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On immigration, most buying into idea of "invasion" at southern border

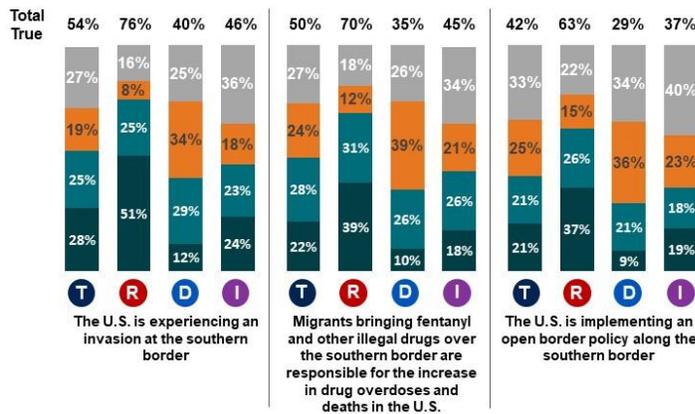### NPR/Ipsos poll explores Americans' attitudes toward immigration and the situation at the southern border

Topline Findings

Washington, DC, August 18, 2022 — Over half of American adults believe it is either completely or somewhat true that the U.S. is experiencing an invasion at the southern border, according to a new NPR/Ipsos poll. Moreover, half believe there is at least some truth to the view that migrants bringing fentanyl and other illegal drugs over the southern border are responsible for the increases of overdoses in the U.S. These statements, and others like them that were tested in this survey, shed light on how misleading information or politically charged rhetoric about immigration has taken root among a significant portion of the American public. Overall, perceptions about immigrants and immigration policy depend heavily not only on one's party affiliation, but also their media consumption habits.

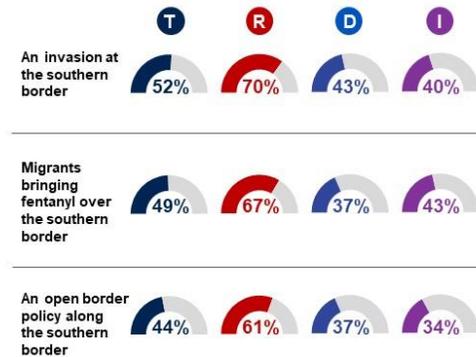On immigration, most buying into idea of "invasion" at southern border

Detailed findings

1. Across a series of true or false statements, Americans demonstrate uncertainty about immigrants and immigration policy. At the same time, this polling shows that immigration is not a top a concern, though it is more important among Republicans.

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- Fewer than half of Americans correctly answered a range of true or false statements regarding immigrants or immigration policy, with a substantial share indicating they do not know.
- Roughly one in 10 (13%) Americans list immigration among their top concerns. This jumps to 26% among Republicans, but as a distant second to inflation (58%).
- While Republicans place greater emphasis on the issue of immigration as a whole, they are more likely than Democrats and independents to *incorrectly* believe that immigrants commit more crimes and use public assistance compared to the U.S.-born population, and that migrants are illegally smuggling in most of the fentanyl entering the U.S.
- Nearly three-quarters (73%) of Americans believe the large number of migrants apprehended at the southern border is a problem, consistent with perceptions in September 2021 (72%).

2. Many Americans report hearing misleading or politically charged information regarding immigrants and immigration policy. While one's party affiliation is a broad indicator for believing truth in these statements, media consumption plays a significant role.
   - Roughly half (52%) of Americans report hearing about an "invasion at the border" and about migrants bringing fentanyl over the southern border (49%) often or sometimes.
   - More than two in five (44%) report hearing about "an open border policy" often or sometimes.
   - Republicans report hearing about each of these misleading frames more often than Democrats and independents, particularly those that primarily consume their news from conservative outlets.
   - More than half (54%) of Americans think it's at least somewhat true that we're experiencing an invasion at the southern border. Republicans (76%) believe this more so than Democrats (40%) and independents (46%). However, Republicans who cite Fox News or other conservative news sources as their main news source are even more likely to believe this than Republicans who get their news elsewhere (91% vs. 71% of those who have a different primary news source).
     - Much of these differences exist within whether someone believes the statement is *completely* true. For example, Republicans who cite Fox News or other conservative news sources as their main news are more likely to believe it is *completely* true the U.S. is experiencing an invasion at the southern border (78%) than Republicans who get their news elsewhere (41%).
   - Half also believe it is at least somewhat true that migrants bringing fentanyl and other illegal drugs over the southern border are responsible for the increase in drug overdoses and deaths in the U.S. Here too, we see a partisan divide, with 70% of Republicans saying this is true, compared to 35% of Democrats and 45% of independents. Conservative news watching-Republicans are most likely to believe this (89%), compared to 64% of Republicans whose primary news source is something else.

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- More than one in three Americans (35%) agree that there is a deep state working to open our borders to more immigrants, including 58% of Republicans, 30% of independents, and 19% of Democrats.

3. Support for 'dreamers' has eroded over the past four years, while support for a wall along the southern border has increased. Fewer Americans today believe that immigrants are an important part of our American identity than in January 2018.
    - Though a bare majority of Americans support giving legal status to undocumented or illegal immigrants brought to the U.S. as children, this marks a steady decline in support since January 2018 from 65% to 51% today.
    - Support for building a wall or fence along the entire U.S.-Mexico border has risen since January 2018. Now, 46% support (and 42% oppose). Pre-pandemic, a majority opposed this.
    - Fewer Americans today (56%) believe that immigrants are an important part of our American identity than in January 2018 (75%).

These are the findings of an NPR/Ipsos poll conducted between July 28-29, 2022. For this survey, a sample of 1,116 adults age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska, and Hawaii was interviewed online in English. The poll has a credibility interval of plus or minus 3.6 percentage points for all respondents.

For full results, please refer to the following annotated questionnaire:

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Full Annotated Questionnaire

1. Which three of the following topics do you find the most worrying? (Select up to three)

	Total (N=1,116)	Democrat (N=516)	Republican (N=317)	Independent (N=141)
Inflation or increasing costs	45%	34%	58%	49%
Crime or gun violence	30%	36%	22%	33%
Climate change	20%	34%	10%	15%
Healthcare	18%	22%	17%	14%
COVID-19/coronavirus	17%	23%	11%	16%
Political extremism or polarization	15%	16%	14%	19%
Government budget and debt	15%	8%	19%	21%
Immigration	13%	4%	26%	9%
Abortion	13%	18%	10%	13%
Taxes	12%	7%	18%	10%
Racial injustice	10%	16%	4%	9%
Terrorism	10%	7%	15%	7%
Unemployment	10%	9%	10%	12%
Opioid or drug addiction	8%	6%	8%	10%
Social inequality	7%	9%	4%	8%
Education	7%	7%	6%	7%
Nuclear conflict	7%	7%	9%	5%
Natural disasters	6%	4%	4%	8%
Foreign conflicts	6%	5%	6%	7%
LGBTQ issues	4%	5%	4%	5%
Other	4%	3%	3%	3%

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1. Which three of the following topics do you find the most worrying? (Select up to three) (Continued)

