Survey of Drivers and Voters:
Exploring Changes to the Economic System and App-Based Economy

66% of drivers are likely to vote for a candidate who believes Congress needs to pass new legislation that would make it easier for app-based workers to meet employment standards, such as minimum wage or paid sick leave. Among drivers, 86% support Uber’s new Independent Contractor plan—a better alternative than remaining ICs without benefits or choosing traditional employment benefits. 76% of those in battleground states support the plan.

82% of Independent voters support the plan. 70% of registered voters 18 years or older who say they are likely to vote in 2020.

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