

LA Times Poll – December 9-14, 2022

U.S. Adult Citizens



Sample 1,573 U.S. Adult Citizens
Margin of Error ±3.1%

1. In general, do you think immigration makes the U.S. better off or worse off?	
Better off	35%
Does not make much difference	23%
Worse off	29%
Not sure	13%
2. Do you think the federal government should increase or decrease the level of LEGAL immigration into the United States?	
Increase LEGAL immigration	27%
Not change the level of LEGAL immigration	34%
Decrease LEGAL immigration	24%
Not sure	15%
3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Biden is handling immigration?	
Strongly approve	8%
Somewhat approve	25%
Somewhat disapprove	15%
Strongly disapprove	35%
Not sure	17%
4. Do you think legal immigration is a problem in the U.S. as a whole?	
Yes	25%
No	58%
Not sure	17%
5. Do you think illegal immigration is a problem in the U.S. as a whole?	
Yes	64%
No	19%
Not sure	17%
6. Do you think immigrants generally work harder or less hard than people born in the U.S.?	
Much harder	23%
Somewhat harder	31%
About the same	24%
Somewhat less hard	5%
Much less hard	5%
Not sure	12%

7. Congress has been stalemated on immigration policy and unable to pass major legislation on the issue for years. If Congress remains at a stalemate this coming year, what do you think President Biden should do?

Use executive authority to the greatest extent possible to resolve problems in the immigration system	27%
Use executive authority only to a limited extent when necessary to solve immediate problems	25%
Take no executive actions and defer to Congress	23%
Not sure	24%

8. The U.S. Constitution says that all persons born in the U.S. are citizens, regardless of whether their parents were here legally. Should the U.S. continue to provide citizenship to all who are born here?

Asked of a randomly selected half of respondents

Yes	60%
No	23%
Not sure	17%

9. Currently, all persons born in the U.S. are citizens, regardless of whether their parents are in the U.S. legally. Should the U.S. continue to provide citizenship to all who are born here?

Asked of a randomly selected half of respondents

Yes	62%
No	25%
Not sure	13%

10. Which comes closer to your view? Immigrants who are living in the United States without proper authorization take jobs that Americans...

Want	27%
Don't want	48%
Not sure	25%

11. Where should people who illegally enter the U.S. across the southern border be sent while they await a decision on whether or not they will be allowed to remain in the U.S.? Should they be ... ?

Detained where they entered the U.S.	16%
Detained in other parts of the U.S.	7%
Sent back to the country they originated from	42%
Legally allowed to stay in the U.S.	17%
Not sure	18%

12. Which comes closest to your view about immigrants who are living in the United States without proper authorization? Should they be ... ?

Allowed to stay in the U.S. and eventually apply for citizenship	35%
Allowed to stay in the U.S., but not become citizens	12%
Required to leave the U.S.	39%
Not sure	14%

13. Currently, under U.S. law, a person who arrives at the border and claims to have a "credible fear of persecution" in their home country can enter the U.S. and request asylum. At that point, they can stay in the U.S. and work legally until a hearing can be held to determine if their asylum claim is valid. If the claim is valid, they can remain. If not, they can be deported. Should the U.S. continue to offer asylum to people who arrive at the border if they are found to be fleeing persecution in their home countries?

Yes	55%
No	23%
Not sure	22%

14. Of the people who claim asylum these days, how many do you believe are actually fleeing persecution in their home countries?

All of them	6%
Most of them	24%
About half of them	19%
A few of them	30%
None of them	7%
Not sure	14%

15. People seeking asylum are allowed to live and work in the U.S. while waiting for their claims to be heard and resolved. How long do you believe is an acceptable amount of time for the process to take, at most?

Up to 6 months	41%
6 months to 1 year	27%
1 to 2 years	11%
More than 2 years	6%
Not sure	15%

16. Under a program known as Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, or DACA, people who were children when they were brought illegally to the U.S. and have not committed any serious crimes are allowed to stay in the U.S. and work legally. About 610,000 people are currently covered by the program. Should DACA be ... ?

