

# "American" Identification Study

## **Ipsos Poll on American Identity**

#### Washington, DC, August 18, 2017

1. Do you consider yourself to be a "real American" or not?

|            | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Yes        | 84%   | 82%      | 92%        | 86%         |
| No         | 6%    | 6%       | 5%         | 5%          |
| Don't know | 9%    | 12%      | 3%         | 9%          |

2. For each item in the list below, please indicate if you think a person like this is a "real American" or not. Robert E. Lee

|                     | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|---------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Real American       | 54%   | 42%      | 75%        | 58%         |
| Not a real American | 18%   | 28%      | 8%         | 15%         |
| Don't know          | 28%   | 30%      | 17%        | 27%         |

#### **George Washington**

|                     | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|---------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Real American       | 88%   | 87%      | 95%        | 90%         |
| Not a real American | 2%    | 1%       | 2%         | 2%          |
| Don't know          | 10%   | 12%      | 4%         | 7%          |

#### Believes immigration should be restricted

|                     | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|---------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Real American       | 41%   | 25%      | 68%        | 39%         |
| Not a real American | 34%   | 54%      | 11%        | 29%         |
| Don't know          | 25%   | 20%      | 22%        | 32%         |

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### Believes in the right to bear arms

|                     | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|---------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Real American       | 70%   | 60%      | 87%        | 80%         |
| Not a real American | 8%    | 11%      | 4%         | 5%          |
| Don't know          | 22%   | 29%      | 9%         | 15%         |

#### Believes in open borders

|                     | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|---------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Real American       | 45%   | 64%      | 20%        | 49%         |
| Not a real American | 25%   | 9%       | 53%        | 23%         |
| Don't know          | 30%   | 28%      | 26%        | 28%         |

### Belongs to a Christian church

|                     | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|---------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Real American       | 48%   | 44%      | 60%        | 55%         |
| Not a real American | 8%    | 10%      | 5%         | 7%          |
| Don't know          | 43%   | 46%      | 35%        | 38%         |

### Is an immigrant

|                     | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|---------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Real American       | 46%   | 57%      | 35%        | 54%         |
| Not a real American | 25%   | 21%      | 34%        | 15%         |
| Don't know          | 29%   | 22%      | 31%        | 31%         |

#### Is a Democrat

|                     | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|---------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Real American       | 54%   | 67%      | 44%        | 61%         |
| Not a real American | 12%   | 3%       | 25%        | 8%          |
| Don't know          | 34%   | 30%      | 31%        | 31%         |

### Is a Republican

|                     | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|---------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Real American       | 54%   | 44%      | 76%        | 56%         |
| Not a real American | 12%   | 20%      | 2%         | 9%          |
| Don't know          | 34%   | 36%      | 21%        | 35%         |

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### Knows all the words to the Pledge of Allegiance

|                     | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|---------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Real American       | 73%   | 71%      | 82%        | 70%         |
| Not a real American | 4%    | 4%       | 4%         | 3%          |
| Don't know          | 23%   | 25%      | 13%        | 27%         |

#### Believes in free speech

|                     | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|---------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Real American       | 91%   | 92%      | 91%        | 95%         |
| Not a real American | 3%    | 3%       | 4%         | *           |
| Don't know          | 6%    | 5%       | 5%         | 5%          |

### Burns the flag

|                     | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|---------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Real American       | 13%   | 20%      | 6%         | 14%         |
| Not a real American | 73%   | 63%      | 88%        | 72%         |
| Don't know          | 14%   | 18%      | 7%         | 14%         |

### Lives near where they grew up

|                     | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|---------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Real American       | 46%   | 48%      | 51%        | 45%         |
| Not a real American | 5%    | 5%       | 3%         | 3%          |
| Don't know          | 49%   | 47%      | 46%        | 52%         |

### Served in the military

|                     | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|---------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Real American       | 80%   | 80%      | 86%        | 86%         |
| Not a real American | 3%    | 3%       | 2%         | 1%          |
| Don't know          | 17%   | 17%      | 12%        | 13%         |

