CBS News Poll – May 17-19, 2023
Adults in the U.S.

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Sample   2,188 Adults in the U.S.

Margin of Error   ±3%

1. Generally speaking, do you feel things in America today are going...

Very well	5%
Somewhat well	23%
Somewhat badly	38%
Very badly	34%

2. How would you rate the condition of the national economy today?

Very good	5%
Fairly good	24%
Fairly bad	33%
Very bad	32%
Not sure	5%

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

Approve	41%
Disapprove	59%

4. Do you strongly/somewhat approve or strongly/somewhat disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

Strongly approve	17%
Somewhat approve	24%
Somewhat disapprove	18%
Strongly disapprove	41%

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling...

	Approve	Disapprove
The economy	37%	63%
Immigration	36%	64%
The situation with Russia and Ukraine	43%	57%
Federal budget negotiations	38%	62%
Jobs and employment issues	44%	56%

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling matters concerning the U.S.-Mexico border?

Approve	37%
Disapprove	63%

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Republicans in Congress are handling matters concerning the U.S.-Mexico border?

Approve	37%
Disapprove	63%

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8. If you could choose, what do you think U.S. immigration policy should generally be?

Stop most or all immigration 20%
Allow some immigration, based on strict criteria 62%
Allow a lot of immigration, including most or all people who want to enter 17%

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9. How much attention have you been paying to the situation at the U.S.-Mexico border?

A lot 26%
Some 42%
Not much 25%
None at all 7%

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10. How much attention have you been paying to stories involving migrants being sent from the U.S.-Mexico border and southern states up to northern U.S. cities like New York and Chicago?

A lot 27%
Some 42%
Not much 22%
None at all 9%

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11. Do you think the Biden Administration should generally be...

Tougher on immigrants trying to cross at the border 58%
Easier on immigrants trying to cross at the border 20%
Is handling things about as they should be 22%

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12. Do you think the current situation with migrants at the U.S.-Mexico border is...

A crisis 38%
A very serious problem, but not a crisis 33%
A somewhat serious problem 22%
Not much of a problem 7%

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13. If you could choose, which of these is closest to what you would like to see happen with the U.S.-Mexico border? Should the border be a place where...

No one can cross into the U.S. 11%
Only people who meet an approved U.S. criteria can cross 79%
Anyone can cross into the U.S. 9%

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19. Do you approve or disapprove of southern and border states sending migrants, via buses and planes, to northern cities and states in the U.S. ?

Approve 50%
Disapprove 50%

20. Do you approve of sending migrants to northern cities and states because: CHECK ALL THAT APPLY
Among those who approve of sending migrants to northern cities and states in the U.S.

It makes a political statement … 38%
Those places have more space and resources … 52%
It involves other parts of the country in the issue … 58%
It is better for the migrants … 30%
It is stressful for the migrants … 9%

21. Do you disapprove of sending migrants to northern cities and states because: CHECK ALL THAT APPLY
Among those who disapprove of sending migrants to northern cities and states in the U.S.

It's a political statement … 56%
Those places do not have space or resources … 40%
It is an issue for the border states to deal with … 28%
It is better for the migrants to stay near the border … 27%
It is stressful for the migrants … 39%

22. Would you favor or oppose a plan to try to find temporary housing and social services for migrants in the city or town where you live?

Favor … 52%
Oppose … 48%

23. Thinking about your own city or town, do you think there are local hotels or public housing facilities that have space and availability to house migrants temporarily, if needed, or is there not that space in your town?

My town has space … 37%
My town does not have space … 63%

24. In terms of population, how would you describe the area where you live? Do you feel:

It's too crowded, with more people than it can handle … 30%
It doesn't have enough people, and needs more to promote growth … 16%
It's about the right amount of people … 53%

Questions held for future release.

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1. Things in America
Generally speaking, do you feel things in America today are going...