Trending	**7/28-29, 2022 (N=1,116)**	*3/18-21, 2022 (N=1,006)*	*9/1-2, 2021 (N=1,299)*	*5/13-14, 2021 (N=1,176)*	*12/21-22, 2020 (N=1,115)*	*8/20-21, 2020 (N=1,186)*	*7/30-31, 2020 (N=1,115)*
Inflation or increasing costs	45%	42%	-	-	-	-	-
Crime or gun violence	30%	26%	20%	25%	17%	23%	21%
Climate change	20%	23%	21%	21%	18%	20%	18%
Healthcare	18%	16%	20%	21%	25%	26%	25%
COVID-19/coronavirus	17%	13%	42%	28%	53%	46%	46%
Political extremism or polarization	15%	27%	22%	22%	20%	16%	24%
Government budget and debt	15%	15%	14%	17%	13%	14%	17%
Immigration	13%	13%	16%	21%	12%	14%	11%
Abortion	13%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes	12%	12%	12%	14%	11%	11%	12%
Racial injustice	10%	13%	16%	23%	20%	18%	22%
Unemployment	10%	4%	13%	11%	22%	20%	17%
Terrorism	10%	11%	23%	18%	11%	14%	14%
Opioid or drug addiction	8%	9%	8%	11%	8%	9%	7%
Social inequality	7%	9%	9%	11%	9%	14%	13%
Education	7%	9%	6%	10%	10%	10%	11%
Nuclear conflict	7%	17%	7%	8%	4%	5%	4%
Natural disasters	6%	6%	13%	8%	7%	6%	6%
Foreign conflicts	6%	17%	6%	5%	4%	4%	5%
LGBTQ issues	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%

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2. To the best of your knowledge, are the following statements about immigration true or false?

Total Correct Summary

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Immigrants are more likely to commit crimes or be incarcerated than the U.S.-born population [FALSE]	49%	62%	33%	53%
The number of migrant apprehensions at the southern border was higher in 2021 than ever before [TRUE]	48%	38%	64%	43%
Most undocumented or illegal immigrants in the United States have been here 10 years or longer [TRUE]	43%	50%	45%	31%
The government must move unaccompanied migrant children from border processing centers to shelters within three days [TRUE]	38%	43%	41%	27%
Immigrants are more likely to use public assistance benefits than the U.S.-born population [FALSE]	33%	46%	22%	31%
Most of the fentanyl entering the U.S. is smuggled in by unauthorized migrants crossing the border illegally [FALSE]	27%	41%	16%	22%
Undocumented or illegal immigrants make up more than 15% of all people in the U.S. right now [FALSE]	21%	27%	15%	26%

Trending	**7/28-29, 2022**	*1/31-2/1, 2018*
Immigrants are more likely to commit crimes or be incarcerated than the U.S.-born population [FALSE]	49%	*62%*
The number of migrant apprehensions at the southern border was higher in 2021 than ever before [TRUE]	48%	-
Most undocumented or illegal immigrants in the United States have been here 10 years or longer [TRUE]	43%	*60%*
The government must move unaccompanied migrant children from border processing centers to shelters within three days [TRUE]	38%	-
Immigrants are more likely to use public assistance benefits than the U.S.-born population [FALSE]	33%	-
Most of the fentanyl entering the U.S. is smuggled in by unauthorized migrants crossing the border illegally [FALSE]	27%	-
Undocumented or illegal immigrants make up more than 15% of all people in the U.S. right now [FALSE]	21%	-

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2. To the best of your knowledge, are the following statements about immigration true or false? (Continued)
    Note: Asterisk (*) denotes correct answer.

    a. The number of migrant apprehensions at the southern border was higher in 2021 than ever before

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
True*	48%	38%	64%	43%
False	12%	17%	10%	10%
Don't know	41%	45%	26%	47%

    b. Undocumented or illegal immigrants make up more than 15% of all people in the U.S. right now

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
True	37%	32%	52%	24%
False*	21%	27%	15%	26%
Don't know	41%	41%	33%	50%

    c. Most undocumented or illegal immigrants in the United States have been here 10 years or longer

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
True*	43%	50%	45%	31%
False	17%	12%	20%	24%
Don't know	40%	38%	35%	45%

Trending	**7/28-29, 2022**	*1/31-2/1, 2018*
True*	43%	*60%*
False	17%	*14%*
Don't know	40%	*26%*

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2. To the best of your knowledge, are the following statements about immigration true or false? (Continued)
    Note: Asterisk (*) denotes correct answer.

    d. Immigrants are more likely to commit crimes or be incarcerated than the U.S.-born population

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
True	24%	17%	39%	19%
False*	49%	62%	33%	53%
Don't know	27%	21%	28%	29%

Trending	**7/28-29, 2022**	*1/31-2/1, 2018*
True	24%	*18%*
False*	49%	*62%*
Don't know	27%	*20%*

    e. The government must move unaccompanied migrant children from border processing centers to shelters within three days

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
True*	38%	43%	41%	27%
False	13%	13%	11%	16%
Don't know	49%	44%	47%	57%

    f. Immigrants are more likely to use public assistance benefits than the U.S.-born population

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
True	38%	30%	56%	29%
False*	33%	46%	22%	31%
Don't know	29%	24%	22%	40%

    g. Most of the fentanyl entering the U.S. is smuggled in by unauthorized migrants crossing the border illegally

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
True	39%	23%	60%	38%
False*	27%	41%	16%	22%
Don't know	34%	36%	24%	39%

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3. How much of a problem, if at all, is the current situation with the large number of migrants apprehended after crossing the U.S.-Mexico border?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
A major problem	47%	31%	71%	44%
A minor problem	26%	40%	16%	22%
Not a problem at all	7%	11%	3%	6%
Never heard of this	3%	1%	*	8%
Don't know	16%	16%	10%	19%
Problem (Net)	73%	72%	87%	66%

Trending	**7/28-29, 2022**	*9/1-2, 2021*	*5/13-14, 2021*
A major problem	47%	*50%*	*55%*
A minor problem	26%	*22%*	*24%*
Not a problem at all	7%	*8%*	*8%*
Never heard of this	3%	*3%*	*3%*
Don't know	16%	*17%*	*11%*
Problem (Net)	73%	*72%*	*79%*

4. Do you support or oppose each of the following immigration-related proposals?

Total Support Summary

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Requiring asylum seekers at the southern U.S. border to remain in Mexico until an immigration court can hear their case	57%	44%	77%	54%
Ending for-profit immigration detention centers	56%	65%	54%	49%
Giving legal status to undocumented or illegal immigrants brought to the U.S. as children	51%	74%	34%	45%
Providing resources to El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras to curb immigration from Central America	47%	59%	41%	37%
Building a wall or fence along the entire U.S.-Mexico border	46%	23%	75%	44%
Banning the entry of unaccompanied children into the U.S.	46%	34%	64%	46%
Ending the ability of legal immigrants to bring their extended family members to the U.S.	42%	33%	56%	41%
Raising the number of refugees allowed into the U.S. each year	40%	58%	30%	31%
Raising the number of immigrants allowed into the U.S. each year	39%	57%	27%	29%

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4. Do you support or oppose each of the following immigration-related proposals? (Continued)

Trending	**7/28-29, 2022**	*9/1-2, 2021*	*5/13-14, 2021*	*7/30-31, 2020*	*6/19-20, 2018*	*1/31-2/1, 2018*
Requiring asylum seekers at the southern U.S. border to remain in Mexico until an immigration court can hear their case	57%	*57%*	-	-	-	-
Ending for-profit immigration detention centers	56%	-	*56%*	-	-	-
Giving legal status to undocumented or illegal immigrants brought to the U.S. as children	51%	*55%*	*51%*	*59%*	*60%*	*65%*
Providing resources to El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras to curb immigration from Central America	47%	-	*49%*	-	-	-
Building a wall or fence along the entire U.S.-Mexico border	46%	-	*45%*	*43%*	*40%*	*38%*
Banning the entry of unaccompanied children into the U.S.	46%	-	-	-	-	-
Ending the ability of legal immigrants to bring their extended family members to the U.S.	42%	-	*40%*	*45%*	*42%*	*45%*
Raising the number of refugees allowed into the U.S. each year	40%	*40%*	*36%*	-	-	-
Raising the number of immigrants allowed into the U.S. each year	39%	-	-	-	-	-

a. Giving legal status to undocumented or illegal immigrants brought to the U.S. as children