### Believes that fewer laws and regulations are better than more

|                     | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|---------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Real American       | 47%   | 38%      | 64%        | 53%         |
| Not a real American | 17%   | 21%      | 13%        | 16%         |
| Don't know          | 36%   | 42%      | 23%        | 32%         |

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### Believes the federal Government should regulate the economy

|                     | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|---------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Real American       | 39%   | 48%      | 30%        | 38%         |
| Not a real American | 26%   | 14%      | 40%        | 32%         |
| Don't know          | 35%   | 38%      | 30%        | 29%         |

#### Is liberal

|                     | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|---------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Real American       | 51%   | 68%      | 37%        | 53%         |
| Not a real American | 16%   | 5%       | 32%        | 16%         |
| Don't know          | 33%   | 27%      | 31%        | 31%         |

#### Is conservative

|                     | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|---------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Real American       | 57%   | 52%      | 73%        | 56%         |
| Not a real American | 11%   | 15%      | 6%         | 8%          |
| Don't know          | 32%   | 33%      | 21%        | 36%         |

#### Sympathizes with "Black Lives Matter" movement

|                     | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|---------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Real American       | 54%   | 75%      | 29%        | 58%         |
| Not a real American | 19%   | 5%       | 40%        | 15%         |
| Don't know          | 27%   | 20%      | 31%        | 27%         |

### Sympathizes with the "Alt-Right" movement

|                     | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|---------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Real American       | 21%   | 21%      | 22%        | 24%         |
| Not a real American | 39%   | 49%      | 33%        | 36%         |
| Don't know          | 40%   | 29%      | 45%        | 40%         |

#### Has extreme political views

|                     | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|---------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Real American       | 32%   | 36%      | 31%        | 33%         |
| Not a real American | 32%   | 32%      | 37%        | 31%         |
| Don't know          | 36%   | 32%      | 32%        | 37%         |

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### Cares about the welfare of all Americans equally

|                     | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|---------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Real American       | 88%   | 94%      | 84%        | 88%         |
| Not a real American | 4%    | 2%       | 6%         | 4%          |
| Don't know          | 8%    | 4%       | 10%        | 9%          |

3. Which, if any, of the following applies to you? Please choose as many as apply.

|                                                  | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| I have lived outside of the United States        | 17%   | 19%      | 13%        | 21%         |
| I have traveled outside of the United States at  | 69%   | 72%      | 76%        | 61%         |
| least once                                       |       |          |            |             |
| I have not traveled outside of the United States | 25%   | 21%      | 21%        | 32%         |

4. Which, if any, of the following applies to you? Please choose as many as apply.

|                                                                                                              | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| I was born outside of the United States                                                                      | 9%    | 11%      | 4%         | 13%         |
| One or more of my immediate family members (parent, sibling, or child) was born outside of the United States | 21%   | 25%      | 15%        | 21%         |
| One or more of my closest friends was born outside of the United States                                      | 28%   | 33%      | 20%        | 34%         |
| One or more of my casual acquaintances was born outside of the United States                                 | 46%   | 51%      | 44%        | 48%         |
| No one I know was born outside the United States                                                             | 33%   | 26%      | 41%        | 25%         |

5. Which, if any, of the following applies to you? Please choose as many as apply.

|                                                | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|------------------------------------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| I speak a language other than English fluently | 19%   | 19%      | 13%        | 25%         |
| One or more of my immediate family members     | 25%   | 24%      | 25%        | 29%         |
| (parent, sibling, or child) speaks a language  |       |          |            |             |
| other than English fluently                    |       |          |            |             |
| One or more of my closest friends speak a      | 39%   | 44%      | 32%        | 39%         |
| language other than English fluently           |       |          |            |             |
| One or more of my casual acquaintances speak   | 50%   | 53%      | 47%        | 52%         |
| a language other than English fluently         |       |          |            |             |
| No one I know speaks a language other than     | 26%   | 22%      | 32%        | 22%         |
| English fluently                               |       |          |            |             |

