	14%
Crime	2%	LGBTQ Rights	1%
Economy	34%	Preserving Democracy	18%
Foreign Policy/Aid	1%	Racial Inequality	0%
Gun Violence	4%	Something else	4%

# TOPLINE TAKEAWAYS FOR MODERATE WOMEN

- Looking only at responses from ideologically-moderate white women (n= 6,284), they continue to select the economy as their top vote choice issue.
  - 35% selected economy
  - 18% selected preserving democracy
  - 14% selected immigration
  - 11% selected abortion
  - 7% selected healthcare

#### Moderate white women that participated in June, August, & September surveys (n= 4,732)

	June 10 Responses	August 5 Responses	September 20 Responses
Economy	31%	33%	34%
Preserving Democracy	19%	20%	19%
Immigration	16%	15%	15%
Abortion	11%	10%	11%
Healthcare	7%	7%	6%

# **KEY OPINION QUESTION #2**

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? I would only vote for a presidential candidate who will take action to protect abortion for everyone.

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree

- Neither agree nor disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree

# All respondents (n= 8,006)

Strongly agree	31%
Somewhat agree	18%
Neither agree nor disagree	23%
Somewhat disagree	10%
Strongly disagree	20%

# TOPLINE TAKEAWAYS FOR MODERATE WOMEN

- 48% of moderate white women said they would only vote for a presidential candidate who will take action to protect abortion for everyone.
  - 31% strongly agree
  - 17% somewhat agree
  - 22% neither agree nor disagree
  - 10% somewhat disagree
  - 20% strongly disagree

	June 10 Responses	August 5 Responses	September 20 Responses
Strongly agree	29%	31%	31%
Somewhat agree	19%	17%	17%
Neither agree nor disagree	25%	22%	21%
Somewhat disagree	8%	9%	10%
Strongly disagree	19%	20%	21%

# Do you think abortions should always be legal, mostly legal, mostly illegal, or always illegal?

- Always legal
- Mostly legal
- Mostly illegal
- Always illegal

# All respondents (n= 8,006)

Always legal	32%
Mostly legal	36%
Mostly illegal	26%
Always illegal	6%

# TOPLINE TAKEAWAYS FOR MODERATE WOMEN

- The majority (69%) of moderate white women believe abortion should be mostly or always legal.
  - 33% always legal
  - 36% mostly legal
  - 26% mostly illegal
  - 6% always illegal

	June 10 Responses	August 5 Responses	September 20 Responses
Always legal	33%	33%	32%
Mostly legal	35%	35%	35%
Mostly illegal	25%	26%	27%
Always illegal	7%	7%	6%

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: I trust that our current democratic model is the best system to safeguard all of our freedoms.

- Strongly disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Somewhat agree
- Strongly agree

#### All respondents (n= 8,006)

Strongly disagree	19%
Somewhat disagree	15%
Neither agree nor disagree	19%
Somewhat agree	25%
Strongly agree	22%

#### TOPLINE TAKEAWAYS FOR MODERATE WOMEN

- Nearly half (48%) of moderate white women said our current democratic model is the best system to safeguard all of our freedoms. 34% disagree with that statement to some extent.
  - 18% strongly disagree
  - 16% somewhat disagree
  - 18% neither agree nor disagree
  - 25% somewhat agree
  - 23% strongly agree

	June 10 Responses	August 5 Responses	September 20 Responses
Strongly disagree	18%	18%	17%
Somewhat disagree	18%	16%	14%

Neither agree nor disagree	19%	18%	18%
Somewhat agree	24%	25%	25%
Strongly agree	21%	24%	26%

# To what extent do you believe the Biden/Harris Administration is to blame for inflation?

- To a great extent
- Somewhat
- Very little
- Not at all

# All respondents (n= 8,006)

To a great extent	41%
Somewhat	16%
Very little	23%
Not at all	20%

# TOPLINE TAKEAWAYS FOR MODERATE WOMEN

- 57% of moderate white women blame the Biden/Harris administration for inflation somewhat or to a great extent.
  - 41% say they blame the current administration to a great extent.
  - 16% say they somewhat blame the current administration.
  - 23% say they blame the Biden/Harris administration very little.
  - 20% say they do not blame the current administration at all.
- When we asked this question in our <u>June survey</u> (fielded June 10, 2024, when President Biden was the Democratic candidate), the wording was "Biden Administration" vs. the current survey that asked about the "Biden/Harris Administration."

	June 10 Responses (Democratic candidate = Biden)	August 5 Responses (Democratic candidate = Harris)	September 20 Responses
To a great extent	41%	41%	42%
Somewhat	18%	15%	15%
Very little	22%	22%	22%
Not at all	19%	22%	21%

Moderate white women that participated in June, August, & September surveys (n= 4,732)

# **KEY OPINION QUESTION #6**

#### Which party is better for the economy?

- The Republican party is much better
- The Republican party is somewhat better
- Neither party is better
- The Democratic party is somewhat better
- The Democratic party is much better

#### All respondents (n= 8,006)

Republican party is much better	33%
Republican party is somewhat better	13%
Neither party is better	20%
Democratic party is somewhat better	13%
Democratic party is much better	21%

# TOPLINE TAKEAWAYS FOR MODERATE WOMEN

- 46% of moderate white women believe Republicans are better for the economy; 34% believe Democrats are better.
  - 33% say the Republican party is much better
  - 13% say the Republican party is somewhat better
  - 20% say neither party is better
  - 13% the Democratic party is somewhat better
  - 21% say the Democratic party is much better

	June 10 Responses	August 5 Responses	September 20 Responses	
Republican party is much better	30%	32%	34%	
Republican party is somewhat better	14%	13%	12%	
Neither party is better	26%	20%	19%	
Democratic party is somewhat better	13%	13%	13%	
Democratic party is much better	18%	22%	23%	

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In recent years, there have been discussions about what is appropriate to teach or talk about in public schools. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Discussion of sexual orientation and/or gender identity in public schools should be banned.