	Total	**Democrat**	**Republican**	**Independent**
Strongly support	25%	39%	13%	20%
Somewhat support	27%	34%	21%	25%
Somewhat oppose	16%	11%	21%	15%
Strongly oppose	20%	6%	36%	18%
Don't know	13%	9%	9%	21%
Support (Net)	*51%*	*74%*	*34%*	*45%*
Oppose (Net)	*35%*	*18%*	*58%*	*34%*

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4. Do you support or oppose each of the following immigration-related proposals? (Continued)

    a. Giving legal status to undocumented or illegal immigrants brought to the U.S. as children (Continued)

Trending	**7/28-29, 2022**	*9/1-2, 2021*	*5/13-14, 2021*	*7/30-31, 2020*	*6/19-20, 2018*	*1/31-2/1, 2018*
Strongly support	25%	29%	26%	32%	33%	33%
Somewhat support	27%	26%	25%	27%	27%	32%
Somewhat oppose	16%	15%	15%	14%	15%	15%
Strongly oppose	20%	19%	20%	17%	18%	13%
Don't know	13%	11%	13%	10%	7%	8%
Support (Net)	*51%*	*55%*	*51%*	*59%*	*60%*	*65%*
Oppose (Net)	*35%*	*34%*	*35%*	*31%*	*33%*	*27%*

    b. Building a wall or fence along the entire U.S./Mexico border

	Total	**Democrat**	**Republican**	**Independent**
Strongly support	27%	8%	54%	21%
Somewhat support	19%	15%	20%	23%
Somewhat oppose	15%	18%	11%	16%
Strongly oppose	27%	49%	8%	23%
Don't know	12%	10%	6%	16%
Support (Net)	*46%*	*23%*	*75%*	*44%*
Oppose (Net)	*42%*	*67%*	*19%*	*40%*

Trending	**7/28-29, 2022**	*5/13-14, 2021*	*7/30-31, 2020*	*6/19-20, 2018*	*1/31-2/1, 2018*
Strongly support	27%	31%	27%	24%	22%
Somewhat support	19%	14%	16%	16%	16%
Somewhat oppose	15%	14%	12%	13%	14%
Strongly oppose	27%	31%	39%	40%	42%
Don't know	12%	10%	6%	7%	6%
Support (Net)	*46%*	*45%*	*43%*	*40%*	*38%*
Oppose (Net)	*42%*	*45%*	*50%*	*53%*	*56%*

    c. Ending the ability of legal immigrants to bring their extended family members to the U.S.

	Total	**Democrat**	**Republican**	**Independent**
Strongly support	20%	11%	31%	21%
Somewhat support	22%	22%	25%	20%
Somewhat oppose	25%	29%	20%	26%
Strongly oppose	17%	25%	12%	12%
Don't know	16%	13%	13%	21%
Support (Net)	*42%*	*33%*	*56%*	*41%*
Oppose (Net)	*42%*	*54%*	*31%*	*38%*

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4. Do you support or oppose each of the following immigration-related proposals? (Continued)

c. Ending the ability of legal immigrants to bring their extended family members to the U.S. (Continued)

Trending	7/28-29, 2022	5/13-14, 2021	7/30-31, 2020	6/19-20, 2018	1/31-2/1, 2018
Strongly support	20%	20%	23%	20%	23%
Somewhat support	22%	20%	22%	21%	23%
Somewhat oppose	25%	24%	22%	25%	27%
Strongly oppose	17%	21%	20%	27%	20%
Don't know	16%	15%	13%	7%	9%
Support (Net)	42%	40%	45%	42%	45%
Oppose (Net)	42%	45%	42%	52%	46%

d. Banning the entry of unaccompanied children into the U.S.

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly support	26%	15%	43%	23%
Somewhat support	20%	19%	21%	22%
Somewhat oppose	19%	26%	14%	15%
Strongly oppose	17%	25%	10%	14%
Don't know	17%	15%	11%	26%
Support (Net)	46%	34%	64%	46%
Oppose (Net)	36%	51%	24%	28%

e. Raising the number of refugees allowed into the U.S. each year

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly support	15%	21%	10%	15%
Somewhat support	25%	37%	19%	16%
Somewhat oppose	21%	20%	21%	26%
Strongly oppose	22%	8%	41%	20%
Don't know	16%	15%	8%	23%
Support (Net)	40%	58%	30%	31%
Oppose (Net)	43%	27%	62%	46%

Trending	7/28-29, 2022	9/1-2, 2021	5/13-14, 2021
Strongly support	15%	15%	14%
Somewhat support	25%	24%	22%
Somewhat oppose	21%	21%	22%
Strongly oppose	22%	22%	26%
Don't know	16%	17%	16%
Support (Net)	40%	40%	36%
Oppose (Net)	43%	43%	48%

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4. Do you support or oppose each of the following immigration-related proposals? (Continued)

   f. Ending for-profit immigration detention centers*
      In May 2021, this question was worded as "Ending for-profit detention centers overseen by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)".

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly support	31%	40%	27%	27%
Somewhat support	25%	25%	27%	22%
Somewhat oppose	13%	13%	14%	12%
Strongly oppose	10%	7%	12%	10%
Don't know	21%	15%	20%	29%
Support (Net)	*56%*	*65%*	*54%*	*49%*
Oppose (Net)	*23%*	*20%*	*26%*	*22%*

Trending	**7/28-29, 2022**	*5/13-14, 2021*
Strongly support	31%	*31%*
Somewhat support	25%	*25%*
Somewhat oppose	13%	*13%*
Strongly oppose	10%	*10%*
Don't know	21%	*21%*
Support (Net)	*56%*	*56%*
Oppose (Net)	*23%*	*23%*

   g. Providing resources to El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras to curb immigration from Central America

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly support	15%	24%	11%	7%
Somewhat support	31%	34%	30%	30%
Somewhat oppose	17%	13%	21%	18%
Strongly oppose	15%	8%	25%	16%
Don't know	21%	20%	13%	29%
Support (Net)	*47%*	*59%*	*41%*	*37%*
Oppose (Net)	*32%*	*21%*	*46%*	*34%*

Trending	**7/28-29, 2022**	*5/13-14, 2021*
Strongly support	15%	*18%*
Somewhat support	31%	*31%*
Somewhat oppose	17%	*17%*
Strongly oppose	15%	*14%*
Don't know	21%	*20%*
Support (Net)	*47%*	*49%*
Oppose (Net)	*32%*	*31%*

4. Do you support or oppose each of the following immigration-related proposals? (Continued)

h. Raising the number of immigrants allowed into the U.S. each year

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly support	15%	23%	9%	10%
Somewhat support	24%	34%	18%	18%
Somewhat oppose	22%	21%	22%	24%
Strongly oppose	24%	7%	44%	24%
Don't know	16%	14%	7%	23%
Support (Net)	*39%*	*57%*	*27%*	*29%*
Oppose (Net)	*46%*	*29%*	*66%*	*48%*

i. Requiring asylum seekers at the southern U.S. border to remain in Mexico until an immigration court can hear their case

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly support	29%	16%	48%	23%
Somewhat support	28%	28%	29%	30%
Somewhat oppose	17%	26%	12%	13%
Strongly oppose	8%	11%	3%	9%
Don't know	19%	19%	9%	24%
Support (Net)	*57%*	*44%*	*77%*	*54%*
Oppose (Net)	*25%*	*37%*	*15%*	*22%*

Trending	**7/28-29, 2022**	*9/1-2, 2021*
Strongly support	29%	*31%*
Somewhat support	28%	*26%*
Somewhat oppose	17%	*16%*
Strongly oppose	8%	*10%*
Don't know	19%	*17%*
Support (Net)	*57%*	*57%*
Oppose (Net)	*25%*	*27%*

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5. On a 1 to 7 scale, where 1 means strongly discourage and 7 means strongly encourage, should U.S. immigration policy encourage or discourage the immigration of people with the following characteristics?