		Gender		Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very well	5%	7%	3%	11%	9%	1%	1%	9%	6%	2%
Somewhat well	23%	26%	20%	30%	25%	18%	19%	30%	29%	11%
Somewhat badly	38%	36%	40%	35%	41%	39%	36%	40%	42%	31%
Very badly	34%	31%	37%	24%	25%	42%	43%	21%	23%	56%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,187)	(1,064)	(1,123)	(459)	(552)	(713)	(463)	(540)	(749)	(695)

		2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very well	5%	7%	2%	7%	4%	4%	4%	13%	4%	4%	5%
Somewhat well	23%	33%	8%	35%	18%	14%	19%	36%	26%	16%	24%
Somewhat badly	38%	42%	29%	44%	39%	32%	37%	34%	40%	38%	36%
Very badly	34%	17%	61%	14%	39%	50%	39%	17%	30%	42%	35%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,187)	(685)	(635)	(663)	(748)	(612)	(1,373)	(273)	(351)	(852)	(521)

2. Condition of National Economy

How would you rate the condition of the national economy today?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very good	5%	7%	3%	9%	9%	2%	3%	9%	5%	2%
Fairly good	24%	28%	21%	32%	24%	19%	25%	36%	32%	10%
Fairly bad	33%	30%	36%	30%	37%	35%	28%	29%	38%	30%
Very bad	32%	29%	36%	23%	22%	41%	40%	16%	22%	56%
Not sure	5%	6%	4%	6%	7%	3%	4%	10%	3%	2%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,185)	(1,062)	(1,123)	(458)	(552)	(713)	(462)	(540)	(747)	(694)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Very good	5%	9%	2%	10%	4%	2%	5%	14%	2%	3%	7%
Fairly good	24%	37%	9%	39%	21%	14%	21%	41%	23%	18%	27%
Fairly bad	33%	30%	34%	33%	34%	32%	34%	22%	35%	34%	34%
Very bad	32%	16%	54%	13%	34%	50%	36%	15%	32%	41%	28%
Not sure	5%	7%	1%	5%	7%	2%	4%	7%	7%	3%	4%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,185)	(686)	(634)	(663)	(748)	(610)	(1,371)	(273)	(351)	(851)	(520)

3. Biden Job Approval (2 Categories)
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	41%	44%	38%	48%	48%	33%	38%	71%	49%	13%
Disapprove	59%	56%	62%	52%	52%	67%	62%	29%	51%	87%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,173)	(1,063)	(1,110)	(457)	(541)	(713)	(463)	(535)	(740)	(695)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	41%	75%	6%	76%	34%	13%	36%	67%	41%	30%	47%
Disapprove	59%	25%	94%	24%	66%	87%	64%	33%	59%	70%	53%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,173)	(680)	(629)	(662)	(742)	(605)	(1,366)	(273)	(344)	(852)	(514)

4. Biden Job Approval (4 Categories)
Do you strongly/somewhat approve or strongly/somewhat disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Strongly approve	17%	19%	15%	18%	21%	12%	19%	33%	19%	4%
Somewhat approve	24%	25%	23%	30%	27%	22%	19%	38%	30%	9%
Somewhat disapprove	18%	15%	21%	25%	19%	15%	12%	17%	19%	11%
Strongly disapprove	41%	41%	41%	27%	33%	51%	50%	11%	32%	76%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,173)	(1,063)	(1,110)	(457)	(541)	(713)	(463)	(535)	(740)	(695)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Strongly approve	17%	34%	2%	36%	10%	4%	15%	34%	13%	12%	19%
Somewhat approve	24%	40%	4%	40%	23%	9%	22%	33%	27%	18%	28%
Somewhat disapprove	18%	18%	9%	17%	21%	10%	15%	20%	21%	17%	13%
Strongly disapprove	41%	7%	85%	7%	45%	77%	48%	13%	38%	53%	40%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,173)	(680)	(629)	(662)	(742)	(605)	(1,366)	(273)	(344)	(852)	(514)

5A. Biden Issue Approval — The economy
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	37%	40%	33%	42%	41%	31%	35%	67%	40%	13%
Disapprove	63%	60%	67%	58%	59%	69%	65%	33%	60%	87%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,166)	(1,055)	(1,110)	(447)	(550)	(707)	(461)	(529)	(742)	(694)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	37%	67%	7%	69%	30%	12%	31%	64%	39%	24%	41%
Disapprove	63%	33%	93%	31%	70%	88%	69%	36%	61%	76%	59%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,166)	(678)	(634)	(657)	(741)	(606)	(1,364)	(265)	(348)	(848)	(516)

5B. Biden Issue Approval — Immigration

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	36%	39%	34%	48%	45%	28%	28%	61%	41%	14%
Disapprove	64%	61%	66%	52%	55%	72%	72%	39%	59%	86%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,157)	(1,049)	(1,108)	(447)	(545)	(706)	(459)	(530)	(734)	(693)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	36%	60%	7%	61%	33%	16%	32%	62%	35%	26%	42%
Disapprove	64%	40%	93%	39%	67%	84%	68%	38%	65%	74%	58%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,157)	(676)	(633)	(655)	(736)	(605)	(1,363)	(263)	(342)	(848)	(515)

