

### **NPR/Ipsos Immigration Poll**

Conducted by Ipsos using KnowledgePanel® A survey of the American general population (ages 18+)

Interview dates: May 9-11, 2025 Number of interviews: 1,019 Number of interviews, Republicans: 284 Number of interviews, Democrats: 308 Number of interviews, independents: 308

Margin of error: +/- 3.7 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for all respondents Margin of error: +/- 6.6 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for Republicans Margin of error: +/- 6.6 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for Democrats Margin of error: +/- 6.7 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for all independents

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled. Reduced bases are unweighted values.

NOTE: \* = less than 0.5%, - = no respondents, N/A = not applicable





### **Annotated Questionnaire:**

1. In general, which three of the following topics do you find the most worrying? Please select up to three.

	Total (N=1,019)	Democrat (N=308)	Republican (N=284)	Independent (N=308)
Inflation or increasing costs	44%	40%	43%	51%
Political extremism or polarization	29%	43%	20%	29%
Healthcare	24%	28%	23%	22%
Crime or gun violence	22%	23%	23%	23%
Immigration	20%	11%	34%	19%
Government budget and debt	16%	9%	25%	18%
Climate change	15%	28%	4%	13%
Taxes	14%	8%	22%	13%
Racial injustice	10%	17%	1%	9%
Terrorism	9%	6%	15%	9%
Nuclear conflict	9%	5%	10%	12%
Unemployment	8%	6%	7%	9%
Education	8%	10%	6%	8%
Foreign conflicts	8%	5%	7%	12%
Opioid or drug addiction	7%	4%	14%	4%
Abortion	7%	7%	8%	6%
Social inequality	6%	14%	1%	5%
Natural disasters	6%	5%	4%	8%
Communicable diseases (e.g., flu, coronavirus, RSV, bird flu)	4%	6%	2%	4%
LGBTQ issues	4%	6%	3%	1%
Other	3%	3%	1%	2%
Skipped	3%	1%	3%	4%





1. In general, which three of the following topics do you find the most worrying? Please select up to three. (Continued)

Trending	5/9-11, 2025 (N=1,019)	2/7-10, 2025 (N=1,013)	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)
Inflation or increasing costs	44%	44%	45%	42%	-	-	-	-
Political extremism or polarization	29%	27%	15%	27%	22%	22%	20%	16%
Healthcare	24%	21%	18%	16%	20%	21%	25%	26%
Crime or gun violence	22%	21%	30%	26%	20%	25%	17%	23%
Immigration	20%	23%	13%	13%	16%	21%	12%	14%
Government budget and debt	16%	20%	15%	15%	14%	17%	13%	14%
Climate change	15%	18%	20%	23%	21%	21%	18%	20%
Taxes	14%	12%	12%	12%	12%	14%	11%	11%
Racial injustice	10%	12%	10%	13%	16%	23%	20%	18%
Terrorism	9%	11%	10%	11%	23%	18%	11%	14%
Nuclear conflict	9%	8%	7%	17%	7%	8%	4%	5%
Education	8%	10%	7%	9%	6%	10%	10%	10%
Foreign conflicts	8%	7%	6%	17%	6%	5%	4%	4%
Unemployment	8%	6%	10%	4%	13%	11%	22%	20%
Abortion	7%	8%	13%	-	-	-	-	-
Opioid or drug addiction	7%	8%	8%	9%	8%	11%	8%	9%
Social inequality	6%	8%	7%	9%	9%	11%	9%	14%
Natural disasters	6%	6%	6%	6%	13%	8%	7%	6%
Communicable diseases (e.g., flu, coronavirus, RSV, bird flu)*	4%	6%	17%	13%	42%	28%	53%	46%
LGBTQ issues	4%	4%	4%	-	-	-	-	-
Other	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%
Skipped**	3%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>\*</sup>Prior to 2025, this item read "COVID-19/coronavirus"



<sup>\*\*</sup> Prior to 2025, the "Skipped" option was not available to respondents

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Prior to May 2025, this question was asked as "Which three of the following topics do you find the most worrying? (Select up to three)"



### 2. How familiar, if at all, are you with the following?

**Total Familiar Summary** 

,	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
The case of Kilmar Abrego Garcia, the man who was mistakenly deported from Maryland to El Salvador	61%	75%	59%	63%
Alleged gang members being deported under the Alien Enemies Act of 1798	57%	62%	60%	60%
The attempted termination of visas for international college students who participated in pro-Palestine protests	56%	70%	55%	59%
Upcoming oral arguments at the U.S. Supreme Court on birthright citizenship	47%	60%	45%	48%
Three children who are U.S. citizens being removed to Honduras with their mothers	42%	56%	35%	44%

a. Three children who are U.S. citizens being removed to Honduras with their mothers

