

Daily Survey: Refugees

Sample 1000 U.S. Adult Citizens
Conducted October 16 - 19, 2023
Margin of Error ±4.2%

1. Do you think the United States should or should not accept refugees fleeing from the following?

	Should	Should not	Not sure
Gaza	33%	46%	22%
El Salvador	30%	45%	25%
Syria	32%	46%	22%
Ukraine	50%	33%	17%

2. In general, do you think immigration makes the U.S. better off or worse off, or does it not make much difference?

Better off	34%
Worse off	33%
Doesn't make much difference	19%
Not sure	13%

3. In general, do you think accepting refugees makes the U.S. better off or worse off, or does it not make much difference?

Better off	29%
Worse off	39%
Doesn't make much difference	19%
Not sure	14%

4. Do you think the federal government should increase or decrease the level of legal immigration into the United States, or leave the level the same?

Increase legal immigration	32%
Decrease legal immigration	27%
Not change the level of legal immigration	30%
Not sure	11%

5. How serious a problem is illegal immigration in the U.S. as a whole?

Very serious	50%
Somewhat serious	25%
A minor problem	13%
Not a problem	5%
Not sure	6%

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Margin of error	$\pm 4.2\%$ (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	67 questions not reported.

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1A. Accept Refugees — Gaza

Do you think the United States should or should not accept refugees fleeing from the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should	33%	35%	31%	44%	40%	23%	29%	29%	42%	34%	47%
Should not	46%	49%	43%	33%	34%	56%	55%	50%	24%	45%	43%
Not sure	22%	16%	26%	23%	25%	21%	16%	21%	34%	21%	10%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(435)	(561)	(119)	(219)	(396)	(262)	(646)	(111)	(133)	(106)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should	33%	49%	34%	14%	56%	10%	31%	30%	38%	36%	33%	29%	35%
Should not	46%	23%	43%	73%	21%	76%	47%	47%	45%	45%	47%	47%	43%
Not sure	22%	28%	23%	13%	23%	14%	23%	23%	18%	19%	20%	24%	21%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(996)	(354)	(378)	(264)	(368)	(349)	(425)	(258)	(211)	(188)	(208)	(378)	(222)

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1B. Accept Refugees — El Salvador

Do you think the United States should or should not accept refugees fleeing from the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should	30%	34%	27%	39%	36%	26%	21%	27%	44%	35%	27%
Should not	45%	43%	46%	29%	34%	54%	57%	49%	23%	41%	51%
Not sure	25%	23%	28%	32%	30%	20%	22%	24%	33%	25%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(997)	(436)	(561)	(119)	(220)	(396)	(262)	(647)	(111)	(132)	(107)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should	30%	46%	31%	12%	53%	9%	29%	27%	39%	36%	31%	26%	32%
Should not	45%	21%	45%	70%	19%	73%	44%	49%	44%	45%	41%	47%	43%
Not sure	25%	33%	24%	19%	28%	18%	27%	25%	17%	20%	27%	27%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(354)	(377)	(266)	(368)	(348)	(426)	(259)	(211)	(188)	(209)	(378)	(222)

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1C. Accept Refugees — Syria

Do you think the United States should or should not accept refugees fleeing from the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should	32%	37%	28%	53%	36%	25%	19%	29%	44%	32%	43%
Should not	46%	47%	45%	23%	36%	58%	62%	51%	21%	43%	46%
Not sure	22%	16%	27%	24%	28%	18%	19%	20%	34%	25%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(993)	(436)	(557)	(118)	(218)	(397)	(260)	(644)	(111)	(130)	(108)

	Party ID				2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should	32%	52%	30%	13%	54%	10%	29%	29%	37%	34%	33%	28%	37%
Should not	46%	21%	47%	72%	21%	76%	45%	53%	44%	48%	46%	48%	42%
Not sure	22%	27%	23%	15%	25%	14%	26%	19%	18%	17%	22%	24%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(350)	(379)	(264)	(365)	(348)	(424)	(256)	(211)	(187)	(209)	(377)	(220)

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1D. Accept Refugees — Ukraine

