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## Lift Our Voices/ Morning Consult Poll - June 2023-Questions and Crosstabs

## Methodology:

This poll was conducted between May 30 - June 1, 2023 by Morning Consult on behalf of Lift Our Voices among samples of 1501 women and 503 men (18+, United States). The interviews were conducted online, and the data were weighted to approximate target samples of U.S. men and women based on age, educational attainment, race, marital status, home ownership, race by educational attainment, 2020 presidential vote, and region. Results for the overall U.S. population represent a weighted subsample of 1,011 adults ( $\mathrm{n}=498$ male, $\mathrm{n}=512$ female) and have a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Notes for the following tables:

- A number of questions have been withheld for future releases.
- "Survivors" are respondents who have personally experienced sexual harassment, abuse or assault in the workplace and/or experienced discrimination or been treated unfairly because of their gender, race, ethnicity, age, religion, sexual orientation, or disability status.
- Regions are defined according to the U.S. Census regions.

LOV3. How would you rate the amount of work Congress is doing to protect against discrimination or sexual harassment and abuse in the workplace?

|  | Should be doing more | Doing the right amount | Should be doing less | DK/No opinion |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All adults | 54\% | 24\% | 4\% | 18\% |
| Northeast | 62\% | 21\% | 3\% | 14\% |
| Midwest | 55\% | 21\% | 2\% | 22\% |
| South | 50\% | 26\% | 4\% | 21\% |
| West | 54\% | 26\% | 5\% | 15\% |
| Women | 56\% | 22\% | 2\% | 20\% |
| GenZ | 70\% | 17\% | 1\% | 13\% |
| Millennials | 52\% | 23\% | 1\% | 13\% |
| GenX | 53\% | 28\% | 2\% | 18\% |
| Boomers | 57\% | 19\% | 2\% | 21\% |
| Republicans | 47\% | 28\% | 4\% | 21\% |
| Independents | 52\% | 21\% | 1\% | 13\% |
| Democrats | 66\% | 19\% | 2\% | 21\% |
| Survivors | 64\% | 19\% | 2\% | 15\% |
| Men | 52\% | 25\% | 6\% | 17\% |
| GenZ | 53\% | 28\% | 3\% | 15\% |
| Millennials | 54\% | 20\% | 9\% | 17\% |
| GenX | 52\% | 22\% | 5\% | 15\% |
| Boomers | 52\% | 22\% | 5\% | 20\% |
| Republicans | 40\% | 34\% | 11\% | 14\% |
| Independents | 44\% | 21\% | 2\% | 32\% |
| Democrats | 67\% | 21\% | 5\% | 7\% |
| Survivors | 69\% | 17\% | 7\% | 7\% |

LOV7. Which of the following statements about non-disclosure agreements (NDAs) comes closest to your view? More often than not, NDAs are used by companies

|  | As a tool to protect <br> valuable company <br> information | As a tool to prevent <br> employees from speaking <br> out against mistreatment | Don't know/No opinion |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All adults | $\mathbf{4 9 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 \%}$ |
| Women | $47 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| Men | $49 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $18 \%$ |

LOV8. While some non-disclosure agreements (NDAs) serve to protect company information, in some cases these contracts prevent people who experience or observe abuse, harassment, or discrimination from sharing that information in or outside the workplace. As far as you know, does the NDA that YOU signed allow you to talk about misconduct that happens in your workplace?

|  | Yes, I am allowed to <br> discuss incidents of <br> misconduct that take <br> place | No, I am NOT allowed to <br> discuss incidents of <br> misconduct that take <br> place | Not sure |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All adults | $\mathbf{6 6 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 8 \%}$ | $15 \%$ |
| Women | $55 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| Men | $72 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $13 \%$ |

