

oll Shows Majority Think GOP Would Lower Prices

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NEWTON, N. J., Aug. 26—The average American believes that prices will be affected by the results of the November election, a substantial majority think that prices will be lower if the Republicans take over in Washington.

ed, it will make no difference which party wins.
But among those persons who believe that prices will be affected by the results of the November election, a substantial majority think that prices will be lower if the Republicans take over in Washington.
Among Independents who believe that prices are linked with the election outcome, there is an overwhelming 3-1 ratio favoring the G.O.P. as the party which will bring about lower prices.
PUBLIC VIEWS FOUND
The public's views on the effect of the election's outcome on prices

were sounded by means of this survey question:
"Do you think the prices of the things you buy from day to day will be lower if the Republicans win in November, or if the Democrats win?"
Prices Lower if:
Republicans win.....32%
Democrats win.....17%
No difference.....42%
No opinion.....9%
100%

people go to the polls in November, the issue of high prices and inflation is likely to be one of the paramount issues in their minds.
Undoubtedly many of those persons who believe that a G.O.P. victory in November would bring lower prices think that government spending is causing the present inflationary trend which keeps prices at high levels.
VOTE BY AFFILIATION
As might be expected, a majority of Republicans questioned in the survey believe that their party winning in November would start prices downward.
Among Democrats who think prices will be affected by the out-

some of the election, majority sentiment is that a Democratic victory would bring lower prices.
Here is the vote by party affiliation:
REPUBLICANS
Prices Lower if:
Republicans win.....53%
Democrats win.....2%
No difference.....37%
No opinion.....8%
DEMOCRATS
Republicans win.....21%
Democrats win.....30%
No difference.....40%
No opinion.....9%
INDEPENDENTS
Republicans win.....30%
Democrats win.....19%
No difference.....48%
No opinion.....12%

The nation's farmers constitute the occupational group which most strongly believes that a G.O.P. win would bring about lower prices on everyday items.
Among farmers who think the election will have an effect on lowering prices, there is an overwhelming ratio of 4-to-1 who believe that a G.O.P. victory will bring lower prices.
By way of contrast, there is only a slight advantage for G.O.P. among manual workers who believe prices will be affected by the November election.
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