Mean Summary

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
People with advanced education or degrees	5.0	5.2	4.8	4.6
People who speak English	4.9	5.1	5.0	4.4
Christians	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.1
People from Western Europe	4.4	4.8	4.3	4.0
People from Asia	4.4	4.8	4.1	4.0
People from Eastern Europe	4.3	4.7	4.2	3.8
People with significant wealth	4.3	4.6	4.3	4.0
People from Africa	4.3	4.7	4.0	3.9
People from Latin America	4.2	4.7	3.9	3.7
People with little or no wealth	4.1	4.6	3.8	3.6
People with less than a high school education	4.0	4.4	3.7	3.5
Muslims	3.9	4.5	3.4	3.6

Trending	**7/28-29, 2022**	*6/19-20, 2018*
People with advanced education or degrees	5.0	*5.3*
People who speak English	4.9	*5.1*
Christians	4.5	*4.8*
People from Western Europe	4.4	*-*
People from Asia	4.4	*4.6*
People from Eastern Europe	4.3	*-*
People with significant wealth	4.3	*4.4*
People from Africa	4.3	*4.5*
People from Latin America	4.2	*4.5*
People with little or no wealth	4.1	*4.3*
People with less than a high school education	4.0	*4.0*
Muslims	3.9	*4.0*

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5. On a 1 to 7 scale, where 1 means strongly discourage and 7 means strongly encourage, should U.S. immigration policy encourage or discourage the immigration of people with the following characteristics? (Continued)

    a. People with advanced education or degrees

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
7 – Strongly encourage	19%	23%	16%	15%
6	14%	16%	15%	11%
5	20%	23%	20%	21%
4	20%	20%	24%	17%
3	8%	6%	6%	13%
2	2%	2%	3%	1%
1 – Strongly discourage	3%	1%	4%	7%
Don't know	13%	8%	10%	15%
Mean	5.0	5.2	4.8	4.6

Trending	7/28-29, 2022	6/19-20, 2018
7 – Strongly encourage	19%	27%
6	14%	17%
5	20%	22%
4	20%	16%
3	8%	6%
2	2%	1%
1 – Strongly discourage	3%	3%
Don't know	13%	6%
Mean	5.0	5.3

    b. People with less than a high school education

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
7 – Strongly encourage	9%	12%	8%	4%
6	6%	9%	6%	4%
5	14%	17%	14%	11%
4	25%	28%	23%	28%
3	13%	13%	14%	12%
2	6%	4%	10%	6%
1 – Strongly discourage	10%	5%	13%	15%
Don't know	17%	12%	14%	21%
Mean	4.0	4.4	3.7	3.5

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5. On a 1 to 7 scale, where 1 means strongly discourage and 7 means strongly encourage, should U.S. immigration policy encourage or discourage the immigration of people with the following characteristics? (Continued)

b. People with less than a high school education (Continued)

Trending	**7/28-29, 2022**	*6/19-20, 2018*
7 – Strongly encourage	9%	*11%*
6	6%	*6%*
5	14%	*15%*
4	25%	*28%*
3	13%	*15%*
2	6%	*8%*
1 – Strongly discourage	10%	*9%*
Don't know	17%	*8%*
Mean	*4.0*	*4.0*

c. People who speak English

	Total	**Democrat**	**Republican**	**Independent**
7 – Strongly encourage	18%	20%	19%	12%
6	11%	13%	12%	8%
5	20%	23%	22%	16%
4	27%	27%	25%	34%
3	6%	6%	4%	7%
2	2%	2%	2%	1%
1 – Strongly discourage	3%	1%	4%	7%
Don't know	13%	9%	10%	16%
Mean	*4.9*	*5.1*	*5.0*	*4.4*

Trending	**7/28-29, 2022**	*6/19-20, 2018*
7 – Strongly encourage	18%	*21%*
6	11%	*16%*
5	20%	*24%*
4	27%	*21%*
3	6%	*5%*
2	2%	*3%*
1 – Strongly discourage	3%	*3%*
Don't know	13%	*7%*
Mean	*4.9*	*5.1*

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5. On a 1 to 7 scale, where 1 means strongly discourage and 7 means strongly encourage, should U.S. immigration policy encourage or discourage the immigration of people with the following characteristics? (Continued)

        d. People with significant wealth

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
7 – Strongly encourage	10%	13%	10%	8%
6	7%	9%	9%	4%
5	16%	20%	14%	11%
4	31%	30%	34%	33%
3	9%	8%	10%	9%
2	4%	5%	5%	4%
1 – Strongly discourage	6%	3%	6%	9%
Don't know	17%	11%	14%	22%
Mean	*4.3*	*4.6*	*4.3*	*4.0*

Trending	7/28-29, 2022	*6/19-20, 2018*
7 – Strongly encourage	10%	*13%*
6	7%	*9%*
5	16%	*19%*
4	31%	*29%*
3	9%	*9%*
2	4%	*7%*
1 – Strongly discourage	6%	*5%*
Don't know	17%	*10%*
Mean	*4.3*	*4.4*

        e. People with little or no wealth

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
7 – Strongly encourage	9%	13%	8%	4%
6	7%	9%	7%	7%
5	14%	22%	10%	10%
4	28%	32%	27%	26%
3	11%	9%	13%	14%
2	5%	2%	9%	6%
1 – Strongly discourage	8%	3%	10%	14%
Don't know	16%	10%	14%	20%
Mean	*4.1*	*4.6*	*3.8*	*3.6*

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5. On a 1 to 7 scale, where 1 means strongly discourage and 7 means strongly encourage, should U.S. immigration policy encourage or discourage the immigration of people with the following characteristics? (Continued)

    e.   People with little or no wealth (Continued)

Trending	**7/28-29, 2022**	*6/19-20, 2018*
7 – Strongly encourage	9%	*12%*
6	7%	*10%*
5	14%	*16%*
4	28%	*29%*
3	11%	*12%*
2	5%	*5%*
1 – Strongly discourage	8%	*8%*
Don't know	16%	*8%*
Mean	*4.1*	*4.3*

    f.   Christians

	Total	**Democrat**	**Republican**	**Independent**
7 – Strongly encourage	13%	13%	15%	8%
6	9%	11%	9%	7%
5	15%	19%	17%	9%
4	30%	30%	30%	31%
3	7%	7%	5%	9%
2	4%	3%	4%	5%
1 – Strongly discourage	5%	5%	4%	8%
Don't know	18%	13%	15%	23%
Mean	*4.5*	*4.6*	*4.6*	*4.1*

Trending	**7/28-29, 2022**	*6/19-20, 2018*
7 – Strongly encourage	13%	*19%*
6	9%	*12%*
5	15%	*19%*
4	30%	*28%*
3	7%	*5%*
2	4%	*3%*
1 – Strongly discourage	5%	*4%*
Don't know	18%	*9%*
Mean	*4.5*	*4.8*

