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## Age

3,464 total respondents

	18-29 10%	30-44 20%	45-64 39%	65 or older 31%
• Ryan	63%	53%	45%	44%
• Vance	37%	46%	54%	55%

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## Age

3,464 total respondents

	18-24 4%	25-29 6%	30-39 11%	40-49 17%	50-64 30%	65 or older 31%
• Ryan	67%	60%	57%	52%	43%	44%
• Vance	33%	39%	42%	48%	56%	55%

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## Marital status

3,464 total respondents

	Married 65%	Not married 35%
• Ryan	48%	56%
• Vance	51%	43%

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## Condition of the nation's economy

3,464 total respondents

	Excellent 1%	Good 22%	Not so good 40%	Poor 35%
● Ryan	n/a	89%	61%	6%
● Vance	n/a	11%	38%	93%

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### Party ID

3,464 total respondents

	Democrat 31%	Republican 40%	Independent 29%
● Ryan	97%	7%	53%
● Vance	3%	93%	46%

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### Ideology

3,464 total respondents

	Liberal 20%	Moderate 43%	Conservative 37%
● Ryan	95%	59%	11%
● Vance	4%	40%	89%

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### Race

3,464 total respondents

	White 84%	Black 12%	Latino 2%	Asian 1%	Other racial/ethnic groups 1%
● Ryan	42%	87%	n/a	n/a	n/a
● Vance	57%	12%	n/a	n/a	n/a

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### Gender

3,464 total respondents

	Male 52%	Female 48%
● Ryan	44%	53%
● Vance	55%	46%

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### Area type

3,464 total respondents

	Urban 32%	Suburban 50%	Rural 17%
● Ryan	60%	42%	45%
● Vance	40%	57%	54%

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### Condition of the nation's economy

3,464 total respondents

	Excellent/Good 23%	Not good/Poor 76%
● Ryan	<b>88%</b>	35%
● Vance	12%	<b>64%</b>

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**Abortion should be:**

3,464 total respondents

	Legal in all cases 27%	Legal in most cases 32%	Illegal in most cases 29%	Illegal in all cases 7%
● Ryan	<b>85%</b>	<b>58%</b>	13%	n/a
● Vance	14%	42%	<b>86%</b>	n/a

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**Abortion should be:**

3,464 total respondents

	Legal 59%	Illegal 36%
● Ryan	<b>71%</b>	11%
● Vance	29%	<b>88%</b>

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**Gender by marital status**

3,464 total respondents

	Married men 31%	Married women 34%	Unmarried men 19%	Unmarried women 16%
● Ryan	40%	<b>56%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>62%</b>
● Vance	<b>59%</b>	44%	48%	37%

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**Gender by race**

3,464 total respondents

	White men 44%	White women 40%	Black men 6%	Black women 6%	Latino men 1%	Latina women 1%	All other races 2%
● Ryan	37%	48%	<b>86%</b>	<b>87%</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a
● Vance	<b>62%</b>	<b>52%</b>	13%	11%	n/a	n/a	n/a

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**Age**

3,464 total respondents

	18-44 30%	45 or older 70%
● Ryan	<b>57%</b>	45%
● Vance	43%	<b>54%</b>

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**Education**

3,464 total respondents

	College graduate 43%	No college degree 57%
• Ryan	53%	45%
• Vance	47%	54%

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**Education by race**

3,464 total respondents

	White voters, college degree 37%	White voters, no degree 46%	Voters of color, college degree 5%	Voters of color, no degree 11%
• Ryan	50%	36%	70%	82%
• Vance	50%	63%	29%	16%

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**Union household?**

3,464 total respondents

	Yes 21%	No 79%
• Ryan	56%	47%
• Vance	44%	53%

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**Importance of party control of Senate to your vote**

3,464 total respondents

	Very important 77%	Somewhat important 15%	Not too important 4%	Not at all important 2%
• Ryan	48%	70%	n/a	n/a
• Vance	52%	30%	n/a	n/a

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**Importance of party control of Senate to your vote**

3,464 total respondents

	Important 92%	Not important 6%
• Ryan	51%	n/a
• Vance	48%	n/a

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**Race**

3,464 total respondents

	White voters 84%	Voters of color 16%
• Ryan	42%	78%
• Vance	57%	20%

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**View of Donald Trump**

3,464 total respondents

	Favorable 42%	Unfavorable 55%
● Ryan	6%	85%
● Vance	93%	14%

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**Party by gender**

3,464 total respondents

	Democratic men 13%	Democratic women 18%	Republican men 22%	Republican women 18%	Independent men 17%	Independent women 12%
● Ryan	97%	96%	4%	10%	53%	53%
● Vance	2%	3%	96%	90%	45%	47%

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**Education by gender among White voters**

3,464 total respondents

	White women college degree 18%	White women no degree 22%	White men college degree 19%	White men no degree 25%	Voters of color 16%
● Ryan	55%	41%	45%	32%	78%
● Vance	44%	59%	55%	67%	20%

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**Education**

3,464 total respondents

	Never attended college 17%	Some college 24%	Associate's degree 16%	Bachelor's degree 25%	Advanced degree 17%
● Ryan	38%	48%	50%	51%	56%
● Vance	62%	51%	50%	49%	44%

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**First-time midterm election voter?**

3,464 total respondents

	Yes 8%	No 92%
● Ryan	53%	48%
● Vance	47%	51%

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**2020 presidential vote**

3,464 total respondents

	Biden 45%	Trump 48%	Another candidate 4%	Did not vote 3%
● Ryan	96%	4%	n/a	n/a
● Vance	3%	95%	n/a	n/a

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**Opinion of Biden as president**

