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PUBLIC OPINION

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Survey conducted January 8 through January 9, 2022. 1,056 likely 2022 General Election voters participated in the survey. Survey weighted to match expected turnout demographics for the 2022 General Election. Margin of Error is +/-3% with a 95% level of confidence. Totals do not always equal 100% due to rounding.

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Q1: For trophy hunters, the primary motivation behind the kill is to obtain animal parts (such as the heads, claws, bones, and hides) or for bragging rights and posing for photos. Even if the meat is eaten, that is *not* the primary motivation for trophy hunts. Every year hundreds of thousands of animals, including imperiled species like elephants, bears, giraffes, wolves, and lions, are killed by trophy hunters. Do you support or oppose trophy hunting?

Support: 17%
Oppose: 76%
Not sure: 7%

Q2: Every year, the trophy hunting organization Safari Club International holds an auction at their annual convention, where trophy hunting trips for hundreds of rare and iconic animals around the world, as well as hunting trophies and animal parts, are sold to the highest bidder. These items include taxidermy of bear cubs, elephant ears with paintings on them and knives made from giraffe bones. Do you support or oppose auctioning off these kinds of trips and items?

Support: 19%
Oppose: 76%
Not sure: 15%

Q3: African lions and elephants are listed as “threatened with extinction” under the Endangered Species Act but are still highly coveted trophies as members of the trophy hunting group Safari Club International’s “African Big Five.” Knowing this, where do you stand on the trophy hunting of elephants and lions and allowing Americans to import the animal or body parts into the country for trophies?

Support: 10%
Oppose: 82%
Not sure: 8%

Q4: If your lawmaker(s) *support* trophy hunting, would that make you more likely, or less likely, to vote for them?

More likely: 12%
Less likely: 71%
No difference: 17%



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Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Support	22%	7%	24%
Oppose	73%	84%	67%
Not sure	5%	9%	9%

Table 1. Q1 by PARTY

Column %	V con	S con	Mod	Prog
Support	24%	12%	16%	15%
Oppose	70%	77%	78%	77%
Not sure	5%	12%	6%	9%

Table 2. Q1 by IDEOLOGY

Column %	Female	Male
Support	13%	21%
Oppose	81%	70%
Not sure	6%	9%

Table 3. Q1 by GENDER



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Q2: Every year, the trophy hunting organization Safari Club International holds an auction at their annual convention, where trophy hunting trips for hundreds of rare and iconic animals around the world, as well as hunting trophies and animal parts, are sold to the highest bidder. These items include taxidermy of bear cubs, elephant ears with paintings on them and knives made from giraffe bones. Do you support or oppose auctioning off these kinds of trips and items?

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Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Support	21%	12%	26%
Oppose	73%	86%	64%
Not sure	6%	2%	10%

Table 4. Q2 by PARTY

Column %	V con	S con	Mod	Prog
Support	21%	18%	16%	21%
Oppose	73%	71%	82%	72%
Not sure	6%	11%	2%	7%

Table 5. Q2 by IDEOLOGY

Column %	Female	Male
Support	16%	22%
Oppose	78%	74%
Not sure	6%	5%

Table 6. Q2 by GENDER



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 Not sure: 8%

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Support	14%	4%	14%
Oppose	78%	89%	77%
Not sure	8%	6%	9%

Table 7. Q3 by PARTY

Column %	V con	S con	Mod	Prog
Support	15%	13%	3%	15%
Oppose	79%	80%	86%	80%
Not sure	5%	7%	10%	5%

Table 8. Q3 by IDEOLOGY

Column %	Female	Male
Support	6%	14%
Oppose	86%	78%
Not sure	7%	8%

Table 9. Q3 by GENDER



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Q4: If your lawmaker(s) *support* trophy hunting, would that make you more likely, or less likely, to vote for them?

More likely: 12%

Less likely: 71%

No difference: 17%

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Support	11%	8%	18%
Oppose	66%	78%	66%
Not sure	23%	14%	16%

Table 10. Q4 by PARTY

Column %	V con	S con	Mod	Prog
Support	15%	12%	6%	17%
Oppose	68%	68%	74%	69%
Not sure	17%	20%	20%	14%

Table 11. Q4 by IDEOLOGY

Column %	Female	Male
Support	11%	12%
Oppose	71%	70%
Not sure	18%	18%

Table 12. Q4 by GENDER



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DEMOGRAPHICS

	%
Republican	38%
Democrat	43%
Non-Partisan	19%

Table 13. PARTY

	%
Female	54%
Male	46%

Table 14. GENDER

	%
White	65%
African-American	15%
Hispanic	14%
Other	6%

Table 15. RACE

	%
V con	23%
S con	24%
Mod	26%
S prog	16%
V prog	10%

Table 16. IDEOLOGY

	%
18-39	21%
40-49	13%
50-69	37%
70+	29%

Table 17. AGE