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6. Which of the following is closer to your view of what the "American Dream" means...

|                                                 | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| In the U.S. it does not matter where you come   | 48%   | 41%      | 58%        | 46%         |
| from, if you work hard you can get ahead.       |       |          |            |             |
| The U.S. is a place where no matter your        | 52%   | 59%      | 42%        | 54%         |
| religion or ethnicity, you will be treated with |       |          |            |             |
| respect and dignity.                            |       |          |            |             |

7. On a scale of 0-10, how much involvement, if any, do you think the US Government should have on America's economy? For this question, 0 means no involvement at all and 10 means complete involvement

|                           | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|---------------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| 0 – No involvement at all | 2%    | 1%       | 3%         | 5%          |
| 1                         | 2%    | 1%       | 4%         | 2%          |
| 2                         | 3%    | 1%       | 4%         | 5%          |
| 3                         | 6%    | 2%       | 10%        | 9%          |
| 4                         | 4%    | 3%       | 5%         | 5%          |
| 5                         | 19%   | 14%      | 22%        | 29%         |
| 6                         | 15%   | 17%      | 16%        | 7%          |
| 7                         | 15%   | 21%      | 13%        | 6%          |
| 8                         | 13%   | 18%      | 8%         | 11%         |
| 9                         | 4%    | 6%       | 4%         | 1%          |
| 10 – Complete involvement | 9%    | 9%       | 7%         | 10%         |
| Don't know                | 8%    | 8%       | 4%         | 10%         |
| 0-2 (Net)                 | 8%    | 3%       | 11%        | 12%         |
| 8-10 (Net)                | 26%   | 34%      | 19%        | 23%         |

8. When you think about abortion, which of the following is closest to your personal opinion?

|                                          | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|------------------------------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Abortion should be illegal in all cases  | 9%    | 6%       | 13%        | 6%          |
| Abortion should be illegal in most cases | 23%   | 11%      | 39%        | 27%         |
| Abortion should be legal in most cases   | 27%   | 33%      | 23%        | 26%         |
| Abortion should be legal in all cases    | 28%   | 39%      | 17%        | 31%         |
| Unsure                                   | 12%   | 11%      | 8%         | 10%         |

9. Thinking about all the conversations you have on an average day, would you say...

|                                           | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|-------------------------------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| All of them happen online (rather than in | 2%    | 3%       | 2%         | 1%          |
| person)                                   |       |          |            |             |

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| Most of them happen online (rather than in         | 7%  | 7%  | 7%  | 9%  |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| person)                                            |     |     |     |     |
| Equal numbers happen online and in person          | 22% | 23% | 20% | 17% |
| Most of them happen in person (rather than online) | 43% | 46% | 44% | 41% |
| All of them happen in person (rather than online)  | 21% | 18% | 25% | 24% |
| Don't know                                         | 5%  | 3%  | 2%  | 8%  |

10. How do you get most of your news? (Select all that apply)

|                                  | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|----------------------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Television                       | 65%   | 70%      | 72%        | 59%         |
| Online/internet                  | 60%   | 64%      | 55%        | 67%         |
| Social media (Twitter, Facebook) | 37%   | 43%      | 31%        | 33%         |
| Radio                            | 28%   | 30%      | 28%        | 29%         |
| Print newspapers/magazines       | 28%   | 29%      | 32%        | 28%         |
| Mobile News apps                 | 21%   | 25%      | 15%        | 24%         |
| None of the above                | 3%    | 1%       | 2%         | 3%          |

11. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these?

|                              | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|------------------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Strong Democrat              | 16%   | 37%      | -          | -           |
| Moderate Democrat            | 16%   | 38%      | -          | -           |
| Independent, lean Democrat   | 11%   | 25%      | -          | -           |
| Independent, lean Republican | 8%    | -        | 24%        | -           |
| Moderate Republican          | 16%   | -        | 50%        | -           |
| Strong Republican            | 8%    | -        | 26%        | -           |
| Independent                  | 16%   | -        | -          | 100%        |
| None of these                | 6%    | -        | -          | -           |
| Don't know                   | 4%    | -        | -          | -           |

12. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

|              | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|--------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Can trust    | 20%   | 28%      | 16%        | 14%         |
| Cannot trust | 14%   | 10%      | 17%        | 14%         |
| Depends      | 60%   | 60%      | 62%        | 66%         |
| Don't know   | 5%    | 2%       | 5%         | 5%          |

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### 13. From the list below, please choose all that apply to you.

|                                           | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|-------------------------------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Drink bottled water                       | 61%   | 56%      | 62%        | 71%         |
| Shop at Walmart regularly                 | 48%   | 46%      | 49%        | 50%         |
| Have ever lived in a rural area           | 40%   | 34%      | 45%        | 52%         |
| Watch HBO                                 | 39%   | 44%      | 36%        | 41%         |
| Love baseball                             | 32%   | 29%      | 41%        | 34%         |
| Learned to drive before age 15            | 29%   | 24%      | 35%        | 32%         |
| Prefer to buy organic foods when possible | 27%   | 26%      | 23%        | 36%         |
| Drink sparkling water                     | 20%   | 21%      | 21%        | 18%         |
| Watch soccer on TV                        | 19%   | 20%      | 18%        | 22%         |
| Enjoy NASCAR                              | 16%   | 11%      | 23%        | 19%         |
| Drive a pickup truck                      | 15%   | 11%      | 23%        | 16%         |
| Shop at Whole Foods regularly             | 12%   | 15%      | 11%        | 10%         |
| Have donated money to NPR                 | 10%   | 14%      | 5%         | 12%         |
| None of these                             | 4%    | 3%       | 2%         | 4%          |

# 14. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Social policies, such as affirmative action, discriminate unfairly against white people

|                            | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|----------------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Strongly agree             | 14%   | 8%       | 24%        | 14%         |
| Somewhat agree             | 23%   | 14%      | 42%        | 17%         |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 24%   | 25%      | 19%        | 28%         |
| Somewhat disagree          | 12%   | 17%      | 5%         | 15%         |
| Strongly disagree          | 18%   | 31%      | 5%         | 15%         |
| Don't know                 | 8%    | 5%       | 6%         | 10%         |
| Agree (Net)                | 37%   | 22%      | 66%        | 31%         |
| Disagree (Net)             | 30%   | 47%      | 9%         | 31%         |

#### Race plays an important role in who gets sent to prison

|                            | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|----------------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Strongly agree             | 22%   | 36%      | 6%         | 20%         |
| Somewhat agree             | 28%   | 35%      | 19%        | 34%         |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 16%   | 12%      | 20%        | 14%         |
| Somewhat disagree          | 12%   | 7%       | 19%        | 12%         |
| Strongly disagree          | 17%   | 6%       | 31%        | 18%         |
| Don't know                 | 5%    | 4%       | 4%         | 2%          |
| Agree (Net)                | 50%   | 71%      | 26%        | 54%         |
| Disagree (Net)             | 29%   | 13%      | 51%        | 30%         |

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Due to racial discrimination, programs such as affirmative action are necessary to help create equality

|                            | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|----------------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Strongly agree             | 19%   | 30%      | 9%         | 10%         |
| Somewhat agree             | 32%   | 41%      | 21%        | 35%         |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 19%   | 15%      | 21%        | 25%         |
| Somewhat disagree          | 12%   | 6%       | 21%        | 10%         |
| Strongly disagree          | 11%   | 2%       | 23%        | 9%          |
| Don't know                 | 8%    | 6%       | 5%         | 10%         |
| Agree (Net)                | 50%   | 71%      | 30%        | 46%         |
| Disagree (Net)             | 22%   | 8%       | 44%        | 19%         |

Black people do not have the same opportunities as white people in the U.S.

