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Subject: Large Majority of Democrats Nationwide Think Big Corporations Have Too Much Influence, Government Should Take on Corporate Monopoly Power

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A new Public Policy Polling survey finds that a large majority of Democrats (89%) nationwide think lobbyists and executives for big corporations have too much influence over government officials, and 80% feel the government should be doing more to take on corporate monopoly power. Meanwhile, only 7% think the government is doing the right amount and just 3% feel the government should be doing less.

Another 77% of Democrats feel that Big Tech companies use their monopoly power to hurt consumers and destroy small businesses, and that they should be held accountable. Meanwhile, just 7% feel that these companies have built important technologies that benefit consumers and that they “should not be penalized for their success.”

Democratic voters also show strong support for the Biden-Harris administration’s Federal Trade Commission Chair Lina Khan and Assistant Attorney General Jonathan Kanter:

- 88% support Khan’s block on predatory hospital mergers that could have seen health care costs soar, her proposed ban on hidden junk fees, and initiatives to take on powerful tech companies that have violated children’s online privacy.
- 88% support Kanter’s work to hold price gougers and monopolies accountable, including taking on property management companies that collude to raise rent on families, blocking predatory airline mergers, and suing powerful companies like Ticketmaster and Google.

Public Policy Polling surveyed 625 national Democrats from September 18-19, 2024. The margin of error is +/- 3.9%. 66% of the interviews for the survey were conducted by text message and 34% by telephone.