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Very familiar	15%	23%	12%	13%
Somewhat familiar	27%	33%	23%	32%
Not very familiar	24%	23%	27%	23%
Not at all familiar	31%	21%	36%	28%
Skipped	3%	*	2%	5%
Familiar (Net)	42%	56%	35%	44%
Not familiar (Net)	55%	44%	63%	51%

b. Alleged gang members being deported under the Alien Enemies Act of 1798

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Very familiar	23%	31%	24%	20%
Somewhat familiar	33%	31%	36%	40%
Not very familiar	19%	17%	21%	20%
Not at all familiar	22%	21%	17%	16%
Skipped	2%	-	2%	3%
Familiar (Net)	57%	62%	60%	60%
Not familiar (Net)	41%	38%	38%	36%





2. How familiar, if at all, are you with the following? (Continued)

c. Upcoming oral arguments at the U.S. Supreme Court on birthright citizenship

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Very familiar	13%	19%	12%	11%
Somewhat familiar	33%	41%	33%	37%
Not very familiar	26%	24%	30%	27%
Not at all familiar	25%	16%	24%	22%
Skipped	2%	-	2%	3%
Familiar (Net)	47%	60%	45%	48%
Not familiar (Net)	51%	40%	53%	49%

d. The case of Kilmar Abrego Garcia, the man who was mistakenly deported from Maryland to El Salvador

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Very familiar	28%	42%	24%	26%
Somewhat familiar	33%	34%	35%	38%
Not very familiar	16%	11%	18%	18%
Not at all familiar	21%	13%	21%	16%
Skipped	2%	*	2%	3%
Familiar (Net)	61%	75%	59%	63%
Not familiar (Net)	37%	24%	39%	34%

e. The attempted termination of visas for international college students who participated in pro-Palestine protests

·	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Very familiar	24%	35%	23%	21%
Somewhat familiar	31%	35%	32%	38%
Not very familiar	21%	18%	23%	20%
Not at all familiar	21%	12%	20%	18%
Skipped	2%	-	2%	3%
Familiar (Net)	56%	70%	55%	59%
Not familiar (Net)	42%	30%	43%	38%





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

**Total Support Summary** 

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Quickly deporting alleged gang members under the Alien Enemies Act of 1798	48%	24%	79%	49%
Ending for-profit immigration detention centers	47%	56%	47%	44%
Giving legal status to immigrants without legal status brought to the U.S. as children	46%	70%	28%	46%
Building a wall or fence along the entire U.S Mexico border	45%	15%	79%	46%
Allowing local law enforcement to arrest and detain immigrants without legal status	44%	18%	73%	45%
Mass deportation of everyone who is in the country without legal status	40%	14%	72%	37%
Canceling visas for students who participated in pro-Palestine protests, forcing them to leave the U.S	32%	10%	66%	27%
Deporting immigrants without legal status to Libya	29%	12%	52%	27%
Ending birthright citizenship, which makes anyone born in the U.S. a citizen	28%	11%	48%	29%

Trending	5/9-11, 2025	2/7-10, 2025	7/28-29, 2022	9/1-2, 2021	5/13-14, 2021	7/30-31, 2020	6/19-20, 2018
Ending for-profit immigration detention centers	47%	51%	56%	-	56%	-	-
Giving legal status to immigrants without legal status brought to the U.S. as children *	46%	46%	51%	55%	51%	59%	60%
Building a wall or fence along the entire U.SMexico border	45%	49%	46%	-	45%	43%	40%
Allowing local law enforcement to arrest and detain immigrants without legal status	44%	48%	-	-	-	-	-
Mass deportation of everyone who is in the country without legal status	40%	44%	-	-	-	-	-
Canceling visas for students who participated in pro-Palestine protests, forcing them to leave the U.S	32%	33%	-	-	-	-	-
Ending birthright citizenship, which makes anyone born in the U.S. a citizen	28%	31%	-	-	-	-	-

\*In May 2025, this was changed from "Giving legal status to undocumented or illegal immigrants brought to the U.S. as children" to "Giving legal status to immigrants without legal status brought to the U.S. as children"

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3. Do you support or oppose each of the following immigration-related proposals? (Continued) \*Prior to 2025, the "Skipped" option was not available to respondents

a. Giving legal status to immigrants without legal status brought to the U.S. as children

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly support	21%	41%	6%	19%
Somewhat support	25%	29%	22%	27%
Somewhat oppose	16%	10%	27%	14%
Strongly oppose	13%	6%	20%	12%
Don't know	23%	14%	23%	23%
Skipped	3%	-	2%	4%
Support (Net)	46%	70%	28%	46%
Oppose (Net)	29%	16%	47%	27%

