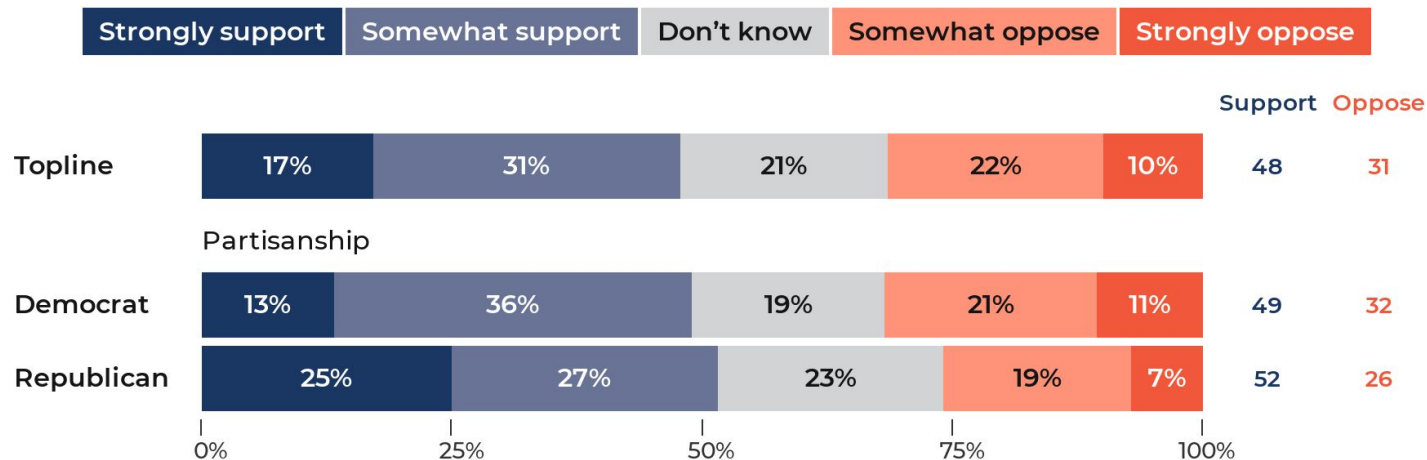


Voters Support The Department Of Justice's Antitrust Lawsuit Against Google

On October 20, 2020 the Department of Justice filed a lawsuit alleging that Google engaged in monopoly type behavior to limit competition in its search and advertising services and products. This lawsuit was the culmination of years of investigation by the Justice Department and Congress. Supporters of anti-monopoly enforcement against Google have emphasized that a majority of users never go beyond the first page of search results and that Google's promotion of its own products and services at the top of results undermines the open internet and takes away business opportunities that properly belong to millions of businesses who depend on search results. Google counters that people use its search engine because they choose to, not because they're forced to or because they can't find alternatives, and as a result the lawsuit will do nothing to help consumers and instead artificially prop up lower-quality search alternatives and make it harder for people to get the search services they want to use. Do you support or oppose this lawsuit?



Voters Want Biden To Take A Hard Line Against Large Technology Companies

If Joe Biden wins the presidential election this November, do you think his administration should... ?

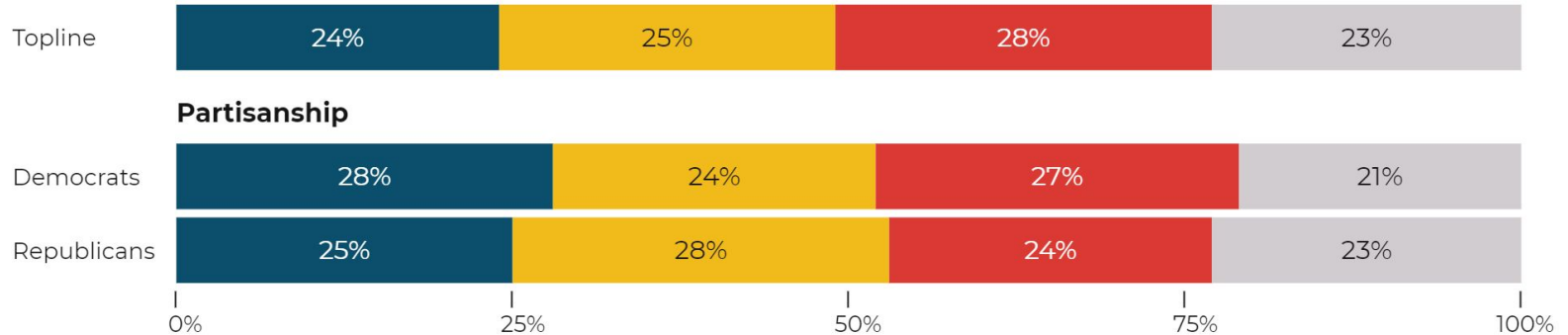
Go even further in cracking down on large tech companies, including taking steps to protect consumers from hate speech, disinformation, and conspiracy theories and to protect consumer privacy.