(LOV9_1) Knowing that the non-disclosure agreement (NDA) you signed could potentially prevent you and your fellow workers from sharing information about misconduct that occurs in your workplace, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements with regard to your own NDA:
I would like to have the option to opt out of my NDA

|  | Total <br> agree | Strongly <br> agree | Somewhat <br> agree | Neither agree <br> nor disagree | Somewhat <br> disagree | Strongly disagree |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All | $\mathbf{6 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{7 \%}$ |
| Women | $\mathbf{5 8 \%}$ | $25 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Men | $\mathbf{6 4 \%}$ | $27 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $5 \%$ |

(LOV9_2) Knowing that the non-disclosure agreement (NDA) you signed could potentially prevent you and your fellow workers from sharing information about misconduct that occurs in your workplace, please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements with regard to your own NDA:
I would like my employer to end the practice of using NDAs altogether

|  | Total <br> agree | Strongly <br> agree | Somewhat <br> agree | Neither agree <br> nor disagree | Somewhat <br> disagree | Strongly disagree |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All | $\mathbf{5 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 6 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 \%}$ |
| Women | $\mathbf{4 6 \%}$ | $18 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Men | $57 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $6 \%$ |

(LOV12) As you may know, the Ending Forced Arbitration of Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment Act (March 2022) gives sexual misconduct survivors the right to file their claims in open court, rather than handling them through a closed, private process called arbitration. After hearing more, do you generally have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the Ending Forced Arbitration Act?

|  | Total favorable | Very Favorable | Somewhat favorable | Neither favorable nor unfavorable | Somewhat unfavorable | Very unfavorable | Don't know/NA |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All | 57\% | 29\% | 28\% | 20\% | 4\% | 3\% | 16\% |
| Northeast | 57\% | 30\% | 27\% | 18\% | 3\% | 3\% | 19\% |
| Midwest | 58\% | 29\% | 29\% | 21\% | 5\% | 3\% | 17\% |
| South | 54\% | 28\% | 26\% | 21\% | 5\% | 2\% | 9\% |
| West | 61\% | 30\% | 31\% | 18\% | 3\% | 4\% | 14\% |
| All women | 57\% | 28\% | 29\% | 20\% | 3\% | 3\% | 18\% |
| GenZ | 58\% | 27\% | 31\% | 18\% | 3\% | 2\% | 18\% |
| Millennials | 51\% | 26\% | 25\% | 23\% | 2\% | 4\% | 19\% |
| GenX | 55\% | 27\% | 28\% | 21\% | 4\% | 3\% | 17\% |
| Boomers | 62\% | 31\% | 31\% | 18\% | 2\% | 2\% | 16\% |
| Rep. | 52\% | 21\% | 31\% | 23\% | 2\% | 4\% | 19\% |
| Ind. | 45\% | 23\% | 22\% | 22\% | 4\% | 2\% | 26\% |
| Dem. | 70\% | 37\% | 33\% | 16\% | 2\% | 2\% | 10\% |
| Survivors | 67\% | 36\% | 31\% | 16\% | 4\% | 2\% | 10\% |
| All men | 58\% | 30\% | 28\% | 21\% | 6\% | 4\% | 12\% |
| GenZ | 49\% | 24\% | 25\% | 20\% | 12\% | 6\% | 12\% |
| Millennials | 65\% | 36\% | 29\% | 17\% | 5\% | 2\% | 12\% |
| GenX | 57\% | 31\% | 26\% | 26\% | 5\% | 3\% | 10\% |
| Boomers | 56\% | 27\% | 29\% | 22\% | 4\% | 5\% | 13\% |
| Rep. | 55\% | 24\% | 31\% | 22\% | 5\% | 4\% | 14\% |
| Ind. | 41\% | 20\% | 21\% | 28\% | 7\% | 5\% | 19\% |
| Dem. | 73\% | 43\% | 30\% | 15\% | 5\% | 2\% | 4\% |
| Survivors | 68\% | 39\% | 29\% | 17\% | 6\% | 5\% | 4\% |

(LOV13) As you may know, the Speak Out Act, signed in December 2022, allows workers who have not yet initiated legal action to disclose sexual misconduct that occurred in their workplace even if they signed a non-disclosure agreement (NDA). After hearing more, do you generally have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the Speak Out Act?