Continued	50%
Ended	29%
Not sure	21%

17. If DACA ends, what should happen to the people currently protected by the program?

They should be allowed to stay in the U.S. and work legally	55%
They should be allowed to stay in the U.S. for a limited period after which they would have to leave for another country	25%
They should be deported immediately to the country in which they were born	20%

18. Every year, the number of people who apply to immigrate to the U.S. is larger than the number of available visas. How should the U.S. decide which people to admit? Select all that apply.

- Give preference to the parents or children of U.S. citizens 37%
- Give preference to people with special skills needed by U.S. companies and other employers 41%
- Give preference to people who have money to invest in starting new businesses 19%
- Give preference to the people who have been waiting longest 38%
- Give preference to other people: 4%
- Give preference to no one and use a lottery system in which people are randomly selected for visas 8%
- Not sure 16%

19. In deciding which potential immigrants to admit, should the U.S. give preference to people based on which part of the world they are coming from?

- Yes 24%
- No 53%
- Not sure 23%

20. In deciding which potential immigrants to admit, should the U.S. give preference to people from the following places? Select all that apply.

Asked of people who say the U.S. should give preference to people based on which part of the world they are coming from

- Western Europe 37%
- Eastern Europe 36%
- Asia 26%
- Africa 25%
- The Middle East 21%
- Latin America 28%
- The Caribbean 22%
- Not sure 26%

21. After a foreign student who studies at a U.S. college or university receives a degree in a field in which the U.S. has a need for more skilled workers, should they...?

- Be given a visa to allow them to work in the U.S. 74%
- Be required to return to their home country 26%

22. Which of these do you think should be a bigger priority for immigration enforcement officials?

- Arresting and detaining only immigrants who have committed violent crime 44%
- Arresting and detaining people who are in the country without proper authorization regardless of whether they have violated other laws 19%
- Both equally 36%

23. Which of these do you think should be a bigger priority for police departments?

Reporting people who are in the country without proper authorization to federal immigration officials	44%
Not reporting people who are in the country without proper authorization to federal immigration officials	24%
Both equally	32%

24. Which of the following would you prefer that your state government officials do?

Enforce immigration laws no matter what other levels of government are doing	34%
Enforce immigration laws if they believe federal enforcement is too weak	14%
Leave immigration enforcement to the federal government	26%
None of these	6%
Not sure	20%

25. If people who immigrated to the U.S. illegally arrived in the community where you live, which of these would you most prefer your local government do immediately with the new arrivals?

Turn them over to immigration authorities	45%
Send them to another part of the country	6%
Provide them with food, shelter and support	37%
Do nothing	12%

26. Agriculture relies heavily on immigrant workers to pick crops and perform other types of labor. If the U.S. admitted fewer immigrants, how many of the vacancies do you think American workers would fill?

All of them	8%
Most of them	15%
About half of them	12%
Some of them	34%
None of them	15%
Not sure	16%

27. Do you think immigrant labor causes the price of local food to be higher or lower than it would otherwise be?

Higher	11%
No difference	36%
Lower	31%
Not sure	22%

28. Do you personally know anyone who is living in the United States without proper authorization? Select all that apply.

Yes, a family member	4%
Yes, a friend	9%
Yes, an acquaintance	11%
No	61%
Not sure	12%
Prefer not to say	6%

29. Do you currently live in a community with...?

Many new immigrants	14%
Some new immigrants	20%
Only a few new immigrants	15%
Almost no new immigrants	16%
Not sure	35%

30. Have you personally ever hired someone, either for a permanent or temporary role — including housekeepers, landscapers, and caregivers?

Yes	21%
No	69%
Not sure	10%

31. Have you personally ever hired someone, either for a permanent or temporary role — including housekeepers, landscapers, and caregivers — who you thought might be here illegally?