3,464 total respondents

	<b>Strongly approve</b> 15%	<b>Somewhat approve</b> 27%	<b>Somewhat disapprove</b> 8%	<b>Strongly disapprove</b> 49%
• Ryan	<b>97%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>55%</b>	6%
• Vance	3%	5%	42%	<b>93%</b>

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**Opinion of Biden as president**

3,464 total respondents

	<b>Approve</b> 42%	<b>Disapprove</b> 57%
• Ryan	<b>96%</b>	13%
• Vance	4%	<b>86%</b>

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**In past year, inflation has caused your family:**

3,464 total respondents

	<b>Severe hardship</b> 19%	<b>Moderate hardship</b> 55%	<b>No hardship</b> 25%
• Ryan	17%	49%	<b>82%</b>
• Vance	<b>83%</b>	<b>51%</b>	16%

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**Confident your state's elections are fair/accurate?**

3,464 total respondents

	<b>Very confident</b> 48%	<b>Somewhat confident</b> 38%	<b>Not very confident</b> 9%	<b>Not at all confident</b> 3%
• Ryan	<b>69%</b>	32%	28%	n/a
• Vance	31%	<b>68%</b>	<b>72%</b>	n/a

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**Most important issue to your vote**

3,464 total respondents

	<b>Crime</b> 8%	<b>Abortion</b> 26%	<b>Inflation</b> 34%	<b>Gun policy</b> 16%	<b>Immigration</b> 10%
• Ryan	n/a	<b>83%</b>	25%	<b>58%</b>	13%
• Vance	n/a	16%	<b>75%</b>	39%	<b>87%</b>

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**Was your vote to:**

3,464 total respondents

	<b>Support Biden</b> 13%	<b>Oppose Biden</b> 33%	<b>Biden not a factor</b> 52%
• Ryan	<b>97%</b>	4%	<b>72%</b>
• Vance	3%	<b>96%</b>	28%

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**Was your vote to:**

3,464 total respondents

	<b>Support Trump</b> 18%	<b>Oppose Trump</b> 27%	<b>Trump not a factor</b> 53%
● Ryan	8%	<b>95%</b>	45%
● Vance	<b>92%</b>	4%	<b>55%</b>

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**Feelings about Roe v. Wade being overturned**

3,464 total respondents

	<b>Enthusiastic</b> 20%	<b>Satisfied</b> 21%	<b>Dissatisfied</b> 19%	<b>Angry</b> 38%
● Ryan	4%	21%	<b>51%</b>	<b>92%</b>
● Vance	<b>96%</b>	<b>79%</b>	46%	8%

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**Do you think Biden legitimately won in 2020?**

3,464 total respondents

	<b>Yes</b> 59%	<b>No</b> 38%
● Ryan	<b>81%</b>	6%
● Vance	18%	<b>94%</b>

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**Want Biden to run for president in 2024?**

3,464 total respondents

	<b>Yes</b> 27%	<b>No</b> 71%
● Ryan	<b>89%</b>	37%
● Vance	10%	<b>62%</b>

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**Opinion of DeWine as governor**

3,464 total respondents

	<b>Strongly approve</b> 22%	<b>Somewhat approve</b> 43%	<b>Somewhat disapprove</b> 23%	<b>Strongly disapprove</b> 10%
● Ryan	25%	47%	<b>75%</b>	<b>75%</b>
● Vance	<b>75%</b>	<b>52%</b>	25%	24%

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**Effect of Biden's policies on country**

3,464 total respondents

	<b>Helping</b> 34%	<b>Hurting</b> 52%	<b>Not making a difference</b> 11%
● Ryan	<b>99%</b>	7%	<b>70%</b>
● Vance	1%	<b>92%</b>	29%

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**Vote for U.S. senator mainly:**

3,464 total respondents

	For your candidate 65%	Against their opponent 32%
● Ryan	49%	63%
● Vance	51%	37%

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**Which candidate quality mattered most?**

3,464 total respondents

	Cares about people like me 14%	Has right experience 11%	Has honesty/integrity 32%	Shares my values 40%
● Ryan	56%	n/a	64%	28%
● Vance	43%	n/a	36%	71%

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**Are Ryan's views too extreme?**

3,464 total respondents

	Yes 42%	No 50%
● Ryan	11%	79%
● Vance	89%	20%

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**Are Vance's views too extreme?**

3,464 total respondents

	Yes 40%	No 50%
● Ryan	92%	13%
● Vance	8%	87%

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**Opinion of DeWine as governor**

3,464 total respondents

	Approve 64%	Disapprove 33%
● Ryan	40%	75%
● Vance	60%	24%

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**Whose views are too extreme?**

3,464 total respondents

	Only Ryan 37%	Only Vance 35%	Both 4%	Neither 14%
● Ryan	6%	98%	n/a	n/a
● Vance	93%	2%	n/a	n/a

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**Decided on Senate vote:**

3,464 total respondents

	In last few days 5%	In last week 8%	In October 24%	Before October 62%
● Ryan	n/a	n/a	64%	49%
● Vance	n/a	n/a	36%	51%

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**Decided on Senate vote:**

3,464 total respondents

	In last week 13%	Before that 86%
● Ryan	n/a	53%
● Vance	n/a	47%

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**Decided on Senate vote:**

3,464 total respondents

	In last month 37%	Before that 62%
● Ryan	58%	49%
● Vance	41%	51%

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**Confident your state's elections are fair/accurate?**

3,464 total respondents

	Confident 86%	Not confident 12%
● Ryan	52%	25%
● Vance	47%	74%

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**Feelings about Roe v. Wade being overturned**

3,464 total respondents

	Enthusiastic/Satisfied 40%	Dissatisfied/Angry 56%
● Ryan	13%	79%
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