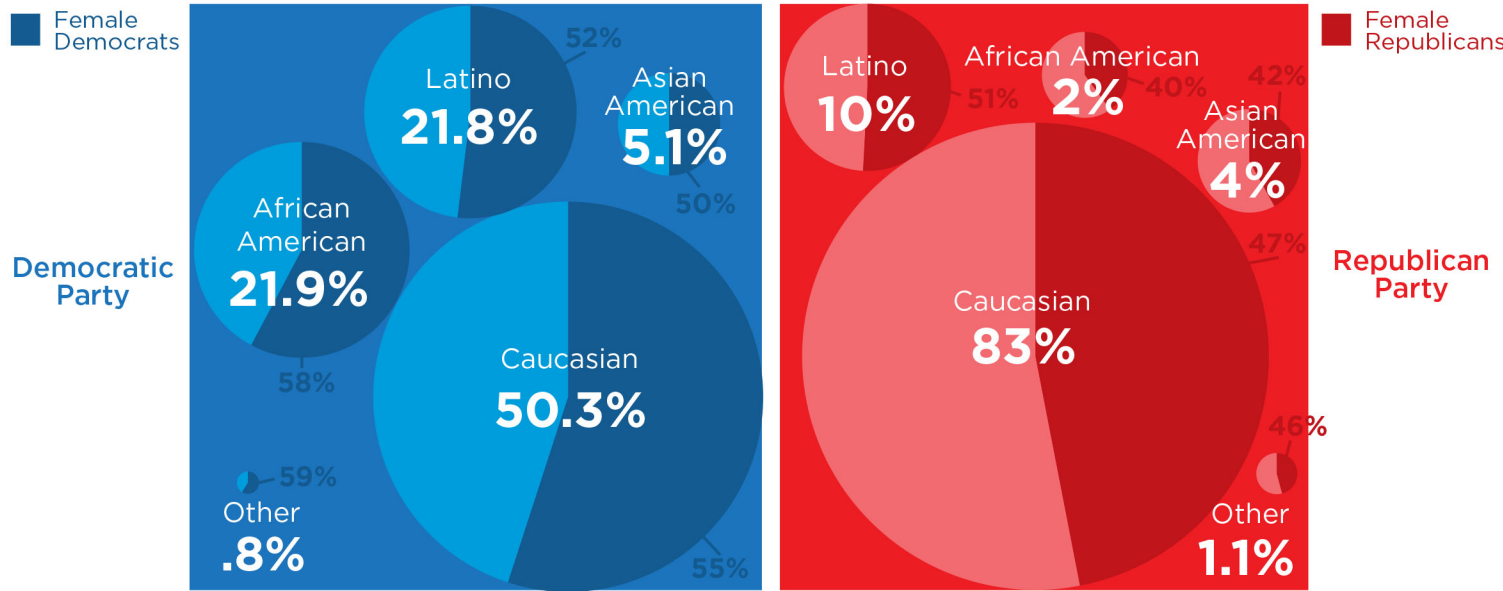


SNAPSHOT OF AMERICA: WHO BELONGS TO WHAT PARTY?



BEHIND THE NUMBERS

The chart shows that our two political parties are made up of different proportions of the nation's racial and ethnic groups. The fast growing of these are Latinos, and today they are twice as likely to identify Democrats rather than Republicans. Experts predict this will hurt Republican's electoral chances in coming decades. Of course, these patterns can change. What might the parties do that could change racial and ethnic partisan loyalties?

Source: American National Election Studies time series, 2012 survey. Authors' calculations with racial and ethnic groups weighted to match 2013 census data (U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey, 2013, <http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/searchresults.xhtml?refresh=t>).