Asked of people who have ever hired someone

Yes	37%
No	48%
Not sure	14%
Prefer not to say	1%

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1. Immigrants Make Country Better or Worse

In general, do you think immigration makes the U.S. better off or worse off?

	Gender			White Men		White Women		Non-White	
	Total	Male	Female	No degree	College Grad	No degree	College Grad	Black	Hispanic
Better off	35%	36%	34%	24%	55%	28%	47%	24%	36%
Does not make much difference	23%	24%	23%	27%	16%	17%	16%	40%	25%
Worse off	29%	29%	29%	36%	25%	41%	22%	20%	22%
Not sure	13%	11%	14%	13%	3%	14%	14%	16%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,572)	(762)	(810)	(324)	(192)	(329)	(210)	(202)	(199)

	Total	Registered	2020 Vote		Party ID			Ideology		
		Voters	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con
Better off	35%	40%	56%	22%	48%	31%	24%	60%	35%	24%
Does not make much difference	23%	20%	22%	15%	29%	25%	16%	20%	30%	18%
Worse off	29%	30%	12%	52%	13%	27%	49%	12%	23%	47%
Not sure	13%	10%	10%	11%	10%	17%	11%	8%	12%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,572)	(1,146)	(543)	(497)	(536)	(570)	(466)	(393)	(463)	(526)

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2. Desired Legal Immigration

Do you think the federal government should increase or decrease the level of LEGAL immigration into the United States?

	Total	Gender		White Men		White Women		Non-White	
		Male	Female	No degree	College Grad	No degree	College Grad	Black	Hispanic
Increase LEGAL immigration	27%	26%	28%	17%	33%	22%	38%	23%	35%
Not change the level of LEGAL immigration	34%	32%	35%	35%	32%	35%	34%	34%	29%
Decrease LEGAL immigration	24%	26%	22%	33%	21%	32%	15%	17%	21%
Not sure	15%	16%	15%	15%	14%	11%	12%	26%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,565)	(759)	(806)	(323)	(192)	(327)	(210)	(198)	(197)

	Total	Registered	2020 Vote		Party ID			Ideology		
		Voters	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con
Increase LEGAL immigration	27%	30%	42%	18%	36%	24%	20%	51%	24%	19%
Not change the level of LEGAL immigration	34%	36%	34%	38%	35%	34%	32%	26%	42%	36%
Decrease LEGAL immigration	24%	24%	11%	38%	15%	18%	42%	12%	19%	39%
Not sure	15%	10%	13%	5%	14%	24%	6%	11%	15%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,565)	(1,140)	(539)	(496)	(531)	(568)	(466)	(390)	(458)	(526)

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3. Biden Approval on Immigration

Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Biden is handling immigration?

	Total	Gender		White Men		White Women		Non-White	
		Male	Female	No degree	College Grad	No degree	College Grad	Black	Hispanic
Strongly approve	8%	10%	8%	6%	10%	5%	7%	17%	8%
Somewhat approve	25%	26%	24%	20%	37%	19%	27%	32%	25%
Somewhat disapprove	15%	15%	14%	13%	13%	13%	11%	14%	27%
Strongly disapprove	35%	36%	33%	50%	32%	46%	33%	7%	24%
Not sure	17%	13%	21%	11%	8%	17%	22%	30%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,567)	(759)	(808)	(323)	(191)	(329)	(208)	(200)	(199)

	Total	Registered	2020 Vote		Party ID			Ideology		
		Voters	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con
Strongly approve	8%	10%	16%	3%	18%	3%	4%	15%	8%	6%
Somewhat approve	25%	25%	43%	6%	44%	19%	10%	42%	33%	8%
Somewhat disapprove	15%	13%	18%	6%	17%	17%	10%	16%	21%	9%
Strongly disapprove	35%	40%	5%	82%	4%	33%	72%	6%	24%	71%
Not sure	17%	12%	18%	3%	17%	28%	4%	21%	14%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,567)	(1,142)	(541)	(495)	(533)	(569)	(465)	(393)	(460)	(525)

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4. Legal Immigration a Problem

Do you think legal immigration is a problem in the U.S. as a whole?