5C. Biden Issue Approval — The situation with Russia and Ukraine
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	43%	46%	40%	47%	46%	37%	44%	70%	49%	17%
Disapprove	57%	54%	60%	53%	54%	63%	56%	30%	51%	83%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,155)	(1,052)	(1,103)	(448)	(539)	(709)	(459)	(530)	(732)	(693)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	43%	72%	13%	70%	40%	18%	40%	61%	40%	34%	51%
Disapprove	57%	28%	87%	30%	60%	82%	60%	39%	60%	66%	49%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,155)	(679)	(627)	(655)	(738)	(600)	(1,358)	(267)	(343)	(849)	(509)

5D. Biden Issue Approval — Federal budget negotiations
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	38%	43%	33%	46%	44%	31%	35%	67%	43%	14%
Disapprove	62%	57%	67%	54%	56%	69%	65%	33%	57%	86%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,153)	(1,050)	(1,103)	(446)	(541)	(707)	(458)	(530)	(734)	(690)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	38%	70%	6%	70%	32%	13%	36%	56%	36%	30%	45%
Disapprove	62%	30%	94%	30%	68%	87%	64%	44%	64%	70%	55%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,153)	(678)	(629)	(656)	(738)	(598)	(1,357)	(264)	(343)	(846)	(510)

5E. Biden Issue Approval — Jobs and employment issues
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	44%	47%	42%	49%	49%	38%	43%	73%	51%	16%
Disapprove	56%	53%	58%	51%	51%	62%	57%	27%	49%	84%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,162)	(1,052)	(1,110)	(448)	(546)	(708)	(461)	(531)	(738)	(693)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	44%	76%	11%	74%	39%	18%	39%	73%	48%	33%	48%
Disapprove	56%	24%	89%	26%	61%	82%	61%	27%	52%	67%	52%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,162)	(678)	(634)	(657)	(737)	(605)	(1,364)	(266)	(343)	(849)	(516)

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6. Biden Job Approval - U.S.-Mexico Border
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling matters concerning the U.S.-Mexico border?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	37%	39%	35%	51%	42%	29%	29%	65%	41%	14%
Disapprove	63%	61%	65%	49%	58%	71%	71%	35%	59%	86%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,174)	(1,059)	(1,115)	(453)	(552)	(710)	(459)	(535)	(743)	(695)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	37%	61%	6%	65%	33%	12%	32%	66%	33%	26%	42%
Disapprove	63%	39%	94%	35%	67%	88%	68%	34%	67%	74%	58%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,174)	(683)	(634)	(660)	(741)	(610)	(1,364)	(272)	(350)	(848)	(516)

7. Republicans in Congress Job Approval - U.S.-Mexico Border
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Republicans in Congress are handling matters concerning the U.S.-Mexico border?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	37%	40%	33%	40%	37%	33%	38%	21%	35%	53%
Disapprove	63%	60%	67%	60%	63%	67%	62%	79%	65%	47%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,166)	(1,060)	(1,106)	(450)	(550)	(709)	(457)	(537)	(739)	(689)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	37%	19%	57%	24%	32%	57%	40%	43%	25%	41%	37%
Disapprove	63%	81%	43%	76%	68%	43%	60%	57%	75%	59%	63%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,166)	(681)	(630)	(657)	(741)	(605)	(1,358)	(271)	(348)	(842)	(516)

8. What Immigration Policy Should Be
If you could choose, what do you think U.S. immigration policy should generally be?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Stop most or all immigration	20%	19%	21%	10%	15%	28%	25%	9%	17%	32%
Allow some immigration, based on strict criteria	62%	63%	62%	66%	62%	58%	65%	50%	72%	63%
Allow a lot of immigration, including most or all people who want to enter	17%	18%	17%	23%	22%	14%	10%	41%	11%	5%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,178)	(1,062)	(1,116)	(454)	(549)	(712)	(463)	(538)	(743)	(695)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Stop most or all immigration	20%	10%	32%	11%	18%	34%	22%	15%	15%	27%	13%
Allow some immigration, based on strict criteria	62%	59%	66%	62%	63%	62%	63%	68%	58%	61%	66%
Allow a lot of immigration, including most or all people who want to enter	17%	31%	2%	27%	18%	4%	15%	17%	27%	11%	21%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,178)	(681)	(635)	(659)	(744)	(611)	(1,367)	(272)	(348)	(849)	(518)

9. Attention Paid to U.S.-Mexico Border
How much attention have you been paying to the situation at the U.S.-Mexico border?