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Trending	2025	2025	2022	2021	2021	2020	2018
Strongly support	21%	23%	25%	29%	26%	32%	33%
Somewhat support	25%	23%	27%	26%	25%	27%	27%
Somewhat oppose	16%	18%	16%	15%	15%	14%	15%
Strongly oppose	13%	19%	20%	19%	20%	17%	18%
Don't know	23%	14%	13%	11%	13%	10%	7%
Skipped	3%	3%	-	-	-	-	-
Support (Net)	46%	46%	51%	55%	51%	59%	60%
Oppose (Net)	29%	37%	35%	34%	35%	31%	33%

\*In May 2025, this was changed from "Giving legal status to undocumented or illegal immigrants brought to the U.S. as children" to "Giving legal status to immigrants without legal status brought to the U.S. as children"





3. Do you support or oppose each of the following immigration-related proposals? (Continued) \*Prior to 2025, the "Skipped" option was not available to respondents

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

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly support	28%	3%	61%	26%
Somewhat support	16%	11%	18%	21%
Somewhat oppose	15%	21%	7%	17%
Strongly oppose	23%	51%	3%	19%
Don't know	15%	13%	9%	14%
Skipped	3%	0%	3%	3%
Support (Net)	45%	15%	79%	46%
Oppose (Net)	38%	72%	9%	36%

Trending	5/9-11, 2025	2/7-10, 2025	7/28-29, 2022	5/13-14, 2021	7/30-31, 2020	6/19-20, 2018
Strongly support	28%	31%	27%	31%	27%	24%
Somewhat support	16%	18%	19%	14%	16%	16%
Somewhat oppose	15%	13%	15%	14%	12%	13%
Strongly oppose	23%	24%	27%	31%	39%	40%
Don't know	15%	11%	12%	10%	6%	7%
Skipped	3%	3%	-	-	-	-
Support (Net)	45%	49%	46%	45%	43%	40%
Oppose (Net)	38%	37%	42%	45%	50%	53%





3. Do you support or oppose each of the following immigration-related proposals? (Continued) \*Prior to 2025, the "Skipped" option was not available to respondents

c. Ending for-profit immigration detention centers

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly support	31%	41%	26%	30%
Somewhat support	16%	15%	20%	14%
Somewhat oppose	11%	11%	13%	13%
Strongly oppose	8%	10%	7%	9%
Don't know	30%	23%	31%	30%
Skipped	3%	0%	2%	4%
Support (Net)	47%	56%	47%	44%
Oppose (Net)	20%	21%	20%	22%

Trending	5/9-11, 2025	2/7-10, 2025	7/28-29, 2022	5/13-14, 2021
Strongly support	31%	32%	31%	31%
Somewhat support	16%	19%	25%	25%
Somewhat oppose	11%	11%	13%	13%
Strongly oppose	8%	8%	10%	10%
Don't know	30%	27%	21%	21%
Skipped	3%	3%	-	-
Support (Net)	47%	51%	56%	56%
Oppose (Net)	20%	19%	23%	23%

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





3. Do you support or oppose each of the following immigration-related proposals? (Continued) \*Prior to 2025, the "Skipped" option was not available to respondents

d. Ending birthright citizenship, which makes anyone born in the U.S. a citizen

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly support	15%	4%	25%	17%
Somewhat support	13%	7%	22%	12%
Somewhat oppose	15%	12%	20%	14%
Strongly oppose	39%	68%	14%	38%
Don't know	17%	10%	15%	16%
Skipped	3%	-	3%	4%
Support (Net)	28%	11%	48%	29%
Oppose (Net)	53%	79%	34%	52%

Trending	5/9-11, 2025	2/7-10, 2025
Strongly support	15%	17%
Somewhat support	13%	14%
Somewhat oppose	15%	15%
Strongly oppose	39%	40%
Don't know	17%	12%
Skipped	3%	3%
Support (Net)	28%	31%
Oppose (Net)	53%	54%

e. Mass deportation of everyone who is in the country without legal status

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly support	21%	3%	42%	22%
Somewhat support	19%	11%	30%	16%
Somewhat oppose	16%	22%	9%	22%
Strongly oppose	27%	53%	5%	25%
Don't know	15%	11%	11%	13%
Skipped	2%	-	2%	3%
Support (Net)	40%	14%	72%	37%
Oppose (Net)	42%	75%	15%	46%

Trending	5/9-11, 2025	2/7-10, 2025
Strongly support	21%	24%
Somewhat support	19%	21%
Somewhat oppose	16%	14%
Strongly oppose	27%	28%
Don't know	15%	11%
Skipped	2%	3%
Support (Net)	40%	44%
Oppose (Net)	42%	42%

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3. Do you support or oppose each of the following immigration-related proposals? (Continued) \*Prior to 2025, the "Skipped" option was not available to respondents

f. Allowing local law enforcement to arrest and detain immigrants without legal status