	Total	Gender		White Men		White Women		Non-White	
		Male	Female	No degree	College Grad	No degree	College Grad	Black	Hispanic
Yes	25%	25%	25%	25%	26%	29%	20%	26%	30%
No	58%	58%	58%	56%	59%	53%	67%	53%	56%
Not sure	17%	17%	17%	19%	15%	18%	13%	21%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,568)	(759)	(809)	(323)	(192)	(328)	(210)	(202)	(196)

	Total	Registered	2020 Vote		Party ID			Ideology		
		Voters	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con
Yes	25%	27%	22%	33%	21%	20%	35%	16%	25%	34%
No	58%	62%	65%	58%	61%	58%	54%	68%	58%	56%
Not sure	17%	11%	13%	9%	18%	22%	10%	16%	17%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,568)	(1,144)	(543)	(496)	(535)	(568)	(465)	(393)	(459)	(525)

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5. Illegal Immigration a Problem

Do you think illegal immigration is a problem in the U.S. as a whole?

	Total	Gender		White Men		White Women		Non-White	
		Male	Female	No degree	College Grad	No degree	College Grad	Black	Hispanic
Yes	64%	65%	63%	68%	66%	73%	68%	49%	61%
No	19%	19%	20%	16%	20%	14%	12%	24%	26%
Not sure	17%	16%	17%	16%	14%	12%	20%	27%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,564)	(759)	(804)	(320)	(192)	(328)	(210)	(202)	(196)

	Total	Registered	2020 Vote		Party ID			Ideology		
		Voters	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con
Yes	64%	69%	51%	93%	50%	55%	91%	40%	66%	90%
No	19%	19%	32%	3%	29%	22%	5%	37%	17%	5%
Not sure	17%	11%	17%	4%	21%	23%	4%	23%	16%	4%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Weighted N	(1,564)	(1,142)	(542)	(495)	(530)	(568)	(466)	(391)	(460)	(526)

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6. Immigrants and Hard Work

Do you think immigrants generally work harder or less hard than people born in the U.S.?

	Total	Gender		White Men		White Women		Non-White	
		Male	Female	No degree	College Grad	No degree	College Grad	Black	Hispanic
Much harder	23%	19%	26%	12%	24%	18%	22%	25%	35%
Somewhat harder	31%	31%	30%	31%	30%	30%	35%	30%	29%
About the same	24%	28%	21%	36%	26%	26%	19%	18%	19%
Somewhat less hard	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	8%
Much less hard	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%	7%	3%	4%	5%
Not sure	12%	12%	12%	12%	9%	14%	14%	18%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	98%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,570)	(760)	(809)	(323)	(190)	(329)	(210)	(201)	(199)

	Total	Registered	2020 Vote		Party ID			Ideology		
		Voters	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con
Much harder	23%	24%	36%	10%	30%	25%	12%	40%	18%	13%
Somewhat harder	31%	31%	34%	27%	35%	29%	27%	33%	36%	30%
About the same	24%	26%	18%	35%	21%	20%	33%	16%	27%	31%
Somewhat less hard	5%	6%	4%	8%	5%	4%	7%	3%	5%	6%
Much less hard	5%	4%	2%	8%	4%	3%	8%	2%	4%	8%
Not sure	12%	9%	6%	12%	5%	19%	12%	6%	10%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,570)	(1,143)	(542)	(496)	(534)	(571)	(465)	(392)	(462)	(525)

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7. Congress Stalemate on Immigration

Congress has been stalemated on immigration policy and unable to pass major legislation on the issue for years. If Congress remains at a stalemate this coming year, what do you think President Biden should do?