|                            | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|----------------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Strongly agree             | 22%   | 34%      | 9%         | 18%         |
| Somewhat agree             | 28%   | 38%      | 15%        | 29%         |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 14%   | 11%      | 16%        | 16%         |
| Somewhat disagree          | 14%   | 7%       | 21%        | 16%         |
| Strongly disagree          | 20%   | 8%       | 38%        | 19%         |
| Don't know                 | 3%    | 2%       | 2%         | 3%          |
| Agree (Net)                | 50%   | 72%      | 24%        | 46%         |
| Disagree (Net)             | 33%   | 15%      | 58%        | 35%         |

# 15. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? People who talk about their conservative beliefs are often disrespected

|                            | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|----------------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Strongly agree             | 16%   | 11%      | 25%        | 12%         |
| Somewhat agree             | 31%   | 27%      | 39%        | 37%         |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 30%   | 36%      | 21%        | 30%         |
| Somewhat disagree          | 10%   | 13%      | 8%         | 9%          |
| Strongly disagree          | 5%    | 6%       | 4%         | 5%          |
| Don't know                 | 8%    | 7%       | 3%         | 7%          |
| Agree (Net)                | 47%   | 38%      | 64%        | 49%         |
| Disagree (Net)             | 15%   | 19%      | 12%        | 15%         |

#### People who talk about their liberal or progressive beliefs are often disrespected

|                            | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|----------------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Strongly agree             | 13%   | 16%      | 12%        | 10%         |
| Somewhat agree             | 29%   | 32%      | 24%        | 34%         |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 32%   | 34%      | 30%        | 35%         |

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| Somewhat disagree | 12% | 7%  | 20% | 12% |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Strongly disagree | 6%  | 3%  | 10% | 4%  |
| Don't know        | 8%  | 7%  | 4%  | 5%  |
| Agree (Net)       | 42% | 48% | 36% | 44% |
| Disagree (Net)    | 18% | 11% | 30% | 16% |

"Political Correctness" is just a way for people to shut down people they disagree with

|                            | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|----------------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Strongly agree             | 24%   | 14%      | 38%        | 25%         |
| Somewhat agree             | 30%   | 30%      | 35%        | 29%         |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 21%   | 25%      | 16%        | 23%         |
| Somewhat disagree          | 10%   | 14%      | 6%         | 9%          |
| Strongly disagree          | 8%    | 12%      | 5%         | 8%          |
| Don't know                 | 6%    | 6%       | 2%         | 6%          |
| Agree (Net)                | 54%   | 43%      | 72%        | 53%         |
| Disagree (Net)             | 18%   | 26%      | 10%        | 17%         |

# 16. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? These days I feel like a stranger in my own country

|                            | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|----------------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Strongly agree             | 17%   | 17%      | 20%        | 13%         |
| Somewhat agree             | 26%   | 25%      | 32%        | 26%         |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 17%   | 15%      | 16%        | 21%         |
| Somewhat disagree          | 16%   | 16%      | 16%        | 17%         |
| Strongly disagree          | 20%   | 26%      | 15%        | 19%         |
| Don't know                 | 3%    | 1%       | 1%         | 4%          |
| Agree (Net)                | 44%   | 42%      | 52%        | 39%         |
| Disagree (Net)             | 36%   | 42%      | 31%        | 36%         |

When jobs are scarce, employers should prioritize hiring people of this country over immigrants

|                            | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|----------------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Strongly agree             | 22%   | 13%      | 38%        | 18%         |
| Somewhat agree             | 24%   | 21%      | 27%        | 28%         |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 24%   | 27%      | 16%        | 29%         |
| Somewhat disagree          | 13%   | 19%      | 9%         | 9%          |
| Strongly disagree          | 13%   | 19%      | 5%         | 11%         |
| Don't know                 | 4%    | 1%       | 4%         | 5%          |
| Agree (Net)                | 46%   | 35%      | 66%        | 46%         |
| Disagree (Net)             | 26%   | 38%      | 14%        | 19%         |