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly support	21%	2%	43%	22%
Somewhat support	22%	16%	30%	23%
Somewhat oppose	15%	25%	10%	15%
Strongly oppose	23%	48%	2%	23%
Don't know	15%	10%	13%	13%
Skipped	3%	-	2%	4%
Support (Net)	44%	18%	73%	45%
Oppose (Net)	38%	73%	12%	38%

Trending	5/9-11, 2025	2/7-10, 2025
Strongly support	21%	28%
Somewhat support	22%	20%
Somewhat oppose	15%	15%
Strongly oppose	23%	24%
Don't know	15%	11%
Skipped	3%	3%
Support (Net)	44%	48%
Oppose (Net)	38%	39%





- 3. Do you support or oppose each of the following immigration-related proposals? (Continued) \*Prior to 2025, the "Skipped" option was not available to respondents
  - g. Canceling visas for students who participated in pro-Palestine protests, forcing them to leave the U.S.

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly support	19%	1%	42%	16%
Somewhat support	14%	9%	24%	11%
Somewhat oppose	13%	17%	10%	16%
Strongly oppose	33%	62%	5%	37%
Don't know	19%	10%	17%	16%
Skipped	3%	-	2%	4%
Support (Net)	32%	10%	66%	27%
Oppose (Net)	46%	80%	15%	53%

Trending	5/9-11, 2025	2/7-10, 2025
Strongly support	19%	20%
Somewhat support	14%	14%
Somewhat oppose	13%	17%
Strongly oppose	33%	31%
Don't know	19%	16%
Skipped	3%	3%
Support (Net)	32%	33%
Oppose (Net)	46%	47%

h. Quickly deporting alleged gang members under the Alien Enemies Act of 1798

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly support	31%	8%	61%	29%
Somewhat support	18%	16%	18%	20%
Somewhat oppose	12%	19%	5%	15%
Strongly oppose	19%	44%	1%	17%
Don't know	18%	13%	13%	16%
Skipped	3%	0%	2%	3%
Support (Net)	48%	24%	79%	49%
Oppose (Net)	31%	63%	6%	31%





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

i. Deporting immigrants without legal status to Libya

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly support	15%	2%	28%	15%
Somewhat support	15%	10%	25%	12%
Somewhat oppose	11%	13%	9%	11%
Strongly oppose	30%	57%	6%	34%
Don't know	27%	17%	31%	25%
Skipped	3%	1%	2%	4%
Support (Net)	29%	12%	52%	27%
Oppose (Net)	41%	70%	15%	45%

4. When it comes to the constitutional rights of immigrants in the U.S., how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

**Total Agree Summary** 

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
It would take too long to give trials to millions of immigrants without legal status before deporting them	46%	26%	75%	46%
First Amendment protections of free speech should apply equally to everyone including immigrants, regardless of their legal status	45%	72%	23%	48%
Constitutional rights should not apply to immigrants in the country without legal status	43%	20%	73%	42%
Immigrants, regardless of their legal status, who are accused of being gang members should have a chance those fight those allegations in court before they are deported	42%	67%	16%	48%
Immigrants, regardless of legal status, should have the same constitutional rights as anyone else living in the U.S.	33%	57%	11%	34%





4. When it comes to the constitutional rights of immigrants in the U.S., how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Continued)

a. Immigrants, regardless of legal status, should have the same constitutional rights as

anyone else living in the U.S.

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly agree	19%	36%	4%	18%
Somewhat agree	14%	21%	6%	16%
Neither agree nor disagree	11%	19%	6%	13%
Somewhat disagree	16%	12%	20%	16%
Strongly disagree	26%	5%	53%	25%
Don't know	10%	6%	7%	7%
Skipped	3%	1%	2%	6%
Agree (Net)	33%	57%	11%	34%
Disagree (Net)	42%	17%	74%	41%

b. Constitutional rights should not apply to immigrants in the country without legal status

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly agree	25%	5%	49%	25%
Somewhat agree	18%	15%	24%	16%
Neither agree nor disagree	11%	17%	7%	12%
Somewhat disagree	12%	16%	7%	14%
Strongly disagree	20%	39%	3%	19%
Don't know	11%	8%	7%	9%
Skipped	3%	1%	2%	3%
Agree (Net)	43%	20%	73%	42%
Disagree (Net)	32%	55%	10%	33%

c. It would take too long to give trials to millions of immigrants without legal status before deporting them

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly agree	26%	10%	49%	25%
Somewhat agree	20%	16%	25%	21%
Neither agree nor disagree	19%	24%	11%	24%
Somewhat disagree	7%	12%	3%	6%
Strongly disagree	13%	29%	2%	10%
Don't know	11%	9%	7%	8%
Skipped	3%	1%	2%	6%
Agree (Net)	46%	26%	75%	46%
Disagree (Net)	20%	41%	5%	16%