	Gender			White Men		White Women		Non-White	
	Total	Male	Female	No degree	College Grad	No degree	College Grad	Black	Hispanic
Use executive authority to the greatest extent possible to resolve problems in the immigration system	27%	30%	24%	24%	36%	24%	27%	30%	29%
Use executive authority only to a limited extent when necessary to solve immediate problems	25%	23%	28%	20%	27%	20%	27%	30%	30%
Take no executive actions and defer to Congress	23%	27%	19%	33%	27%	21%	25%	7%	21%
Not sure	24%	20%	29%	23%	10%	35%	21%	33%	20%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,568)	(759)	(809)	(322)	(191)	(328)	(209)	(202)	(199)

	Total	Registered	2020 Vote		Party ID			Ideology		
		Voters	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con
Use executive authority to the greatest extent possible to resolve problems in the immigration system	27%	29%	39%	18%	38%	22%	20%	37%	31%	21%
Use executive authority only to a limited extent when necessary to solve immediate problems	25%	27%	35%	16%	33%	22%	21%	35%	33%	16%
Take no executive actions and defer to Congress	23%	27%	8%	50%	9%	22%	41%	9%	15%	46%
Not sure	24%	17%	18%	16%	20%	34%	18%	19%	21%	17%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,568)	(1,144)	(543)	(495)	(535)	(567)	(466)	(392)	(460)	(525)

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8. Birthright Citizenship - Constitution Mentioned

The U.S. Constitution says that all persons born in the U.S. are citizens, regardless of whether their parents were here legally. Should the U.S. continue to provide citizenship to all who are born here?

Asked of a randomly selected half of respondents

	Total	Gender		White Men		White Women		Non-White	
		Male	Female	No degree	College Grad	No degree	College Grad	Black	Hispanic
Yes	60%	55%	64%	53%	*	58%	62%	64%	62%
No	23%	28%	19%	34%	*	24%	22%	14%	16%
Not sure	17%	17%	17%	13%	*	18%	16%	22%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(786)	(382)	(404)	(158)	(97)	(165)	(100)	(104)	(99)

	Total	Registered	2020 Vote		Party ID			Ideology		
		Voters	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con
Yes	60%	61%	77%	42%	78%	50%	48%	79%	61%	46%
No	23%	25%	11%	43%	12%	21%	39%	11%	24%	39%
Not sure	17%	14%	12%	15%	9%	29%	13%	10%	15%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(786)	(568)	(274)	(239)	(274)	(286)	(226)	(195)	(231)	(255)

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9. Birthright Citizenship - Constitution Not Mentioned

Currently, all persons born in the U.S. are citizens, regardless of whether their parents are in the U.S. legally. Should the U.S. continue to provide citizenship to all who are born here?

Asked of a randomly selected half of respondents

	Total	Gender		White Men		White Women		Non-White	
		Male	Female	No degree	College Grad	No degree	College Grad	Black	Hispanic
Yes	62%	56%	68%	50%	*	68%	63%	*	73%
No	25%	31%	19%	34%	*	25%	20%	*	20%
Not sure	13%	13%	13%	16%	*	7%	17%	*	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	*	99%
Weighted N	(781)	(377)	(404)	(164)	(94)	(164)	(109)	(97)	(100)

	Total	Registered	2020 Vote		Party ID			Ideology		
		Voters	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con
Yes	62%	63%	84%	41%	83%	49%	55%	87%	64%	47%
No	25%	27%	10%	46%	10%	30%	34%	7%	23%	40%
Not sure	13%	10%	5%	13%	7%	21%	11%	5%	13%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(781)	(572)	(266)	(256)	(257)	(283)	(240)	(194)	(230)	(271)

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10. Taking American Jobs

Which comes closer to your view? Immigrants who are living in the United States without proper authorization take jobs that Americans...