Continue this lawsuit

End this lawsuit and let the free market work without government interference

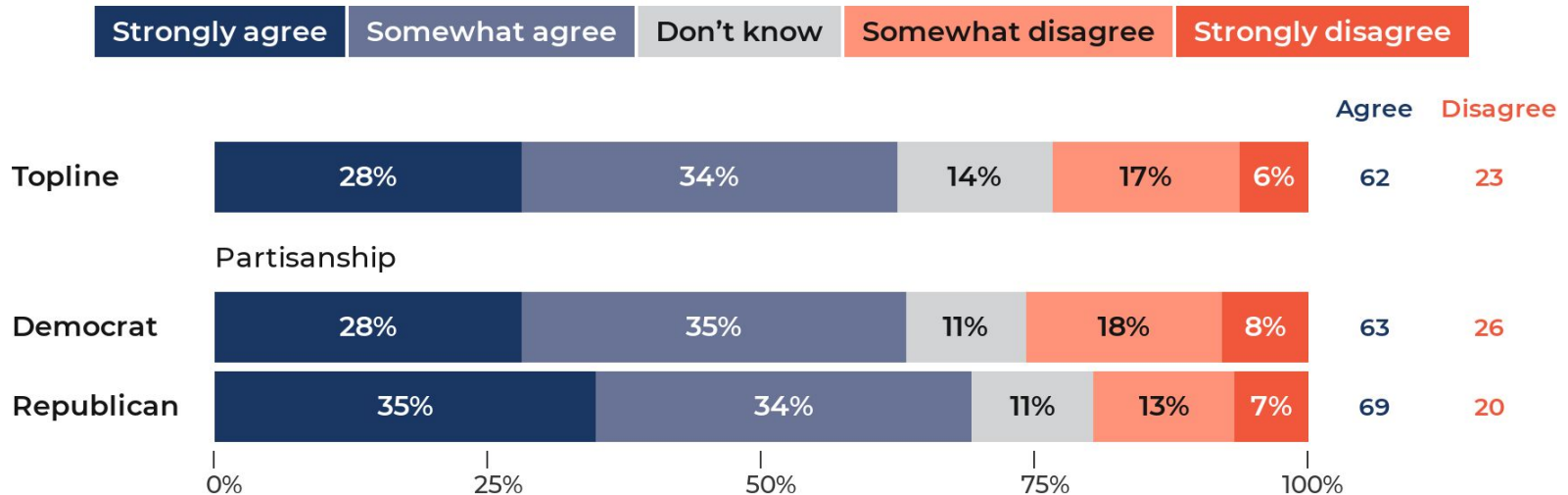
Don't know

All likely voters



Voters Think That Economic Power Of Large Tech Companies Is A Problem

Recent data shows that nearly half of all e-commerce goes through Amazon, and more than two-thirds of internet traffic goes through sites that Facebook or Google own or operate. Some lawmakers in Congress argue that these companies are monopolies that hurt small businesses and consumers and that anti-monopoly protections are critical and were a founding principal of American democracy and capitalism that should be restored. Others argue that real competition and consumer choice about what websites to use still exist across the Internet and that these companies are providing very valuable services that billions of people rely upon. Do you agree or disagree that the economic power of these big tech companies is a problem facing the U.S. economy?



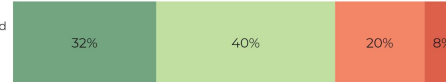
Voter Are More Convinced By The Arguments Made In Favor Of Breaking Up Large Technology Companies

Below you'll read some arguments that some people make in (favor/against) of breaking up large technology companies. For each, say whether you find it convincing or not convincing

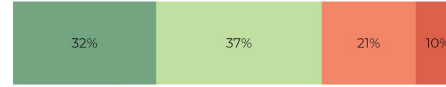


In favor of

Large tech companies are a threat to our privacy because they control enormous amounts of data and use it to limit the choices available to users and at times even manipulate their behavior. They are a threat to our safety because they are not held accountable for the harm they do.



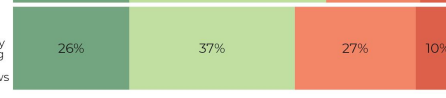
Large tech companies have too much power. Facebook, Google, and Twitter use algorithms to amplify content that triggers fear and outrage. As a result, they profit from the spread of hate speech, disinformation, and conspiracy theories. This hurts our country by undermining democracy and public health in the pandemic.



Large tech companies control the marketplace where people shop for services and products. They have an obligation to provide consumers with the best results possible, and should not compete unfairly with small businesses and new businesses that use their marketplaces.



Large tech companies threaten our democracy because their communications systems, which people have to use because they are central to our society, are designed to polarize our population. They also have too much political power through lobbying and campaign contributions, all of which helps explain why the government hasn't enforced our laws against monopolies for years.

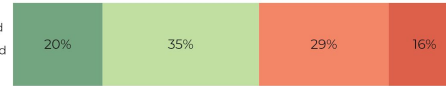


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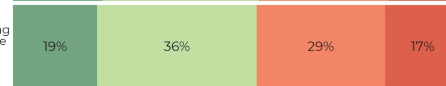
Companies like Google and Amazon provide valuable services and products to millions of Americans and we don't want government enforcers to jeopardize this.



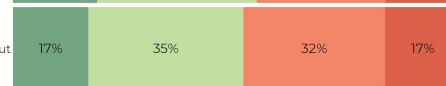
Google and Amazon are offering quality services and products at no upfront cost to many of their users. Because of this, they can't really be hurting users and consumers.



There's already enough competition between existing companies and nobody is being forced to use Google or Amazon. There's no need for the government to intervene.



The free market does a better job controlling the behavior of monopolies than the government and cracking down on companies like Facebook could put us on a path toward corruption or Venezuela-style socialism.



Voters Think That The Revolving Door Between Large Tech Companies And The Government Is Dangerous

If Joe Biden is elected President, some people think that he should avoid hiring people with job experience at big tech companies like Google and Amazon because the revolving door whereby officials move back and forth between government and corporations is dangerous and too often tilts government policies away from the interests of working families. When thinking about this, do you... ?