4. When it comes to the constitutional rights of immigrants in the U.S., how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Continued)

d. Immigrants, regardless of their legal status, who are accused of being gang members should have a chance those fight those allegations in court before they are deported

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly agree	23%	47%	3%	24%
Somewhat agree	19%	20%	13%	24%
Neither agree nor disagree	13%	13%	13%	14%
Somewhat disagree	13%	8%	22%	11%
Strongly disagree	18%	5%	38%	14%
Don't know	11%	6%	10%	9%
Skipped	3%	1%	2%	4%
Agree (Net)	42%	67%	16%	48%
Disagree (Net)	31%	13%	59%	25%

e. First Amendment protections of free speech should apply equally to everyone including immigrants, regardless of their legal status

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly agree	29%	53%	7%	30%
Somewhat agree	16%	19%	16%	17%
Neither agree nor disagree	13%	11%	13%	13%
Somewhat disagree	12%	8%	20%	9%
Strongly disagree	18%	4%	36%	19%
Don't know	9%	4%	6%	7%
Skipped	3%	1%	2%	4%
Agree (Net)	45%	72%	23%	48%
Disagree (Net)	30%	12%	56%	28%

5. 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	47%	26%	71%	47%
The U.S. is experiencing an invasion at the southern border	46%	28%	70%	45%

Trending	5/9-11, 2025	2/7-10, 2025	7/28-29, 2022
The U.S. is experiencing historic levels of migration, with immigrants flooding southern border towns like never before	47%	55%	63%
The U.S. is experiencing an invasion at the southern border	46%	46%	54%

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- 5. To what extent, if any, do you believe the following are true? (Continued) \*Prior to 2025, the "Skipped" option was not available to respondents
  - a. The U.S. is experiencing historic levels of migration, with immigrants flooding southern border towns like never before

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Completely true	22%	7%	42%	21%
Somewhat true	25%	19%	30%	26%
Completely false	22%	46%	10%	20%
Don't know	28%	28%	17%	29%
Skipped	3%	1%	2%	3%
True (Net)	47%	26%	71%	47%

Trending	5/9-11, 2025	2/7-10, 2025	7/28-29, 2022
Completely true	22%	26%	33%
Somewhat true	25%	29%	30%
Completely false	22%	17%	10%
Don't know	28%	25%	27%
Skipped	3%	3%	_
True (Net)	47%	55%	63%

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

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Completely true	22%	5%	45%	21%
Somewhat true	24%	23%	25%	23%
Completely false	27%	52%	11%	26%
Don't know	24%	19%	17%	26%
Skipped	3%	1%	2%	3%
True (Net)	46%	28%	70%	45%

Trending	5/9-11, 2025	2/7-10, 2025	7/28-29, 2022
Completely true	22%	24%	28%
Somewhat true	24%	22%	25%
Completely false	27%	26%	19%
Don't know	24%	24%	27%
Skipped	3%	3%	-
True (Net)	46%	46%	54%





6. Thinking about the recent restrictions on immigration, such as deploying additional active-duty troops to the U.S.-Mexico border, using deportation flights to deport non-U.S. citizens, and deporting alleged gang members under the Alien Enemies Act, do you feel they go too far, do not go far enough, or are about right?\*

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
They go too far	35%	68%	7%	37%
They are about right	28%	11%	49%	27%
They do not go far enough	12%	5%	24%	10%
Don't know	23%	15%	18%	24%
Skipped	2%	1%	2%	2%

Trending	5/9-11, 2025	2/7-10, 2025
They go too far	35%	32%
They are about right	28%	16%
They do not go far enough	12%	29%
Don't know	23%	20%
Skipped	2%	2%

\*Prior to May 2025, the question was worded as "Thinking about the recent restrictions on immigration placed in the past few weeks, do you feel they go too far, do not go far enough, or are about right?"





7. When it comes to the number of immigrants in the U.S., which of the following statements most closely matches your viewpoint?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
There should be no cap or limit on the number of immigrants we legally allow in this country	21%	30%	16%	20%
There should be a cap or limit, and it should be higher than it is right now	12%	20%	7%	12%
There should be a cap or limit, and the current limit is about right	17%	17%	17%	18%
There should be a cap or limit, and it should be reduced from what it is right now	21%	13%	31%	22%
We should allow very few, or hardly any, immigrants in this country	8%	4%	12%	7%
Other	19%	17%	15%	17%
Skipped	3%	*	2%	4%

Trending	5/9-11, 2025	2/7-10, 2025	5/13-14, 2021
There should be no cap or limit on the number of immigrants we legally allow in this country**	21%	14%	15%
There should be a cap or limit, and it should be higher than it is right now	12%	12%	17%
There should be a cap or limit, and the current limit is about right	17%	17%	25%
There should be a cap or limit, and it should be reduced from what it is right now	21%	24%	24%
We should allow very few, or hardly any, immigrants in this country	8%	10%	14%
Other	19%	20%	5%
Skipped*	3%	4%	-