	Total	Gender		White Men		White Women		Non-White	
		Male	Female	No degree	College Grad	No degree	College Grad	Black	Hispanic
Want	27%	30%	25%	32%	30%	29%	19%	22%	29%
Don't want	48%	45%	51%	43%	48%	50%	51%	47%	48%
Not sure	25%	25%	24%	25%	22%	21%	30%	31%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,568)	(760)	(808)	(323)	(191)	(328)	(210)	(202)	(198)

	Total	Registered	2020 Vote		Party ID			Ideology		
		Voters	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con
Want	27%	28%	17%	40%	23%	22%	40%	15%	23%	43%
Don't want	48%	51%	66%	34%	59%	44%	40%	66%	51%	35%
Not sure	25%	21%	17%	25%	18%	34%	20%	19%	26%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,568)	(1,141)	(541)	(495)	(533)	(570)	(465)	(392)	(461)	(524)

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11. Southern Border Options

Where should people who illegally enter the U.S. across the southern border be sent while they await a decision on whether or not they will be allowed to remain in the U.S.? Should they be ... ?

	Total	Gender		White Men		White Women		Non-White	
		Male	Female	No degree	College Grad	No degree	College Grad	Black	Hispanic
Detained where they entered the U.S.	16%	17%	16%	18%	14%	15%	17%	17%	17%
Detained in other parts of the U.S.	7%	6%	8%	4%	4%	7%	9%	7%	10%
Sent back to the country they originated from	42%	43%	40%	51%	46%	48%	39%	27%	31%
Legally allowed to stay in the U.S.	17%	17%	18%	8%	22%	15%	16%	21%	26%
Not sure	18%	17%	18%	18%	13%	15%	19%	28%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,572)	(762)	(810)	(323)	(192)	(329)	(210)	(202)	(199)

	Total	Registered	2020 Vote		Party ID			Ideology		
		Voters	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con
Detained where they entered the U.S.	16%	17%	21%	12%	22%	13%	13%	21%	22%	11%
Detained in other parts of the U.S.	7%	6%	9%	3%	8%	7%	5%	5%	10%	6%
Sent back to the country they originated from	42%	46%	22%	75%	23%	39%	68%	20%	37%	68%
Legally allowed to stay in the U.S.	17%	18%	29%	5%	26%	15%	10%	33%	14%	8%
Not sure	18%	13%	19%	5%	20%	26%	4%	20%	17%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,572)	(1,146)	(544)	(497)	(536)	(570)	(466)	(392)	(463)	(526)

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12. Outcome for Immigrants Living in U.S. Without Proper Authorization

Which comes closest to your view about immigrants who are living in the United States without proper authorization? Should they be ...?

	Total	Gender		White Men		White Women		Non-White	
		Male	Female	No degree	College Grad	No degree	College Grad	Black	Hispanic
Allowed to stay in the U.S. and eventually apply for citizenship	35%	31%	39%	22%	35%	29%	36%	47%	48%
Allowed to stay in the U.S., but not become citizens	12%	15%	8%	13%	15%	6%	8%	13%	20%
Required to leave the U.S.	39%	40%	39%	51%	38%	52%	39%	18%	23%
Not sure	14%	14%	14%	14%	12%	13%	17%	22%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,570)	(761)	(809)	(323)	(192)	(329)	(209)	(202)	(198)

	Total	Registered	2020 Vote		Party ID			Ideology		
		Voters	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con
Allowed to stay in the U.S. and eventually apply for citizenship	35%	34%	56%	11%	53%	31%	19%	58%	37%	16%
Allowed to stay in the U.S., but not become citizens	12%	11%	13%	8%	17%	9%	9%	12%	17%	9%
Required to leave the U.S.	39%	44%	17%	75%	18%	36%	67%	16%	34%	68%
Not sure	14%	11%	14%	6%	12%	24%	5%	14%	12%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,570)	(1,143)	(542)	(497)	(533)	(570)	(466)	(392)	(462)	(526)

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13. Offering Asylum for People Fleeing Persecution

Currently, under U.S. law, a person who arrives at the border and claims to have a "credible fear of persecution" in their home country can enter the U.S. and request asylum. At that point, they can stay in the U.S. and work legally until a hearing can be held to determine if their asylum claim is valid. If the claim is valid, they can remain. If not, they can be deported. Should the U.S. continue to offer asylum to people who arrive at the border if they are found to be fleeing persecution in their home countries?

