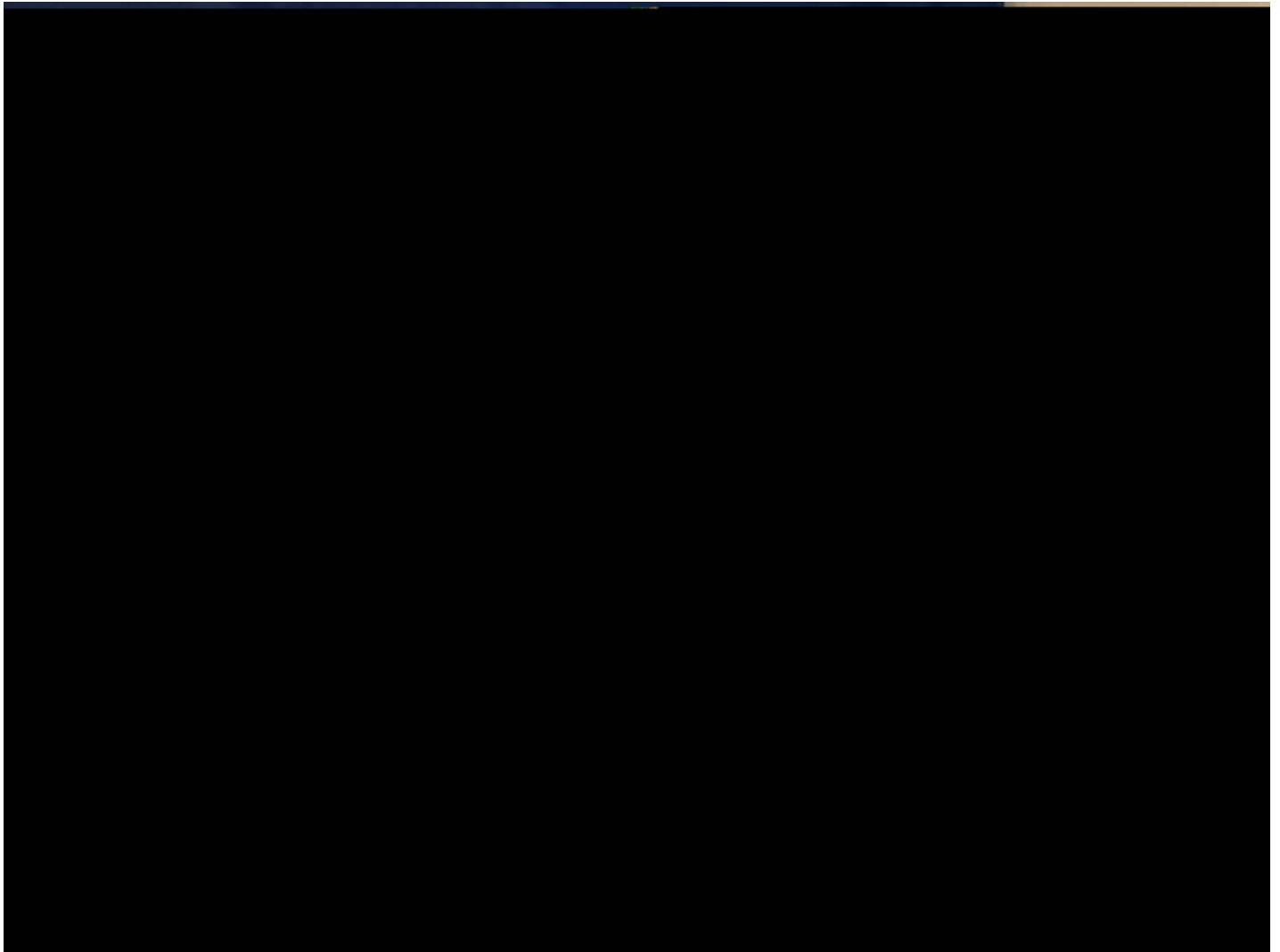


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## Hughes Center Poll Finds GOP Enthusiasm High for Midterm Elections

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Half of voters said they would not support a bill to allow abortion on demand if it were more restrictive (21%).

There was no significant change in support for the Republican Party.

### January 6

Fewer than half of voters believe the January 6 hearings were not very clear and that there is a need to change the way the hearings are conducted.

Asked to choose the most responsible party for the January 6 event, 61% chose the Republican Party, 33% chose the Democratic Party, and 6% chose "other." Asked to choose the most responsible party for the January 6 threat to democracy, 61% chose the Republican Party, 33% chose the Democratic Party, and 6% chose "other."

Nearly half of voters (47%) believe that Donald Trump should be charged with a crime for his role in the January 6 events, while 17% said he should not be charged and 12% were not sure.

Only 2% of Republicans think Trump bears at least some responsibility for what happened, and of them nearly one in five (17%) think he should be charged for his role. Most independents (63%) think he is at least somewhat responsible and of those respondents, a majority (67%) think he should be charged.

**Student debt forgiveness**

### Student debt forgiveness

Voters are somewhat split over whether to support for a bill to cancel student loan debt for individuals earning less than \$125,000 and households earning less than \$250,000. Half support the plan to cancel debt while 41% oppose it and 12% are not sure. Not surprisingly, voters younger than 35 are most in favor with 71% and support was lowest among seniors or citizens (44%).

Nearly one in five (20%) said they currently have student loan debt while 28% have paid the student debt off.

## **Methodology**

The poll of New Jersey adult registered voters was conducted by the