<sup>\*</sup>Prior to 2025, the "Skipped" option was not available to respondents



<sup>\*\*</sup>Prior to May 2025, this was asked as "There should be no cap or limit on the number of immigrants we allow in this country"



8. In the last few weeks, have you personally seen or heard about specific impacts of these new immigration policies in your local community from any of the following?\*

### **Total Yes Summary**

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
On the local news	42%	53%	37%	40%
On social media	39%	50%	30%	38%
From friends/family	20%	26%	17%	17%
Witnessed in person	7%	8%	5%	5%

Trending	5/9-11, 2025	2/7-10, 2025
On the local news	42%	48%
On social media	39%	45%
From friends/family	20%	31%
Witnessed in person	7%	9%

<sup>\*</sup>Prior to May 2025, the question was worded as "In the last few weeks, have you personally seen or heard about specific impacts of the new administration's immigration policies in your local community from any of the following?"

#### a. Witnessed in person

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Yes	7%	8%	5%	5%
No	90%	92%	93%	92%
Skipped	3%	1%	2%	3%

Trending	5/9-11, 2025	2/7-10, 2025
Yes	7%	9%
No	90%	88%
Skipped	3%	3%

#### b. On the local news

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Yes	42%	53%	37%	40%
No	55%	46%	61%	56%
Skipped	3%	1%	2%	4%

Trending	5/9-11, 2025	2/7-10, 2025
Yes	42%	48%
No	55%	50%
Skipped	3%	2%





8. In the last few weeks, have you personally seen or heard about specific impacts of these new immigration policies in your local community from any of the following? (Continued)

#### c. On social media

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Yes	39%	50%	30%	38%
No	58%	49%	68%	58%
Skipped	3%	1%	2%	4%

Trending	5/9-11, 2025	2/7-10, 2025
Yes	39%	45%
No	58%	52%
Skipped	3%	2%

#### d. From friends/family

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Yes	20%	26%	17%	17%
No	77%	73%	81%	80%
Skipped	3%	1%	2%	3%

Trending	5/9-11, 2025	2/7-10, 2025
Yes	20%	31%
No	77%	67%
Skipped	3%	3%

9. Please describe what you have seen or heard about specific impacts of these immigration policies in your local community. Please be as specific as possible.

Open-ended responses provided separately





### 10. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

**Total Agree Summary** 

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Immigrants are an important part of our American identity	62%	81%	50%	65%
Traditional parties and politicians don't care about people like me	52%	53%	50%	57%
When jobs are scarce, employers should prioritize hiring people of this country over immigrants	45%	29%	66%	44%
These days I feel like a stranger in my own country	34%	34%	38%	33%
Native-born Americans are being systematically replaced by immigrants	27%	12%	45%	25%

Trending	5/9-11, 2025	2/7-10, 2025	7/28-29, 2022	9/1-2, 2021	5/13-14, 2021	7/30-31, 2020	6/19-20, 2018
Immigrants are an important part of our American identity	62%	61%	56%	58%	62%	71%	69%
Traditional parties and politicians don't care about people like me	52%	61%	-	-	-	-	-
When jobs are scarce, employers should prioritize hiring people of this country over immigrants	45%	48%	48%	52%	56%	52%	57%
These days I feel like a stranger in my own country	34%	40%	37%	-	-	-	-
Native-born Americans are being systematically replaced by immigrants	27%	26%	34%	-	-	-	-





10. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Continued) \*Prior to 2025, the "Skipped" option was not available to respondents

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

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent		
Strongly agree	11%	3%	17%	11%		
Somewhat agree	16%	8%	28%	14%		
Neither agree nor disagree	19%	15%	21%	21%		
Somewhat disagree	13%	12%	15%	13%		
Strongly disagree	25%	50%	9%	24%		
Don't know	14%	11%	9%	13%		
Skipped	3%	1%	3%	4%		
Agree (Net)	27%	12%	45%	25%		
Disagree (Net)	38%	62%	23%	37%		

	5/9-11,	2/7-10,	7/28-29,
	2025	2025	2022
Strongly agree	11%	11%	15%
Somewhat agree	16%	15%	19%
Neither agree nor disagree	19%	20%	21%
Somewhat disagree	13%	11%	15%
Strongly disagree	25%	27%	18%
Don't know	14%	14%	12%
Skipped	3%	2%	-
Agree (Net)	27%	26%	34%
Disagree (Net)	38%	38%	33%



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10. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Continued) \*Prior to 2025, the "Skipped" option was not available to respondents