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5. On a 1 to 7 scale, where 1 means strongly discourage and 7 means strongly encourage, should U.S. immigration policy encourage or discourage the immigration of people with the following characteristics? (Continued)

g. Muslims

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
7 – Strongly encourage	8%	11%	5%	5%
6	6%	9%	4%	5%
5	13%	18%	11%	9%
4	26%	31%	25%	25%
3	10%	10%	11%	12%
2	6%	3%	11%	4%
1 – Strongly discourage	12%	4%	18%	16%
Don't know	18%	13%	15%	24%
Mean	*3.9*	*4.5*	*3.4*	*3.6*

Trending	7/28-29, 2022	*6/19-20, 2018*
7 – Strongly encourage	8%	*12%*
6	6%	*6%*
5	13%	*15%*
4	26%	*25%*
3	10%	*11%*
2	6%	*7%*
1 – Strongly discourage	12%	*15%*
Don't know	18%	*9%*
Mean	*3.9*	*4.0*

h. People from Western Europe

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
7 – Strongly encourage	9%	12%	10%	4%
6	10%	13%	8%	12%
5	18%	22%	18%	10%
4	29%	29%	32%	28%
3	8%	8%	9%	9%
2	3%	3%	4%	4%
1 – Strongly discourage	5%	1%	6%	9%
Don't know	17%	12%	13%	25%
Mean	*4.4*	*4.8*	*4.3*	*4.0*

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5. On a 1 to 7 scale, where 1 means strongly discourage and 7 means strongly encourage, should U.S. immigration policy encourage or discourage the immigration of people with the following characteristics? (Continued)

i. People from Eastern Europe

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
7 – Strongly encourage	9%	11%	9%	5%
6	9%	12%	8%	9%
5	17%	23%	17%	7%
4	28%	29%	29%	30%
3	9%	9%	9%	11%
2	3%	2%	6%	4%
1 – Strongly discourage	6%	2%	7%	12%
Don't know	18%	12%	16%	21%
Mean	*4.3*	*4.7*	*4.2*	*3.8*

j. People from Africa

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
7 – Strongly encourage	10%	13%	8%	6%
6	9%	11%	10%	5%
5	15%	22%	13%	10%
4	29%	30%	26%	35%
3	9%	8%	12%	5%
2	4%	3%	6%	5%
1 – Strongly discourage	8%	3%	11%	11%
Don't know	17%	11%	15%	23%
Mean	*4.3*	*4.7*	*4.0*	*3.9*

Trending	**7/28-29, 2022**	*6/19-20, 2018*
7 – Strongly encourage	10%	*15%*
6	9%	*9%*
5	15%	*17%*
4	29%	*30%*
3	9%	*8%*
2	4%	*5%*
1 – Strongly discourage	8%	*7%*
Don't know	17%	*10%*
Mean	*4.3*	*4.5*

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5. On a 1 to 7 scale, where 1 means strongly discourage and 7 means strongly encourage, should U.S. immigration policy encourage or discourage the immigration of people with the following characteristics? (Continued)

   k. People from Asia

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
7 – Strongly encourage	9%	14%	7%	6%
6	10%	11%	10%	7%
5	15%	20%	12%	10%
4	30%	30%	33%	31%
3	9%	8%	9%	12%
2	3%	2%	5%	3%
1 – Strongly discourage	6%	2%	9%	8%
Don't know	17%	12%	14%	22%
Mean	*4.4*	*4.8*	*4.1*	*4.0*

Trending	7/28-29, 2022	*6/19-20, 2018*
7 – Strongly encourage	9%	*15%*
6	10%	*11%*
5	15%	*18%*
4	30%	*31%*
3	9%	*8%*
2	3%	*3%*
1 – Strongly discourage	6%	*5%*
Don't know	17%	*9%*
Mean	*4.4*	*4.6*

   l. People from Latin America

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
7 – Strongly encourage	9%	14%	6%	5%
6	8%	10%	8%	7%
5	15%	22%	14%	6%
4	28%	29%	28%	29%
3	11%	9%	13%	14%
2	5%	3%	8%	5%
1 – Strongly discourage	7%	2%	10%	10%
Don't know	17%	12%	13%	25%
Mean	*4.2*	*4.7*	*3.9*	*3.7*

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5. On a 1 to 7 scale, where 1 means strongly discourage and 7 means strongly encourage, should U.S. immigration policy encourage or discourage the immigration of people with the following characteristics? (Continued)

    I. People from Latin America (Continued)

Trending	7/28-29, 2022	6/19-20, 2018
7 – Strongly encourage	9%	15%
6	8%	9%
5	15%	29%
4	28%	29%
3	11%	10%
2	5%	4%
1 – Strongly discourage	7%	6%
Don't know	17%	10%
Mean	4.2	4.5

6. How much do you support or oppose admitting people from the following groups into the United States?

Total Support Summary

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Ukrainian civilians fleeing the war in that country	66%	77%	63%	59%
People fleeing from civil strife and violence in Africa	61%	76%	52%	55%
Afghans who fear repression or persecution from the Taliban	57%	71%	51%	48%
Central Americans fleeing violence and poverty	57%	77%	46%	46%
People fleeing from violence in Syria and Libya	56%	73%	47%	47%
Russian civilians who voice opposition to the Putin government	55%	70%	51%	41%

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6. How much do you support or oppose admitting people from the following groups into the United States? (Continued)

Trending	7/28-29, 2022	3/18-21, 2022
Ukrainian civilians fleeing the war in that country	66%	74%
People fleeing from civil strife and violence in Africa	61%	63%
Afghans who fear repression or persecution from the Taliban	57%	61%
Central Americans fleeing violence and poverty	57%	60%
People fleeing from violence in Syria and Libya	56%	62%
Russian civilians who voice opposition to the Putin government	55%	62%

a. Ukrainian civilians fleeing the war in that country

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly support	29%	43%	21%	22%
Somewhat support	37%	34%	41%	37%
Somewhat oppose	12%	9%	16%	12%
Strongly oppose	8%	6%	10%	10%
Don't know	14%	8%	12%	19%
Support (Net)	66%	77%	63%	59%
Oppose (Net)	20%	15%	26%	22%

Trending	7/28-29, 2022	3/18-21, 2022
Strongly support	29%	43%
Somewhat support	37%	31%
Somewhat oppose	12%	7%
Strongly oppose	8%	6%
Don't know	14%	13%
Support (Net)	66%	74%
Oppose (Net)	20%	12%

b. Russian civilians who voice opposition to the Putin government

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly support	19%	31%	14%	10%
Somewhat support	36%	39%	37%	31%
Somewhat oppose	15%	12%	19%	16%
Strongly oppose	11%	7%	12%	19%
Don't know	19%	11%	18%	24%
Support (Net)	55%	70%	51%	41%
Oppose (Net)	26%	19%	31%	35%

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6. How much do you support or oppose admitting people from the following groups into the United States? (Continued)

   b. Russian civilians who voice opposition to the Putin government (Continued)

Trending	7/28-29, 2022	3/18-21, 2022
Strongly support	19%	28%
Somewhat support	36%	34%
Somewhat oppose	15%	11%
Strongly oppose	11%	9%
Don't know	19%	17%
Support (Net)	55%	62%
Oppose (Net)	26%	20%

   c. Afghans who fear repression or persecution from the Taliban

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly support	21%	34%	14%	15%
Somewhat support	36%	37%	37%	34%
Somewhat oppose	14%	11%	20%	12%
Strongly oppose	11%	6%	16%	12%
Don't know	18%	13%	13%	27%
Support (Net)	57%	71%	51%	48%
Oppose (Net)	25%	17%	36%	25%