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### Immigrants take importance social services away from real Americans

|                            | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|----------------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Strongly agree             | 15%   | 10%      | 26%        | 12%         |
| Somewhat agree             | 23%   | 14%      | 40%        | 16%         |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 19%   | 15%      | 18%        | 27%         |
| Somewhat disagree          | 17%   | 22%      | 10%        | 18%         |
| Strongly disagree          | 23%   | 36%      | 4%         | 23%         |
| Don't know                 | 4%    | 3%       | 1%         | 3%          |
| Agree (Net)                | 38%   | 24%      | 66%        | 28%         |
| Disagree (Net)             | 39%   | 58%      | 15%        | 41%         |

### Immigrants take jobs away from real Americans

|                            | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|----------------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Strongly agree             | 13%   | 8%       | 20%        | 11%         |
| Somewhat agree             | 20%   | 11%      | 32%        | 22%         |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 19%   | 14%      | 22%        | 26%         |
| Somewhat disagree          | 19%   | 24%      | 16%        | 19%         |
| Strongly disagree          | 26%   | 41%      | 8%         | 19%         |
| Don't know                 | 3%    | 2%       | 1%         | 4%          |
| Agree (Net)                | 32%   | 19%      | 52%        | 33%         |
| Disagree (Net)             | 45%   | 65%      | 24%        | 38%         |

#### America would be stronger if we stopped immigration

|                            | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|----------------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Strongly agree             | 10%   | 8%       | 16%        | 8%          |
| Somewhat agree             | 12%   | 6%       | 21%        | 10%         |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 18%   | 13%      | 21%        | 21%         |
| Somewhat disagree          | 22%   | 20%      | 28%        | 21%         |
| Strongly disagree          | 35%   | 52%      | 11%        | 36%         |
| Don't know                 | 4%    | 2%       | 3%         | 4%          |
| Agree (Net)                | 22%   | 13%      | 37%        | 18%         |
| Disagree (Net)             | 57%   | 72%      | 39%        | 57%         |

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## America would be better off if we let in all immigrants who wanted to come here

|                            | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|----------------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Strongly agree             | 10%   | 14%      | 6%         | 7%          |
| Somewhat agree             | 14%   | 20%      | 7%         | 11%         |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 21%   | 31%      | 8%         | 24%         |
| Somewhat disagree          | 22%   | 23%      | 21%        | 25%         |
| Strongly disagree          | 28%   | 8%       | 55%        | 31%         |
| Don't know                 | 5%    | 4%       | 3%         | 2%          |
| Agree (Net)                | 24%   | 34%      | 13%        | 18%         |
| Disagree (Net)             | 50%   | 32%      | 76%        | 55%         |

# 17. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? The government should control the price of basic foodstuffs of

The government should control the price of basic foodstuffs or staples  $\label{eq:control} % \begin{center} \b$ 

|                            | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|----------------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Strongly agree             | 10%   | 13%      | 8%         | 7%          |
| Somewhat agree             | 16%   | 17%      | 15%        | 13%         |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 24%   | 28%      | 16%        | 28%         |
| Somewhat disagree          | 21%   | 25%      | 20%        | 16%         |
| Strongly disagree          | 23%   | 13%      | 36%        | 28%         |
| Don't know                 | 6%    | 4%       | 5%         | 7%          |
| Agree (Net)                | 26%   | 30%      | 23%        | 20%         |
| Disagree (Net)             | 44%   | 38%      | 56%        | 44%         |

#### America should stop terrorism at all costs, even if that means ignoring civil rights

|                            | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|----------------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Strongly agree             | 11%   | 9%       | 19%        | 6%          |
| Somewhat agree             | 19%   | 15%      | 28%        | 12%         |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 17%   | 14%      | 19%        | 21%         |
| Somewhat disagree          | 22%   | 25%      | 20%        | 21%         |
| Strongly disagree          | 25%   | 35%      | 11%        | 31%         |
| Don't know                 | 6%    | 3%       | 4%         | 9%          |
| Agree (Net)                | 30%   | 23%      | 46%        | 18%         |
| Disagree (Net)             | 47%   | 60%      | 31%        | 52%         |