		Gender		Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	26%	30%	22%	14%	16%	28%	47%	20%	18%	44%
Some	42%	43%	40%	42%	40%	45%	40%	46%	49%	35%
Not much	25%	23%	27%	33%	33%	21%	11%	28%	25%	17%
None at all	7%	4%	11%	11%	11%	6%	2%	6%	8%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,176)	(1,063)	(1,113)	(454)	(546)	(712)	(463)	(539)	(744)	(689)

		2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
A lot	26%	19%	51%	18%	24%	41%	31%	16%	17%	30%	33%
Some	42%	52%	34%	50%	43%	35%	42%	46%	41%	40%	44%
Not much	25%	25%	12%	26%	25%	19%	22%	28%	32%	23%	19%
None at all	7%	3%	3%	6%	8%	5%	5%	10%	10%	6%	4%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,176)	(678)	(634)	(655)	(746)	(611)	(1,369)	(267)	(351)	(849)	(519)

10. Attention Paid to Sending Migrants North
How much attention have you been paying to stories involving migrants being sent from the U.S.-Mexico border and southern states up to northern U.S. cities like New York and Chicago?

		Gender		Age				Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A lot	27%	30%	23%	13%	17%	29%	49%	22%	19%	43%
Some	42%	43%	41%	44%	40%	45%	37%	48%	47%	39%
Not much	22%	20%	23%	28%	30%	18%	10%	23%	23%	14%
None at all	9%	6%	12%	15%	13%	8%	3%	7%	11%	4%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,175)	(1,053)	(1,123)	(456)	(548)	(708)	(463)	(539)	(742)	(690)

		2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
	Total	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
A lot	27%	27%	46%	24%	24%	38%	33%	18%	14%	32%	35%
Some	42%	47%	39%	46%	43%	41%	41%	39%	45%	40%	41%
Not much	22%	20%	8%	22%	25%	13%	18%	33%	27%	19%	17%
None at all	9%	6%	6%	8%	8%	8%	8%	10%	13%	9%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,175)	(681)	(634)	(662)	(741)	(607)	(1,372)	(269)	(346)	(851)	(520)

11. Biden Tougher or Easier on Immigrants
Do you think the Biden Administration should generally be...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Tougher on immigrants trying to cross at the border	58%	57%	58%	40%	48%	67%	71%	28%	57%	84%
Easier on immigrants trying to cross at the border	20%	20%	20%	39%	25%	14%	6%	36%	17%	7%
Is handling things about as they should be	22%	23%	22%	21%	27%	19%	23%	36%	26%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,175)	(1,063)	(1,112)	(456)	(546)	(712)	(461)	(539)	(740)	(693)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Tougher on immigrants trying to cross at the border	58%	33%	94%	41%	54%	84%	65%	41%	41%	70%	58%
Easier on immigrants trying to cross at the border	20%	28%	4%	20%	25%	11%	15%	27%	36%	14%	15%
Is handling things about as they should be	22%	39%	2%	39%	21%	5%	20%	32%	23%	16%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,175)	(685)	(625)	(659)	(746)	(605)	(1,365)	(272)	(349)	(850)	(515)

12. Current Situation At U.S.-Mexico Border
Do you think the current situation with migrants at the U.S.-Mexico border is...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
A crisis	38%	39%	37%	23%	26%	47%	54%	15%	29%	68%
A very serious problem, but not a crisis	33%	31%	34%	39%	36%	28%	29%	38%	43%	16%
A somewhat serious problem	22%	22%	22%	28%	28%	19%	14%	34%	22%	12%
Not much of a problem	7%	8%	6%	9%	9%	6%	3%	12%	6%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,179)	(1,060)	(1,119)	(457)	(548)	(712)	(462)	(540)	(743)	(693)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
A crisis	38%	13%	76%	16%	37%	66%	46%	17%	27%	49%	40%
A very serious problem, but not a crisis	33%	48%	15%	46%	31%	18%	28%	54%	36%	30%	25%
A somewhat serious problem	22%	30%	8%	30%	24%	12%	20%	22%	28%	16%	27%
Not much of a problem	7%	9%	1%	8%	8%	4%	6%	7%	9%	5%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,179)	(684)	(633)	(660)	(744)	(610)	(1,369)	(273)	(347)	(849)	(520)

13. Entry Policy At U.S.-Mexico Border

If you could choose, which of these is closest to what you would like to see happen with the U.S.-Mexico border? Should the border be a place where...