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

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly agree	27%	12%	44%	26%
Somewhat agree	18%	18%	22%	18%
Neither agree nor disagree	26%	37%	18%	28%
Somewhat disagree	7%	11%	6%	7%
Strongly disagree	10%	16%	4%	8%
Don't know	9%	6%	4%	10%
Skipped	3%	1%	3%	3%
Agree (Net)	45%	29%	66%	44%
Disagree (Net)	17%	27%	9%	15%

Tranding	5/9-11,	2/7-10,	7/28-29,	9/1-2,	5/13-14,	7/30-31,	6/19-20,	1/31-2/1,
Trending	2025	2025	2022	2021	2021	2020	2018	2018
Strongly agree	27%	29%	27%	28%	33%	31%	34%	26%
Somewhat agree	18%	18%	21%	24%	23%	21%	23%	26%
Neither agree nor disagree	26%	24%	27%	24%	22%	23%	27%	23%
Somewhat disagree	7%	8%	8%	9%	8%	9%	7%	10%
Strongly disagree	10%	9%	7%	6%	7%	11%	6%	12%
Don't know	9%	9%	9%	9%	7%	5%	4%	3%
Skipped	3%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agree (Net)	45%	48%	48%	52%	56%	52%	57%	52%
Disagree (Net)	17%	17%	15%	15%	15%	20%	13%	22%





10. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Continued) \*Prior to 2025, the "Skipped" option was not available to respondents

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

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	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	
Strongly agree	12%	11%	12%	11%	
Somewhat agree	22%	24%	26%	21%	
Neither agree nor disagree	24%	16%	27%	25%	
Somewhat disagree	13%	12%	15%	14%	
Strongly disagree	19%	30%	12%	19%	
Don't know	8%	6%	5%	7%	
Skipped	3%	1%	3%	3%	
Agree (Net)	34%	34%	38%	33%	
Disagree (Net)	32%	43%	27%	33%	

	5/9-11,	2/7-10,	7/28-29,
	2025	2025	2022
Strongly agree	12%	14%	15%
Somewhat agree	22%	25%	22%
Neither agree nor disagree	24%	20%	21%
Somewhat disagree	13%	13%	16%
Strongly disagree	19%	19%	20%
Don't know	8%	6%	7%
Skipped	3%	3%	-
Agree (Net)	34%	40%	37%
Disagree (Net)	32%	32%	35%





10. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Continued) \*Prior to 2025, the "Skipped" option was not available to respondents

d. Immigrants are an important part of our American identity

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly agree	34%	57%	17%	33%
Somewhat agree	29%	24%	33%	32%
Neither agree nor disagree	16%	9%	22%	18%
Somewhat disagree	5%	1%	10%	4%
Strongly disagree	6%	2%	10%	4%
Don't know	8%	5%	5%	7%
Skipped	3%	1%	3%	3%
Agree (Net)	62%	81%	50%	65%
Disagree (Net)	11%	4%	20%	8%

Trending	5/9-11,	2/7-10,	7/28-29,	9/1-2,	5/13-14,	7/30-31,	6/19-20,
rr orranig	2025	2025	2022	2021	2021	2020	2018
Strongly agree	34%	33%	26%	30%	32%	37%	42%
Somewhat agree	29%	28%	30%	28%	30%	34%	27%
Neither agree nor disagree	16%	19%	22%	21%	19%	17%	16%
Somewhat disagree	5%	6%	9%	6%	6%	4%	6%
Strongly disagree	6%	5%	5%	6%	8%	5%	6%
Don't know	8%	8%	8%	8%	6%	3%	3%
Skipped	3%	2%	-	1	-	-	-
Agree (Net)	62%	61%	56%	58%	62%	71%	69%
Disagree (Net)	11%	11%	14%	12%	13%	9%	12%



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10. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Continued) \*Prior to 2025, the "Skipped" option was not available to respondents

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

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly agree	27%	25%	20%	31%
Somewhat agree	25%	27%	30%	26%
Neither agree nor disagree	23%	28%	27%	19%
Somewhat disagree	8%	7%	11%	8%
Strongly disagree	4%	4%	3%	4%
Don't know	10%	7%	5%	9%
Skipped	3%	1%	3%	3%
Agree (Net)	52%	53%	50%	57%
Disagree (Net)	11%	11%	14%	11%

	5/9-11,	2/7-10,
	2025	2025
Strongly agree	27%	33%
Somewhat agree	25%	28%
Neither agree nor disagree	23%	19%
Somewhat disagree	8%	6%
Strongly disagree	4%	5%
Don't know	10%	8%
Skipped	3%	2%
Agree (Net)	52%	61%
Disagree (Net)	11%	11%