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree

#### All respondents (n= 8,006)

Strongly agree	29%
Somewhat agree	16%
Neither agree nor disagree	14%
Somewhat disagree	17%
Strongly disagree	24%

# TOPLINE TAKEAWAYS FOR MODERATE WOMEN

- 44% of moderate white women agree that discussion of sexual orientation and/or gender identity in public schools should be banned.
  - 28% strongly agree
  - 16% somewhat agree
  - 15% neither agree nor disagree
  - 17% somewhat disagree
  - 24% strongly disagree

#### Moderate white women that participated in June, August, & September surveys (n= 4,732)

	June 10 Responses	August 5 Responses	September 20 Responses
Strongly agree	28%	28%	29%
Somewhat agree	16%	16%	16%
Neither agree nor disagree	14%	14%	14%
Somewhat disagree	17%	16%	16%
Strongly disagree	25%	26%	25%

#### **KEY OPINION QUESTION #8**

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: People advocating for the rights of transgender people have gone too far in recent years.

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree

#### All respondents (n= 8,006)

Strongly agree	33%
Somewhat agree	19%
Neither agree nor disagree	15%

Somewhat disagree	11%
Strongly disagree	21%

# TOPLINE TAKEAWAYS FOR MODERATE WOMEN

- Looking at responses from moderate white women, a slight majority (53%) agree that people advocating for the rights of transgender people have gone too far in recent years.
  - 33% strongly agree
  - 20% somewhat agree
  - 16% neither agree nor disagree
  - 11% somewhat disagree
  - 21% strongly disagree

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Strongly agree	32%	33%	34%
Somewhat agree	20%	19%	20%
Neither agree nor disagree	15%	14%	14%
Somewhat disagree	12%	12%	11%
Strongly disagree	21%	22%	21%

# Moderate white women that participated in June, August, & September surveys (n= 4,732)

#### **KEY OPINION QUESTION #9**

If the 2024 presidential election were held today, would you vote for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?

- The Democrat
- The Republican
- Another candidate
- Don't know
- Not going to vote

# All respondents (n= 8,006)

The Democrat	45%
The Republican	43%
Another candidate	3%
Don't know	7%
Not going to vote	2%

#### **EDUCATION LEVEL**

Looking at responses by education level, 54% of white women with a four-year college degree or higher said they would vote for the Democratic candidate, Kamala Harris, over 37% who said they would vote for Trump. In contrast, 48% of white women without a four-year degree said they would vote for the Republican candidate, Donald Trump, over 39% who said they would vote for Harris.

#### All respondents (n= 8,006)

	The Democrat	The Republican	Another candidate	Don't know	Not going to vote
White women with a four-year college degree or higher	54%	37%	3%	6%	1%
White women without a four-year college degree	39%	48%	3%	8%	3%

# TOPLINE TAKEAWAYS FOR MODERATE WOMEN

- Looking only at responses from ideologically-moderate white women (n= 6,284), it is very close between Harris and Trump.
  - 45% the Democrat
  - 43% the Republican
  - 3% another candidate
  - 7% don't know
  - 2% not going to vote
- When we asked this question in our <u>June survey</u> (fielded June 10, 2024, President Biden was the Democratic candidate).

	June 10 Responses (Democratic candidate = Biden)	August 5 Responses (Democratic candidate = Harris)	September 20 Responses
The Democrat	41%	44%	46%
The Republican	41%	43%	44%
Another candidate	6%	4%	3%
Don't know	10%	7%	6%
Not going to vote	2%	2%	2%

Moderate white women that participated in June, August, & September surveys (n= 4,732)

# **KEY OPINION QUESTION #10**

If the 2024 Senate election were held today, would you vote for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?

- The Democrat
- The Republican
- Another candidate
- Don't know
- Not going to vote

#### All respondents (n= 8,006)

Democrat	43%
Republican	42%
Another candidate	3%
Don't know	10%
Not going to vote	2%

#### EDUCATION LEVEL

• Looking at responses by education level, 52% of white women with a four-year college degree or higher said they would vote for the Democratic Senate candidate over 36% who said they would vote for the Republican. In contrast, 46% of white women without

a four-year degree said they would vote for the Republican Senate candidate over 37% who said they would vote for the Democrat.

### All respondents (n= 8,006)

	The Democrat	The Republican	Another candidate	Don't know	Not going to vote
White women with a four-year college degree or higher	52%	36%	3%	8%	1%
White women without a four-year college degree	37%	46%	3%	10%	3%

# TOPLINE TAKEAWAYS FOR MODERATE WOMEN

- Looking only at responses from ideologically-moderate white women, Senate Republicans and Democrats are also neck and neck.
  - 43% the Democrat
  - 42% the Republican
  - 3% another candidate
  - 10% don't know
  - 2% not going to vote

	June 10 Responses	August 5 Responses	September 20 Responses
The Democrat	41%	43%	44%
The Republican	41%	42%	43%
Another candidate	4%	3%	3%
Don't know	12%	10%	9%
Not going to vote	2%	2%	2%

# METHODOLOGY

- Audience: White Women in WI, PA, OH, MI, ME, NE, AZ, NV, MT, and FL
- Sample size: 8,006
- Date in field: September 20, 2024
- Margin of error: +/- 1.42



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