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
No one can cross into the U.S.	11%	11%	11%	4%	9%	15%	15%	5%	7%	20%
Only people who meet an approved U.S. criteria can cross	79%	80%	79%	82%	79%	77%	81%	72%	86%	77%
Anyone can cross into the U.S.	9%	9%	10%	14%	12%	8%	4%	22%	6%	3%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,176)	(1,063)	(1,113)	(454)	(550)	(712)	(459)	(536)	(745)	(695)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
No one can cross into the U.S.	11%	3%	19%	5%	12%	18%	12%	10%	11%	14%	9%
Only people who meet an approved U.S. criteria can cross	79%	81%	80%	82%	77%	78%	81%	79%	71%	79%	83%
Anyone can cross into the U.S.	9%	16%	1%	13%	11%	4%	7%	11%	18%	6%	8%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Weighted N	(2,176)	(680)	(635)	(655)	(744)	(612)	(1,367)	(270)	(349)	(849)	(519)

19. Approval of Sending Migrants North

Do you approve or disapprove of southern and border states sending migrants, via buses and planes, to northern cities and states in the U.S. ?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	50%	54%	47%	61%	54%	43%	47%	39%	52%	61%
Disapprove	50%	46%	53%	39%	46%	57%	53%	61%	48%	39%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,173)	(1,057)	(1,116)	(455)	(549)	(710)	(459)	(538)	(740)	(694)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Approve	50%	37%	66%	43%	48%	60%	53%	55%	45%	50%	57%
Disapprove	50%	63%	34%	57%	52%	40%	47%	45%	55%	50%	43%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,173)	(683)	(633)	(659)	(738)	(612)	(1,366)	(272)	(348)	(848)	(519)

20. Why Approve Sending Migrants North

Do you approve of sending migrants to northern cities and states because: CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

Among those who approve of sending migrants to northern cities and states in the U.S.

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
It makes a political statement	38%	45%	30%	28%	28%	45%	55%	23%	33%	51%
Those places have more space and resources	52%	45%	59%	54%	55%	51%	46%	54%	54%	50%
It involves other parts of the country in the issue	58%	57%	59%	43%	44%	69%	81%	47%	50%	75%
It is better for the migrants	30%	29%	31%	48%	24%	26%	22%	41%	32%	22%
It is stressful for the migrants	9%	10%	9%	17%	11%	5%	4%	12%	12%	5%
Weighted N	(1,093)	(565)	(527)	(277)	(297)	(303)	(216)	(209)	(381)	(422)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
It makes a political statement	38%	27%	54%	22%	41%	47%	43%	34%	19%	43%	43%
Those places have more space and resources	52%	55%	48%	55%	55%	49%	54%	40%	52%	56%	50%
It involves other parts of the country in the issue	58%	53%	75%	40%	67%	67%	65%	41%	47%	65%	65%
It is better for the migrants	30%	45%	21%	36%	28%	27%	29%	30%	43%	30%	27%
It is stressful for the migrants	9%	13%	4%	13%	7%	6%	7%	16%	14%	6%	8%
Weighted N	(1,093)	(252)	(420)	(282)	(357)	(365)	(722)	(150)	(157)	(425)	(297)

21. Why Disapprove Sending Migrants North
Do you disapprove of sending migrants to northern cities and states because: CHECK ALL THAT APPLY
Among those who disapprove of sending migrants to northern cities and states in the U.S.