11. 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	31%	37%	26%	35%
I live in a community with a large immigrant population	24%	30%	16%	24%
I have another close family member (e.g., grandparent, aunt, uncle, cousin) who was born outside of the United States	23%	26%	24%	25%
I frequent businesses in my community that have a large number of immigrant workers	23%	30%	15%	24%
One or both of my parents were born outside of the United States	17%	22%	12%	22%
I was born outside of the United States	11%	12%	11%	13%
My partner/spouse was born outside of the United States	8%	9%	5%	12%
None of the above	40%	35%	43%	37%
Skipped	2%	-	3%	1%

Trending	5/9-11, 2025	2/7-10, 2025	7/28-29, 2022	9/1-2, 2021	5/13-14, 2021
I have a friend who was born outside of the United States	31%	35%	25%	32%	25%
I live in a community with a large immigrant population	24%	25%	17%	21%	16%
I have another close family member (e.g. grandparent, aunt, uncle, cousin) who was born outside of the United States	23%	25%	17%	-	20%
I frequent businesses in my community that have a large number of immigrant workers	23%	19%	-	-	-
One or both of my parents were born outside of the United States	17%	19%	13%	15%	16%
I was born outside of the United States	11%	10%	9%	8%	8%
My partner/spouse was born outside of the United States	8%	8%	6%	7%	6%
None of the above	40%	36%	47%	39%	46%
Skipped*	2%	3%	-	-	-

\*Prior to 2025, the "Skipped" option was not available to respondents





### 12. Which of the following is your main source of news in the last month?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Social media, Podcasts or YouTube	17%	17%	16%	18%
ABC, CBS, or NBC News	13%	17%	10%	15%
Digital or online news	13%	15%	10%	16%
Your local TV news or newspaper	11%	9%	11%	14%
FOX News	8%	1%	24%	2%
CNN or MSNBC	5%	14%	1%	4%
New York Times, Washington Post, USA				
Today, or Wall Street Journal	4%	9%	1%	3%
Public television or radio	3%	5%	3%	2%
Conservative media (Talk radio, Breitbart,				
Newsmax, OAN, etc.)	2%	-	4%	1%
Telemundo or Univision	1%	1%	1%	-
Other	3%	2%	2%	4%
None of these	18%	10%	15%	19%



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### **About the Study**

This NPR/Ipsos poll was conducted by Ipsos from May 9 to May 11, 2025, using the probability-based KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a nationally representative probability sample of 1,019 adults age 18 or older. The sample includes 284 Republicans, 308 Democrats, and 308 independents.

The survey was conducted using KnowledgePanel, the largest and most well-established online probability-based panel that is representative of the adult U.S. population. Our recruitment process employs a scientifically developed addressed-based sampling methodology using the latest Delivery Sequence File of the USPS – a database with full coverage of all delivery points in the U.S. Households invited to join the panel are randomly selected from all available households in the U.S. Persons in the sampled households are invited to join and participate in the panel. Those selected who do not already have internet access are provided a tablet and internet connection at no cost to the panel member. Those who join the panel and who are selected to participate in a survey are sent a unique password-protected log-in used to complete surveys online. As a result of our recruitment and sampling methodologies, samples from KnowledgePanel cover all households regardless of their phone or internet status and findings can be reported with a margin of sampling error and projected to the general population.

The data for the total sample were weighted to adjust for gender by age, race/ethnicity, education, Census region, metropolitan status, and household income. The demographic benchmarks came from the 2024 March Supplement of the Current Population Survey (CPS). The 2024 presidential vote choice benchmarks came from the federal elections 2024 election results for the U.S. President.

- Gender (Male, Female) by Age (18–29, 30–44, 45-59 and 60+)
- Race/Hispanic Ethnicity (White Non-Hispanic, Black Non-Hispanic, Other, Non-Hispanic, Hispanic, 2+ Races, Non-Hispanic)
- Education (Less than High School, High School, Some College, Bachelor's degree, Master's degree or higher)
- Census Region (Northeast, Midwest, South, West)
- Metropolitan status (Metro, non-Metro)
- Household Income (Under \$25,000, \$25,000-\$49,999, \$50,000-\$74,999, \$75,000-\$99,999, \$100,000-\$149,999, \$150,000+)
- 2024 Presidential Election Vote (Donald Trump, Kamala Harris, Other, Did not vote)

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3.7 percentage points at the 95% confidence level, for results based on the entire sample of adults. The margin of sampling error takes into account the design effect, which was 1.42. For Republicans, the margin of sampling error is plus or minus 6.6 percentage points, and the design effect is 1.29. For Democrats, the margin of sampling error is plus or minus 6.6 percentage points, and the design effect is 1.39. For independents, the margin of sampling error is plus or minus 6.7 percentage points, and the design effect is 1.46.

The margin of sampling error is higher and varies for results based on sub-samples. In our reporting of the findings, percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given table column may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. In questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total substantially more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent.

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