Do you think the United States should or should not accept refugees fleeing from the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should	50%	56%	45%	61%	48%	46%	49%	50%	49%	54%	49%
Should not	33%	33%	33%	19%	27%	42%	39%	35%	22%	31%	38%
Not sure	17%	11%	22%	20%	25%	11%	13%	15%	29%	15%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(434)	(562)	(118)	(219)	(398)	(261)	(645)	(111)	(132)	(108)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should	50%	70%	47%	33%	73%	32%	47%	55%	55%	60%	54%	43%	52%
Should not	33%	13%	36%	50%	12%	52%	34%	30%	28%	30%	31%	38%	29%
Not sure	17%	17%	17%	17%	15%	16%	19%	15%	17%	10%	14%	20%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(354)	(377)	(265)	(367)	(349)	(424)	(258)	(211)	(187)	(210)	(378)	(221)

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2. Immigration Makes U.S. Better or Worse

In general, do you think immigration makes the U.S. better off or worse off, or does it not make much difference?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Better off	34%	42%	27%	43%	40%	30%	25%	31%	29%	52%	37%
Worse off	33%	30%	36%	10%	24%	44%	48%	39%	14%	22%	29%
Doesn't make much difference	19%	20%	19%	28%	17%	17%	17%	17%	37%	16%	16%
Not sure	13%	9%	18%	19%	19%	8%	10%	12%	20%	10%	18%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(435)	(561)	(119)	(220)	(395)	(262)	(647)	(111)	(131)	(107)

	Party ID				2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Better off	34%	50%	35%	17%	55%	13%	32%	31%	49%	37%	41%	23%	45%
Worse off	33%	12%	32%	58%	12%	61%	33%	38%	28%	38%	30%	36%	27%
Doesn't make much difference	19%	29%	17%	12%	25%	13%	19%	20%	15%	16%	16%	25%	16%
Not sure	13%	10%	17%	13%	9%	12%	16%	11%	8%	9%	12%	17%	12%
Totals	99%	101%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%
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3. Refugees Make U.S. Better or Worse

In general, do you think accepting refugees makes the U.S. better off or worse off, or does it not make much difference?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Better off	29%	34%	23%	39%	32%	23%	23%	26%	32%	40%	23%
Worse off	39%	38%	39%	16%	27%	51%	54%	45%	14%	33%	33%
Doesn't make much difference	19%	19%	20%	28%	20%	16%	15%	16%	31%	15%	32%
Not sure	14%	10%	17%	17%	21%	9%	8%	12%	24%	12%	12%
Totals	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%
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	Party ID				2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Better off	29%	45%	28%	12%	49%	10%	26%	28%	38%	30%	33%	20%	37%
Worse off	39%	17%	36%	64%	15%	70%	38%	46%	36%	39%	41%	41%	32%
Doesn't make much difference	19%	29%	16%	12%	26%	11%	20%	17%	17%	21%	15%	22%	18%
Not sure	14%	9%	20%	12%	10%	10%	16%	10%	10%	10%	12%	16%	13%
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4. Level of Legal Immigration

Do you think the federal government should increase or decrease the level of legal immigration into the United States, or leave the level the same?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase legal immigration	32%	35%	30%	43%	38%	25%	27%	28%	39%	46%	38%
Decrease legal immigration	27%	26%	28%	14%	26%	37%	27%	30%	15%	25%	25%
Not change the level of legal immigration	30%	31%	29%	25%	23%	31%	41%	33%	27%	16%	33%
Not sure	11%	8%	13%	18%	13%	8%	5%	9%	19%	13%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Increase legal immigration	32%	40%	34%	22%	47%	20%	29%	32%	38%	37%	28%	28%	40%
Decrease legal immigration	27%	17%	26%	39%	15%	39%	31%	31%	21%	26%	27%	31%	22%
Not change the level of legal immigration	30%	33%	24%	34%	27%	36%	28%	31%	36%	27%	37%	29%	27%
Not sure	11%	9%	16%	5%	11%	5%	12%	6%	6%	10%	8%	12%	11%
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5. Seriousness of national immigration problem

How serious a problem is illegal immigration in the U.S. as a whole?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very serious	50%	49%	52%	29%	38%	58%	72%	56%	35%	36%	52%
Somewhat serious	25%	26%	25%	30%	31%	21%	20%	24%	23%	34%	26%
A minor problem	13%	16%	11%	17%	14%	14%	6%	13%	18%	13%	5%
Not a problem	5%	4%	6%	10%	7%	4%	1%	3%	7%	9%	12%
Not sure	6%	6%	6%	13%	9%	3%	2%	4%	17%	8%	4%
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A minor problem	13%	21%	15%	3%	23%	3%	12%	15%	16%	18%	17%	9%	13%
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Not sure	6%	5%	12%	1%	5%	1%	8%	3%	3%	5%	4%	8%	6%
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