|  | Total favorable | Very Favorable | Somewhat favorable | Neither favorable nor unfavorable | Somewhat unfavorable | Very unfavorable | Don't know/NA |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All | 62\% | 33\% | 29\% | 17\% | 4\% | 2\% | 15\% |
| Northeast | 67\% | 32\% | 35\% | 12\% | 4\% | 3\% | 14\% |
| Midwest | 62\% | 36\% | 26\% | 20\% | 2\% | 3\% | 13\% |
| South | 60\% | 31\% | 29\% | 18\% | 3\% | 25 | 16\% |
| West | 63\% | 35\% | 28\% | 15\% | 7\% | 1\% | 15\% |
| All women | 62\% | 32\% | 30\% | 17\% | 3\% | 2\% | 16\% |
| GenZ | 61\% | 35\% | 26\% | 14\% | 5\% | 2\% | 14\% |
| Millennials | 58\% | 29\% | 29\% | 19\% | 2\% | 2\% | 19\% |
| GenX | 60\% | 30\% | 30\% | 21\% | 3\% | 2\% | 15\% |
| Boomers | 70\% | 37\% | 33\% | 13\% | 1\% | 2\% | 9\% |
| Rep. | 56\% | 24\% | 32\% | 21\% | 4\% | 2\% | 17\% |
| Ind. | 51\% | 25\% | 26\% | 20\% | 3\% | 2\% | 24\% |
| Dem. | 76\% | 44\% | 32\% | 11\% | 2\% | 2\% | 9\% |
| Survivors | 72\% | 41\% | 31\% | 14\% | 4\% | 2\% | 9\% |
| All men | 61\% | 32\% | 29\% | 18\% | 6\% | 2\% | 12\% |
| GenZ | 50\% | 26\% | 24\% | 19\% | 14\% | - | 17\% |
| Millennials | 67\% | 40\% | 27\% | 14\% | 8\% | 1\% | 12\% |
| GenX | 60\% | 31\% | 29\% | 25\% | 2\% | 2\% | 10\% |
| Boomers | 63\% | 29\% | 34\% | 15\% | 5\% | 4\% | 12\% |
| Rep. | 56\% | 25\% | 31\% | 19\% | 9\% | 3\% | 13\% |
| Ind. | 42\% | 21\% | 21\% | 26\% | 7\% | 3\% | 23\% |
| Dem. | 80\% | 47\% | 33\% | 12\% | 4\% | 1\% | 3\% |
| Survivors | 69\% | 39\% | 30\% | 13\% | 7\% | 4\% | 8\% |


| LOV14_1-6. Do you agree or disagree that those who accuse their employers of workplace discrimination based on the following factors should have the choice of suing in open court for their claims (instead of a closed, private process called arbitration)? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All adults | Total agree | Strongly agree | Somewhat agree | Somewhat disagree | Strongly disagree | Don't know/No opinion |
| Disability | 72\% | 46\% | 26\% | 7\% | 4\% | 17\% |
| Rep | 66\% | 38\% | 28\% | 8\% | 1\% | 8\% |
| Ind | 64\% | 40\% | 24\% | 4\% | 4\% | 28\% |
| Dem | 83\% | 56\% | 27\% | 8\% | 1\% | 8\% |
| Race/ethnicity | 71\% | 45\% | 26\% | 5\% | 4\% | 18\% |
| Rep | 63\% | 35\% | 28\% | 9\% | 8\% | 20\% |
| Ind | 61\% | 37\% | 24\% | 6\% | 3\% | 31\% |
| Dem | 88\% | 60\% | 28\% | 3\% | 3\% | 7\% |
| Older age $(40+)$ | 71\% | 43\% | 28\% | 6\% | 4\% | 19\% |
| Rep | 64\% | 38\% | 26\% | 9\% | 6\% | 20\% |
| Ind | 61\% | 35\% | 26\% | 6\% | 3\% | 30\% |
| Dem | 85\% | 54\% | 31\% | 5\% | 3\% | 8\% |
| Sexual orientation | 68\% | 42\% | 26\% | 7\% | 6\% | 19\% |
| Rep | 56\% | 27\% | 29\% | 11\% | 12\% | 20\% |
| Ind | 62\% | 35\% | 27\% | 5\% | 4\% | 29\% |
| Dem | 83\% | 59\% | 24\% | 6\% | 3\% | 8\% |
| Gender/ Gender Identity | 68\% | 40\% | 28\% | 6\% | 7\% | 19\% |
| Rep | 57\% | 26\% | 31\% | 7\% | 13\% | 23\% |
| Ind | 61\% | 36\% | 25\% | 6\% | 5\% | 28\% |
| Dem | 82\% | 53\% | 29\% | 5\% | 3\% | 9\% |
| Religion | 68\% | 39\% | 29\% | 7\% | 6\% | 19\% |
| Rep | 61\% | 32\% | 29\% | 8\% | 9\% | 22\% |
| Ind | 60\% | 34\% | 26\% | 7\% | 5\% | 28\% |


