

Tech Oversight Project - Nationwide Survey - May 2023

1208 Interviews with registered voters nationwide

Q1. Which of the following comes closest to your view regarding artificial intelligence (AI)?

41% Congress should be the driving force behind AI policies and regulations because it represents the public interest, ensuring that regulations cater to social, ethical, and safety concerns, rather than being driven solely by the profit motives of technology companies.

Technology companies (e.g., Google, Meta, Apple, Amazon, and Microsoft) should be the driving force behind AI policies and regulations because they possess deep expertise in AI and are at the forefront of innovation, enabling them to understand the nuances and complexities of the technology.

Not sure

Q2. Which of the following comes closest to your view regarding artificial intelligence (AI)?

54% Congress should take swift action to regulate AI in a way that promotes privacy, fairness, and safety, and ensures maximum benefit to society with minimal risks.

Regulating AI will stifle innovation, hinder the development of AI tools, and obstruct the growth and adoption of AI technologies, thereby placing the US at a competitive disadvantage.

31 Not sure

D1. Gender

47% Men 52 Women 1 Other

D2. Age [recoded into the following buckets]

26% 18 to 34 23 35 to 49 26 50 to 64 26 65+

D3. What is your race?

66% White / Caucasian
12 Black or African American
11 Hispanic or Latino/a
6 Asian / Pacific Islander

0 American Indian or Alaska Native

4 Other

D4. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

15% High school diploma or less

27 Some college, but no degree

14 Associate's degree, or two-year college degree

25 Bachelor's degree, or four-year college degree

19 Graduate degree

D5. Party Identification

Polling was conducted online from April 28-May 2, 2023. Using its Bias Correct Engine to attain a representative sample, Change Research polled 1,208 registered voters nationwide. Post-stratification was performed on age, gender, race/ethnicity, region, urbanicity and 2020 presidential vote. Full methodology disclosure here.

- 25% Strong Democrats9 Weak Democrats
- 10 Independent lean Democrats
- 14 Pure independents
- 10 Independent lean Republicans
- 9 Weak Republicans
- 23 Strong Republicans
- 34% Base Democrats
- 34 Independents + Leaners
- 32 Base Republicans
- 44% Democrats
- 14 Pure independents
- 42 Republicans

D6. How did you vote in the 2020 election for President, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

- 47% Joe Biden, the Democrat
- 43 Donald Trump, the Republican
- 4 Jo Jorgensen, the Libertarian
- 2 Not registered/Too young/Ineligible
- 5 Did not vote