

THE HIGHLAND PROJECT ANNUAL POLL: BLACK WOMEN IN AMERICA

A partnership between The Highland Project and brilliant corners Research and Strategies

BLACK WOMEN OVERWHELMINGLY SAY THE 2024 ELECTIONS ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN PAST ELECTIONS



SAY THE UPCOMING ELECTIONS ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN PREVIOUS ELECTIONS

... AND MOTIVATION TO TURN OUT AND SHOW THEIR POLITICAL POWER IS INCREDIBLY HIGH



83% of Black women are very motivated to vote

BLACK WOMEN BELIEVE THE 2024 ELECTION SHOULD BE ABOUT PROTECTING

definitely vote, up 8% since last year

Protecting & preserving our democracy & freedoms

Tackling inflation & improving the economy

Improving K-12 public schools & making college more affordable ____

34%

30%

27%

OUR DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOMS

Combating the rise of white supremacy, discrimination, & racism



WHEN CONSIDERING HOW THEY WILL VOTE, RACISM AND DISCRIMINATION ARE TOP ISSUES FOR BLACK WOMEN



Followed by reforming the criminal justice system (93%); protecting voting rights for all citizens (92%); protecting Social Security and Medicare (90%); and fighting inflation and lowering the cost of goods (90%).

LEADERS SEEKING SUPPORT FROM BLACK WOMEN SHOULD BE...

- PROTECTING AND STRENGTHENING THE SOCIAL SAFETY NET
- REFORMING THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
- USING COLLECTIVE POWER TO PROTECT COMMUNITIES FROM ATTACKS ON OUR RIGHTS
- PURSUING GUN CONTROL TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES SAFER
- FIGHTING FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH, MATERNAL HEALTH, AND REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOMS
- CREATING EQUITABLE FUNDING FOR EDUCATION SO QUALITY SCHOOLS ARE NOT DEPENDENT ON ZIPCODE
- BRINGING DOWN THE COST OF EVERYDAY GOODS SO WORKING PEOPLE CAN GET AHEAD

These findings are from a proprietary, non-partisan survey conducted by brilliant corners Research & Strategies on behalf of The Highland Project. This is a survey of 705 African American women who are registered to vote. The survey was conducted primarily by phone using professional interviewers, with a supplement of text-to-web interviews, starting on July 28th and ending on August 7th, 2024. The survey's sample was drawn randomly from the voter file and geographically stratified for proportional representation. The data was weighted slightly to adhere to population demographics of voters in the voter file. The margin of error overall is +/- 3.7 percent, with a 95 percent confidence interval. For additional detail see <u>here</u>.