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### America needs a strong leader to take the country back from the rich and powerful

|                            | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|----------------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Strongly agree             | 37%   | 41%      | 34%        | 33%         |
| Somewhat agree             | 31%   | 34%      | 29%        | 28%         |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 20%   | 18%      | 22%        | 29%         |
| Somewhat disagree          | 6%    | 4%       | 10%        | 4%          |
| Strongly disagree          | 4%    | 3%       | 5%         | 5%          |
| Don't know                 | 3%    | 1%       | 1%         | 1%          |
| Agree (Net)                | 67%   | 75%      | 63%        | 61%         |
| Disagree (Net)             | 10%   | 6%       | 15%        | 9%          |

### The American economy is rigged to advantage the rich and powerful

|                            | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|----------------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Strongly agree             | 34%   | 45%      | 19%        | 32%         |
| Somewhat agree             | 32%   | 34%      | 29%        | 36%         |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 17%   | 14%      | 22%        | 17%         |
| Somewhat disagree          | 9%    | 5%       | 18%        | 6%          |
| Strongly disagree          | 4%    | 1%       | 9%         | 5%          |
| Don't know                 | 4%    | 1%       | 3%         | 3%          |
| Agree (Net)                | 66%   | 79%      | 48%        | 68%         |
| Disagree (Net)             | 13%   | 6%       | 27%        | 11%         |

#### Traditional parties and politicians don't care about people like me

|                            | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|----------------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Strongly agree             | 32%   | 30%      | 35%        | 32%         |
| Somewhat agree             | 34%   | 33%      | 35%        | 41%         |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 21%   | 24%      | 18%        | 20%         |
| Somewhat disagree          | 8%    | 10%      | 9%         | 2%          |
| Strongly disagree          | 1%    | 1%       | 2%         | 1%          |
| Don't know                 | 3%    | 1%       | 1%         | 4%          |
| Agree (Net)                | 66%   | 63%      | 70%        | 73%         |
| Disagree (Net)             | 9%    | 11%      | 11%        | 3%          |

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### The mainstream media is more interested in making money than telling the truth

|                            | Total | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
|----------------------------|-------|----------|------------|-------------|
| Strongly agree             | 37%   | 18%      | 61%        | 37%         |
| Somewhat agree             | 24%   | 23%      | 27%        | 23%         |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 18%   | 26%      | 5%         | 23%         |
| Somewhat disagree          | 10%   | 17%      | 3%         | 12%         |
| Strongly disagree          | 8%    | 15%      | 3%         | 1%          |
| Don't know                 | 3%    | *        | 1%         | 3%          |
| Agree (Net)                | 61%   | 41%      | 88%        | 61%         |
| Disagree (Net)             | 18%   | 33%      | 5%         | 13%         |

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### **About the Study**

These are findings from an Ipsos poll conducted August 17-18, 2017. For the survey, a sample of roughly 1,021 adults age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska and Hawaii was interviewed online in English. The sample includes 401 Democrats, 363 Republicans, and 149 Independents.

The sample for this study was randomly drawn from Ipsos's online panel (see link below for more info on "Access Panels and Recruitment"), partner online panel sources, and "river" sampling (see link below for more info on the Ipsos "Ampario Overview" sample method) and does not rely on a population frame in the traditional sense. Ipsos uses fixed sample targets, unique to each study, in drawing sample. After a sample has been obtained from the Ipsos panel, Ipsos calibrates respondent characteristics to be representative of the U.S. Population using standard procedures such as raking-ratio adjustments. The source of these population targets is U.S. Census 2013 American Community Survey data. The sample drawn for this study reflects fixed sample targets on demographics. Post-hoc weights were made to the population characteristics on gender, age, race/ethnicity, region, and education.

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The poll also has a credibility interval plus or minus 5.6 percentage points for Democrats, plus or minus 5.9 percentage points for Republicans, and plus or minus 9.2 percentage points for Independents.

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