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
It's a political statement	56%	59%	54%	44%	53%	56%	68%	75%	56%	41%
Those places do not have space or resources	40%	33%	45%	33%	39%	40%	44%	35%	37%	50%
It is an issue for the border states to deal with	28%	27%	29%	28%	30%	27%	27%	22%	29%	31%
It is better for the migrants to stay near the border	27%	26%	28%	28%	27%	27%	27%	20%	31%	30%
It is stressful for the migrants	39%	40%	39%	44%	34%	35%	48%	61%	33%	24%
Weighted N	(1,080)	(491)	(589)	(178)	(252)	(408)	(242)	(329)	(358)	(273)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
It's a political statement	56%	76%	43%	68%	63%	36%	62%	47%	45%	55%	75%
Those places do not have space or resources	40%	34%	54%	40%	33%	49%	38%	38%	42%	42%	31%
It is an issue for the border states to deal with	28%	21%	33%	22%	28%	35%	25%	32%	33%	30%	16%
It is better for the migrants to stay near the border	27%	19%	33%	21%	31%	30%	28%	19%	28%	33%	19%
It is stressful for the migrants	39%	59%	18%	53%	39%	20%	41%	31%	39%	35%	52%
Weighted N	(1,080)	(431)	(214)	(376)	(381)	(247)	(645)	(122)	(191)	(423)	(222)

22. Temporarily Housing Migrants Locally

Would you favor or oppose a plan to try to find temporary housing and social services for migrants in the city or town where you live?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	52%	49%	54%	70%	61%	41%	39%	83%	54%	25%
Oppose	48%	51%	46%	30%	39%	59%	61%	17%	46%	75%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,165)	(1,055)	(1,110)	(454)	(548)	(705)	(458)	(537)	(737)	(694)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Favor	52%	79%	20%	79%	48%	27%	47%	70%	58%	41%	58%
Oppose	48%	21%	80%	21%	52%	73%	53%	30%	42%	59%	42%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,165)	(677)	(634)	(653)	(739)	(612)	(1,370)	(259)	(346)	(849)	(521)

23. Space Available to Host Migrants

Thinking about your own city or town, do you think there are local hotels or public housing facilities that have space and availability to house migrants temporarily, if needed, or is there not that space in your town?

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
My town has space	37%	40%	34%	55%	48%	26%	22%	57%	37%	20%
My town does not have space	63%	60%	66%	45%	52%	74%	78%	43%	63%	80%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,166)	(1,057)	(1,109)	(449)	(552)	(711)	(454)	(539)	(737)	(689)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
My town has space	37%	54%	17%	52%	35%	21%	32%	54%	45%	29%	37%
My town does not have space	63%	46%	83%	48%	65%	79%	68%	46%	55%	71%	63%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,166)	(675)	(630)	(659)	(739)	(607)	(1,361)	(266)	(349)	(844)	(517)

24. Local Population Density

In terms of population, how would you describe the area where you live? Do you feel:

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
It's too crowded, with more people than it can handle	30%	29%	31%	23%	27%	37%	31%	19%	31%	37%
It doesn't have enough people, and needs more to promote growth	16%	17%	15%	32%	21%	10%	5%	22%	20%	8%
It's about the right amount of people	53%	54%	53%	45%	52%	53%	64%	58%	49%	55%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(2,172)	(1,056)	(1,116)	(452)	(549)	(711)	(460)	(538)	(743)	(691)

	Total	2020 Vote		Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
It's too crowded, with more people than it can handle	30%	22%	40%	21%	32%	37%	31%	25%	32%	32%	28%
It doesn't have enough people, and needs more to promote growth	16%	20%	5%	23%	17%	9%	12%	21%	24%	13%	12%
It's about the right amount of people	53%	58%	55%	56%	51%	53%	57%	54%	44%	55%	59%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(2,172)	(678)	(631)	(659)	(741)	(608)	(1,364)	(269)	(350)	(845)	(519)

HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED AND THE MARGIN OF ERROR CALCULATED

The CBS News/YouGov survey of 2,188 adults in the U.S. was conducted between May 17-19, 2023.

This sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, and education based on the U.S. Census American Community Survey, and the U.S. Census Current Population Survey, as well as 2020 Presidential vote and 2022 Congressional vote. Respondents were selected to be representative of adults nationwide. The weights range from 0.03 to 6.4, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 1.1.

The *margin of error* (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage p based upon the entire sample is approximately 3.0%. It is calculated using the formula

$$\hat{p} \pm 100 \times \sqrt{\frac{1 + \text{CV}^2}{n}}$$

where CV is the coefficient of variation of the sample weights and n is the sample size used to compute the proportion. This is a measure of sampling error (the average of all estimates obtained using the same sample selection and weighting procedures repeatedly). The sample estimate should differ from its expected value by less than margin of error in 95 percent of all samples. It does not reflect non-sampling errors, including potential selection bias in panel participation or in response to a particular survey.