| Dem | $79 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |


| LOV15. Now thinking about your own experiences, have you ever personally experienced sexual harassment, <br> abuse, or assault in the workplace? As a reminder, this survey is anonymous and for research purposes only. |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Yes, have experienced <br> this | No, have NOT <br> experienced this | Prefer not to answer |
| All adults | $\mathbf{2 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{7 1 \%}$ | $\mathbf{5 \%}$ |
| Women | $29 \%$ | $65 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Men | $20 \%$ | $76 \%$ | $5 \%$ |

LOV16. Did you report or talk about the sexual harassment, abuse, or assault with anyone at work?

|  | Yes | No |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| All adults | $53 \%$ | $47 \%$ |
| Women | $45 \%$ | $55 \%$ |
| Men | $64 \%$ | $36 \%$ |

LOV20_1-8. We would like to understand better why you did not report the sexual harassment, abuse or assault. Please select all of the following reasons that prevented you from reporting it. (The subgroup of men who did not report was too small a subset to report out.)

|  | All Adults | Women |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| I didn't think anything helpful would be <br> done | $42 \%$ | $48 \%$ |
| I didn't want to be retaliated against | $38 \%$ | $41 \%$ |
| I would be uncomfortable reporting what <br> happened | $32 \%$ | $35 \%$ |
| I didn't think others would believe me | $30 \%$ | $30 \%$ |
| I didn't want my career to suffer | $30 \%$ | $29 \%$ |
| I was worried coworkers would be angry <br> with me if I reported it | $26 \%$ | $23 \%$ |
| I was afraid to report the experience | $25 \%$ | $31 \%$ |
| I didn't know who to report it to | $16 \%$ | $18 \%$ |

LOV18. How much, if any, did the sexual harassment, abuse, or assault you experienced at work affect your mental health at the time?

|  | A lot | Some | Not much | Not at all |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All adults | $38 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| Women | $37 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Men | $43 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $4 \%$ |


| LOV22. Have YOU ever experienced discrimination or been treated unfairly because of your gender, race, |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ethnicity, age, religion, sexual orientation, or disability status |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Yes | No | Don't know |  |  |  |
| All adults | $\mathbf{2 9 \%}$ | $\mathbf{6 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 \%}$ |  |  |  |
| Women | $31 \%$ | $59 \%$ | $10 \%$ |  |  |  |
| Men | $28 \%$ | $65 \%$ | $7 \%$ |  |  |  |


| LOV26. How much, if any, did the discrimination or unfair treatment you experienced at work affect your mental |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| health at the time? |  |  |  |  |
|  | A lot | Some | Not much | Not at all |
| All adults | $36 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $\mathbf{2 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 \%}$ |
| Women | $36 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Men | $38 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $11 \%$ |