Trending	7/28-29, 2022	3/18-21, 2022
Strongly support	21%	29%
Somewhat support	36%	32%
Somewhat oppose	14%	10%
Strongly oppose	11%	9%
Don't know	18%	19%
Support (Net)	57%	61%
Oppose (Net)	25%	19%

   d. People fleeing from violence in Syria and Libya

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly support	20%	33%	12%	12%
Somewhat support	37%	40%	35%	35%
Somewhat oppose	16%	10%	23%	16%
Strongly oppose	10%	6%	15%	12%
Don't know	17%	11%	15%	25%
Support (Net)	56%	73%	47%	47%
Oppose (Net)	26%	16%	38%	28%

6. How much do you support or oppose admitting people from the following groups into the United States? (Continued)

    d. People fleeing from violence in Syria and Libya (Continued)

Trending	**7/28-29, 2022**	*3/18-21, 2022*
Strongly support	20%	*27%*
Somewhat support	37%	*35%*
Somewhat oppose	16%	*12%*
Strongly oppose	10%	*10%*
Don't know	17%	*16%*
Support (Net)	*56%*	*62%*
Oppose (Net)	*26%*	*22%*

    e. People fleeing from civil strife and violence in Africa

	Total	**Democrat**	**Republican**	**Independent**
Strongly support	21%	32%	14%	13%
Somewhat support	40%	44%	38%	42%
Somewhat oppose	14%	9%	19%	15%
Strongly oppose	9%	6%	13%	12%
Don't know	16%	10%	15%	19%
Support (Net)	*61%*	*76%*	*52%*	*55%*
Oppose (Net)	*23%*	*15%*	*33%*	*27%*

Trending	**7/28-29, 2022**	*3/18-21, 2022*
Strongly support	21%	*29%*
Somewhat support	40%	*33%*
Somewhat oppose	14%	*11%*
Strongly oppose	9%	*10%*
Don't know	16%	*15%*
Support (Net)	*61%*	*63%*
Oppose (Net)	*23%*	*21%*

    f. Central Americans fleeing violence and poverty

	Total	**Democrat**	**Republican**	**Independent**
Strongly support	22%	33%	14%	14%
Somewhat support	35%	44%	31%	32%
Somewhat oppose	16%	9%	27%	16%
Strongly oppose	10%	6%	14%	16%
Don't know	16%	9%	14%	23%
Support (Net)	*57%*	*77%*	*46%*	*46%*
Oppose (Net)	*27%*	*14%*	*40%*	*31%*

6. How much do you support or oppose admitting people from the following groups into the United States? (Continued)

    f. Central Americans fleeing violence and poverty (Continued)

Trending	7/28-29, 2022	3/18-21, 2022
Strongly support	22%	27%
Somewhat support	35%	33%
Somewhat oppose	16%	12%
Strongly oppose	10%	12%
Don't know	16%	15%
Support (Net)	57%	60%
Oppose (Net)	27%	24%

7. To what extent, if any, do you believe the following are true?

Total True Summary (Completely / Somewhat true)

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
The U.S. is experiencing historic levels of migration, with immigrants flooding southern border towns like never before	63%	54%	84%	52%
The U.S. is experiencing an invasion at the southern border	54%	40%	76%	46%
Migrants bringing fentanyl and other illegal drugs over the southern border are responsible for the increase in drug overdoses and deaths in the U.S.	50%	35%	70%	45%
The U.S. is implementing an open border policy along the southern border	42%	29%	63%	37%
The U.S. government is secretly flying unaccompanied migrant children across the country at night	35%	24%	50%	35%

    a. Migrants bringing fentanyl and other illegal drugs over the southern border are responsible for the increase in drug overdoses and deaths in the U.S.

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Completely true	22%	10%	39%	18%
Somewhat true	28%	26%	31%	26%
Completely false	24%	39%	12%	21%
Don't know	27%	26%	18%	34%
True (Net)	50%	35%	70%	45%

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7. To what extent, if any, do you believe the following are true? (Continued)

b. The U.S. government is secretly flying unaccompanied migrant children across the country at night

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Completely true	20%	8%	35%	19%
Somewhat true	15%	15%	15%	17%
Completely false	23%	37%	15%	18%
Don't know	42%	39%	35%	46%
True (Net)	*35%*	*24%*	*50%*	*35%*

c. The U.S. is experiencing historic levels of migration, with immigrants flooding southern border towns like never before

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Completely true	33%	18%	54%	29%
Somewhat true	30%	36%	30%	22%
Completely false	10%	18%	4%	9%
Don't know	27%	28%	12%	39%
True (Net)	*63%*	*54%*	*84%*	*52%*

d. The U.S. is implementing an open border policy along the southern border

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Completely true	21%	9%	37%	19%
Somewhat true	21%	21%	26%	18%
Completely false	25%	36%	15%	23%
Don't know	33%	34%	22%	40%
True (Net)	*42%*	*29%*	*63%*	*37%*

e. The U.S. is experiencing an invasion at the southern border

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Completely true	28%	12%	51%	24%
Somewhat true	25%	29%	25%	23%
Completely false	19%	34%	8%	18%
Don't know	27%	25%	16%	36%
True (Net)	*54%*	*40%*	*76%*	*46%*

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8. In the past few months, how often have you heard the following talked about? This could be in the news, from family and friends, or on social media.

Often/Sometimes Summary

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
An invasion at the southern border	52%	43%	70%	40%
Migrants bringing fentanyl over the southern border	49%	37%	67%	43%
An open border policy along the southern border	44%	37%	61%	34%
The U.S. secretly flying unaccompanied migrant children across the country at night	32%	23%	41%	31%

a. Migrants bringing fentanyl over the southern border

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Often	19%	9%	31%	20%
Sometimes	30%	28%	36%	23%
Rarely	22%	26%	18%	21%
Never	29%	36%	15%	36%
Often/Sometimes (Net)	*49%*	*37%*	*67%*	*43%*
Rarely/Never (Net)	*51%*	*62%*	*33%*	*57%*

b. The U.S. secretly flying unaccompanied migrant children across the country at night

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Often	12%	6%	17%	14%
Sometimes	20%	17%	24%	17%
Rarely	19%	18%	23%	14%
Never	50%	59%	36%	55%
Often/Sometimes (Net)	*32%*	*23%*	*41%*	*31%*
Rarely/Never (Net)	*69%*	*77%*	*59%*	*69%*

c. An invasion at the southern border

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Often	21%	10%	38%	14%
Sometimes	31%	33%	32%	26%
Rarely	22%	24%	17%	25%
Never	27%	32%	13%	35%
Often/Sometimes (Net)	*52%*	*43%*	*70%*	*40%*
Rarely/Never (Net)	*49%*	*56%*	*30%*	*60%*

8. In the past few months, how often have you heard the following talked about? This could be in the news, from family and friends, or on social media. (Continued)

   d. An open border policy along the southern border

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Often	19%	10%	33%	16%
Sometimes	25%	27%	28%	18%
Rarely	23%	28%	21%	18%
Never	33%	35%	18%	48%
Often/Sometimes (Net)	*44%*	*37%*	*61%*	*34%*
Rarely/Never (Net)	*56%*	*63%*	*39%*	*66%*

9. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

   Total Agree Summary

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
The American economy is rigged to advantage the rich and powerful	63%	73%	57%	62%
Immigrants are an important part of our American identity	56%	74%	49%	44%
When jobs are scarce, employers should prioritize hiring people of this country over immigrants	48%	38%	64%	45%
Democrats are working to open our borders to more immigrants	47%	33%	71%	42%
There are enough immigrants in America already, and our government needs to pause further immigration	42%	30%	60%	37%
These days I feel like a stranger in my own country	37%	26%	56%	29%
Most immigrants to the United States do not easily assimilate into American society	36%	31%	48%	30%
There is a deep state working to open our borders to more immigrants	35%	19%	58%	30%
Native-born Americans are being systematically replaced by immigrants	34%	23%	49%	32%
Christian Americans are being systematically replaced by immigrants	26%	19%	41%	20%

9. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Continued)

Trending	**7/28-29, 2022**	*9/1-2, 2021*	*5/13-14, 2021*	*7/30-31, 2020*	*6/19-20, 2018*	*1/31-2/1, 2018*
The American economy is rigged to advantage the rich and powerful	63%	-	-	-	-	-
Immigrants are an important part of our American identity	56%	*58%*	*62%*	*71%*	*69%*	*75%*
When jobs are scarce, employers should prioritize hiring people of this country over immigrants	48%	*52%*	*56%*	*52%*	*57%*	*52%*
Democrats are working to open our borders to more immigrants	47%	-	-	-	-	-
There are enough immigrants in America already, and our government needs to pause further immigration	42%	*41%*	*39%*	*37%*	-	-
These days I feel like a stranger in my own country	37%	-	-	-	-	-
Most immigrants to the United States do not easily assimilate into American society	36%	-	*36%*	*36%*	*33%*	-
There is a deep state working to open our borders to more immigrants	35%	-	-	-	-	-
Native-born Americans are being systematically replaced by immigrants	34%	-	-	-	-	-
Christian Americans are being systematically replaced by immigrants	26%	-	-	-	-	-

a. Native-born Americans are being systematically replaced by immigrants

	Total	**Democrat**	**Republican**	**Independent**
Strongly agree	15%	7%	26%	14%
Somewhat agree	19%	16%	23%	18%
Neither agree nor disagree	21%	20%	22%	24%
Somewhat disagree	15%	17%	14%	17%
Strongly disagree	18%	33%	6%	13%
Don't know	12%	7%	9%	14%
Agree (Net)	*34%*	*23%*	*49%*	*32%*
Disagree (Net)	*33%*	*50%*	*20%*	*30%*

9. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Continued)

   b. Christian Americans are being systematically replaced by immigrants

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly agree	11%	7%	19%	10%
Somewhat agree	15%	12%	22%	10%
Neither agree nor disagree	23%	21%	26%	25%
Somewhat disagree	14%	14%	12%	20%
Strongly disagree	22%	39%	9%	16%
Don't know	15%	8%	13%	19%
Agree (Net)	*26%*	*19%*	*41%*	*20%*
Disagree (Net)	*36%*	*53%*	*21%*	*37%*

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

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly agree	27%	17%	43%	20%
Somewhat agree	21%	21%	21%	24%
Neither agree nor disagree	27%	33%	18%	32%
Somewhat disagree	8%	11%	6%	6%
Strongly disagree	7%	12%	4%	6%
Don't know	9%	6%	7%	11%
Agree (Net)	*48%*	*38%*	*64%*	*45%*
Disagree (Net)	*15%*	*23%*	*10%*	*12%*

Trending	**7/28-29, 2022**	*9/1-2, 2021*	*5/13-14, 2021*	*7/30-31, 2020*	*6/19-20, 2018*	*1/31-2/1, 2018*
Strongly agree	27%	*28%*	*33%*	*31%*	*34%*	*26%*
Somewhat agree	21%	*24%*	*23%*	*21%*	*23%*	*26%*
Neither agree nor disagree	27%	*24%*	*22%*	*23%*	*27%*	*23%*
Somewhat disagree	8%	*9%*	*8%*	*9%*	*7%*	*10%*
Strongly disagree	7%	*6%*	*7%*	*11%*	*6%*	*12%*
Don't know	9%	*9%*	*7%*	*5%*	*4%*	*3%*
Agree (Net)	*48%*	*52%*	*56%*	*52%*	*57%*	*52%*
Disagree (Net)	*15%*	*15%*	*15%*	*20%*	*13%*	*22%*

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9. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Continued)

   d. These days I feel like a stranger in my own country

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly agree	15%	10%	24%	9%
Somewhat agree	22%	16%	32%	20%
Neither agree nor disagree	21%	18%	19%	26%
Somewhat disagree	16%	18%	11%	22%
Strongly disagree	20%	32%	11%	16%
Don't know	7%	6%	3%	8%
Agree (Net)	*37%*	*26%*	*56%*	*29%*
Disagree (Net)	*35%*	*50%*	*22%*	*38%*

   e. Most immigrants to the United States do not easily assimilate into American society

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly agree	14%	8%	20%	13%
Somewhat agree	23%	22%	28%	18%
Neither agree nor disagree	27%	25%	26%	29%
Somewhat disagree	16%	21%	13%	16%
Strongly disagree	9%	16%	4%	7%
Don't know	12%	7%	9%	18%
Agree (Net)	*36%*	*31%*	*48%*	*30%*
Disagree (Net)	*25%*	*38%*	*17%*	*23%*

Trending	**7/28-29, 2022**	*5/13-14, 2021*	*7/30-31, 2020*	*6/19-20, 2018*
Strongly agree	14%	*12%*	*13%*	*11%*
Somewhat agree	23%	*24%*	*23%*	*22%*
Neither agree nor disagree	27%	*25%*	*23%*	*29%*
Somewhat disagree	16%	*18%*	*20%*	*21%*
Strongly disagree	9%	*11%*	*14%*	*11%*
Don't know	12%	*10%*	*8%*	*6%*
Agree (Net)	*36%*	*36%*	*36%*	*33%*
Disagree (Net)	*25%*	*29%*	*34%*	*31%*

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9. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Continued)

    f. There are enough immigrants in America already, and our government needs to pause further immigration

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly agree	22%	11%	38%	19%
Somewhat agree	20%	19%	22%	18%
Neither agree nor disagree	23%	22%	19%	32%
Somewhat disagree	13%	18%	10%	11%
Strongly disagree	13%	23%	6%	9%
Don't know	10%	7%	5%	10%
Agree (Net)	*42%*	*30%*	*60%*	*37%*
Disagree (Net)	*25%*	*41%*	*15%*	*20%*

Trending	**7/28-29, 2022**	*9/1-2, 2021*	*5/13-14, 2021*	*7/30-31, 2020*
Strongly agree	22%	*20%*	*21%*	*18%*
Somewhat agree	20%	*21%*	*18%*	*19%*
Neither agree nor disagree	23%	*22%*	*21%*	*21%*
Somewhat disagree	13%	*14%*	*16%*	*17%*
Strongly disagree	13%	*14%*	*16%*	*20%*
Don't know	10%	*9%*	*8%*	*5%*
Agree (Net)	*42%*	*41%*	*39%*	*37%*
Disagree (Net)	*25%*	*28%*	*32%*	*37%*

    g. The American economy is rigged to advantage the rich and powerful

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly agree	33%	42%	29%	29%
Somewhat agree	30%	30%	28%	33%
Neither agree nor disagree	17%	15%	20%	17%
Somewhat disagree	7%	4%	9%	7%
Strongly disagree	5%	2%	8%	5%
Don't know	8%	5%	6%	9%
Agree (Net)	*63%*	*73%*	*57%*	*62%*
Disagree (Net)	*11%*	*7%*	*17%*	*12%*

9. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Continued)

   h. Immigrants are an important part of our American identity

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly agree	26%	38%	17%	23%
Somewhat agree	30%	36%	32%	21%
Neither agree nor disagree	22%	15%	24%	32%
Somewhat disagree	9%	7%	14%	6%
Strongly disagree	5%	2%	8%	5%
Don't know	8%	3%	5%	12%
Agree (Net)	*56%*	*74%*	*49%*	*44%*
Disagree (Net)	*14%*	*9%*	*22%*	*11%*

Trending	**7/28-29, 2022**	*9/1-2, 2021*	*5/13-14, 2021*	*7/30-31, 2020*	*6/19-20, 2018*	*1/31-2/1, 2018*
Strongly agree	26%	*30%*	*32%*	*37%*	*42%*	*40%*
Somewhat agree	30%	*28%*	*30%*	*34%*	*27%*	*35%*
Neither agree nor disagree	22%	*21%*	*19%*	*17%*	*16%*	*12%*
Somewhat disagree	9%	*6%*	*6%*	*4%*	*6%*	*6%*
Strongly disagree	5%	*6%*	*8%*	*5%*	*6%*	*5%*
Don't know	8%	*8%*	*6%*	*3%*	*3%*	*2%*
Agree (Net)	*56%*	*58%*	*62%*	*71%*	*69%*	*75%*
Disagree (Net)	*14%*	*12%*	*13%*	*9%*	*12%*	*11%*

   i. There is a deep state working to open our borders to more immigrants

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly agree	17%	6%	31%	17%
Somewhat agree	17%	12%	26%	13%
Neither agree nor disagree	22%	25%	14%	32%
Somewhat disagree	9%	12%	5%	9%
Strongly disagree	13%	26%	5%	8%
Don't know	21%	19%	19%	22%
Agree (Net)	*35%*	*19%*	*58%*	*30%*
Disagree (Net)	*22%*	*38%*	*10%*	*16%*

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9. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Continued)

   j. Democrats are working to open our borders to more immigrants

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly agree	25%	9%	48%	22%
Somewhat agree	22%	23%	23%	20%
Neither agree nor disagree	21%	29%	11%	26%
Somewhat disagree	9%	14%	4%	11%
Strongly disagree	7%	11%	4%	6%
Don't know	16%	13%	10%	15%
Agree (Net)	47%	33%	71%	42%
Disagree (Net)	16%	25%	8%	17%

10. Which of the following, if any, applies to you personally? Please select all that apply.

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
I have a friend who was born outside of the United States	25%	28%	26%	20%
I have another close family member (e.g. grandparent, aunt, uncle, cousin) who was born outside of the United States	17%	20%	14%	15%
I live in a community with a large immigrant population	17%	17%	16%	19%
One or both of my parents were born outside of the United States	13%	18%	10%	11%
I was born outside of the United States	9%	9%	7%	14%
My partner/spouse was born outside of the United States	6%	7%	6%	4%
I have hired an undocumented immigrant to work in my business	3%	5%	2%	1%
I have hired an undocumented immigrant to work in my household	1%	3%	1%	1%
None of the above	47%	42%	48%	48%

Trending	**7/28-29, 2022**	*9/1-2, 2021*	*5/13-14, 2021*
I have a friend who was born outside of the United States	25%	*32%*	*25%*
I have another close family member (e.g. grandparent, aunt, uncle, cousin) who was born outside of the United States	17%	*-*	*20%*
I live in a community with a large immigrant population	17%	*21%*	*16%*
One or both of my parents were born outside of the United States	13%	*15%*	*16%*
I was born outside of the United States	9%	*8%*	*8%*
My partner/spouse was born outside of the United States	6%	*7%*	*6%*
I have hired an undocumented immigrant to work in my business	3%	*-*	*2%*
I have hired an undocumented immigrant to work in my household	1%	*-*	*1%*
None of the above	47%	*39%*	*46%*

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11. How likely, if at all, are you to vote in the 2022 midterm elections for U.S. Congress and other offices this November?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Certain or almost certain	44%	48%	52%	37%
Very likely	18%	24%	19%	13%
Somewhat likely	13%	14%	13%	11%
Not very likely	8%	5%	8%	10%
Not applicable/not registered voter	6%	3%	3%	9%
Don't know	10%	6%	5%	20%
Certain/Very likely (Net)	*62%*	*72%*	*70%*	*49%*
Somewhat/Not very likely (Net)	*21%*	*19%*	*21%*	*21%*

12. Which of the following is your main source of news?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
ABC / CBS / NBC News	21%	25%	18%	20%
Social media	14%	14%	11%	13%
Digital or online news	12%	11%	12%	15%
Fox News	10%	6%	19%	6%
CNN	7%	11%	4%	7%
Friends and Family	5%	5%	4%	7%
Public television or radio	4%	5%	4%	5%
Your local newspaper	3%	3%	4%	3%
MSNBC	3%	6%	1%	1%
New York Times, Washington Post, or Wall Street Journal	3%	6%	1%	1%
Conservative news media (e.g., Breitbart, Newsmax, OANN, conservative talk radio)	3%	1%	7%	3%
Other	5%	2%	5%	8%
None of these	9%	6%	8%	12%

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12. Which of the following is your main source of news? (Continued)

Trending	**7/28-29, 2022**	*3/18-21, 2022*	*9/1-2, 2021*	*5/13-14, 2021*	*7/30-31, 2020*
ABC / CBS / NBC News	21%	*22%*	*20%*	*22%*	*24%*
Social media	14%	*11%*	*12%*	*12%*	*10%*
Digital or online news	12%	*18%*	*11%*	*10%*	*12%*
Fox News	10%	*9%*	*11%*	*11%*	*14%*
CNN	7%	*5%*	*9%*	*11%*	*8%*
Friends and Family	5%	*4%*	*4%*	*3%*	*2%*
Public television or radio	4%	*8%*	*7%*	*5%*	*6%*
Your local newspaper	3%	*3%*	*4%*	*4%*	*5%*
MSNBC	3%	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*
New York Times or Washington Post	3%	*3%*	*3%*	*3%*	*4%*
Conservative news media (e.g. Breitbart, Newsmax, OANN, conservative talk radio)	3%	*3%*	*3%*	*2%*	*-*
Other	5%	*4%*	*5%*	*5%*	*6%*
None of these	9%	*7%*	*9%*	*10%*	*6%*

13. How often do you read, watch, or listen to political news?

	Total	**Democrat**	**Republican**	**Independent**
Multiple times a day	15%	16%	16%	14%
Every day	25%	28%	28%	21%
A few times a week	26%	29%	27%	22%
A few times a month	14%	16%	13%	12%
Never or almost never	17%	9%	15%	24%
Don't know	4%	2%	2%	6%

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About the Study

This NPR/Ipsos poll was conducted July 28-29, 2022. For this survey, a sample of 1,116 adults age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska, and Hawaii was interviewed online in English. The sample includes 516 Democrats, 317 Republicans, and 141 independents.

The sample for this study was randomly drawn from Ipsos' online panel, partner online panel sources, and "river" sampling and does not rely on a population frame in the traditional sense. Ipsos uses fixed sample targets, unique to each study, in drawing a 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 2019 American Community Survey data. The sample drawn for this study reflects fixed sample targets on demographics. Posthoc 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 of plus or minus 5.3 percentage points for Democrats, plus or minus 6.7 percentage points for Republicans, and plus or minus 10.1 percentage points for independents.

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