	Total	Gender		White Men		White Women		Non-White	
		Male	Female	No degree	College Grad	No degree	College Grad	Black	Hispanic
Yes	55%	53%	58%	47%	61%	50%	63%	56%	62%
No	23%	26%	20%	32%	25%	27%	15%	14%	17%
Not sure	22%	21%	22%	21%	14%	23%	22%	30%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,570)	(762)	(809)	(324)	(192)	(327)	(210)	(202)	(198)

	Total	Registered	2020 Vote		Party ID			Ideology		
		Voters	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con
Yes	55%	58%	77%	38%	71%	49%	46%	79%	60%	44%
No	23%	25%	9%	43%	12%	20%	38%	8%	19%	39%
Not sure	22%	17%	14%	19%	17%	31%	16%	13%	21%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,570)	(1,143)	(543)	(495)	(535)	(570)	(465)	(392)	(463)	(524)

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14. Believing Asylum Seekers Are Fleeing Persecution

Of the people who claim asylum these days, how many do you believe are actually fleeing persecution in their home countries?

	Total	Gender		White Men		White Women		Non-White	
		Male	Female	No degree	College Grad	No degree	College Grad	Black	Hispanic
All of them	6%	6%	6%	3%	5%	4%	6%	8%	9%
Most of them	24%	22%	27%	16%	31%	23%	28%	27%	28%
About half of them	19%	19%	19%	18%	17%	18%	18%	27%	21%
A few of them	30%	31%	28%	39%	30%	33%	29%	14%	23%
None of them	7%	9%	6%	11%	7%	9%	5%	3%	6%
Not sure	14%	13%	14%	13%	9%	13%	14%	21%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,569)	(761)	(809)	(323)	(191)	(329)	(210)	(202)	(197)

	Total	Registered	2020 Vote		Party ID			Ideology		
		Voters	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con
All of them	6%	6%	9%	3%	8%	6%	3%	10%	4%	4%
Most of them	24%	27%	43%	9%	40%	20%	12%	46%	22%	13%
About half of them	19%	16%	19%	12%	23%	19%	14%	19%	30%	11%
A few of them	30%	33%	15%	54%	15%	29%	46%	10%	27%	49%
None of them	7%	8%	2%	15%	2%	6%	16%	3%	4%	15%
Not sure	14%	10%	12%	7%	11%	20%	8%	12%	13%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,569)	(1,144)	(544)	(495)	(536)	(569)	(464)	(393)	(462)	(525)

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15. How Long Asylum Process Should Take

People seeking asylum are allowed to live and work in the U.S. while waiting for their claims to be heard and resolved. How long do you believe is an acceptable amount of time for the process to take, at most?

	Gender			White Men		White Women		Non-White	
	Total	Male	Female	No degree	College Grad	No degree	College Grad	Black	Hispanic
Up to 6 months	41%	40%	41%	44%	39%	49%	44%	24%	35%
6 months to 1 year	27%	24%	29%	25%	28%	25%	28%	26%	30%
1 to 2 years	11%	12%	11%	9%	15%	9%	13%	16%	15%
More than 2 years	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	3%	5%	10%	7%
Not sure	15%	17%	14%	17%	12%	14%	10%	24%	13%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,564)	(757)	(807)	(324)	(192)	(326)	(210)	(200)	(195)

	Registered		2020 Vote		Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Voters	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con
Up to 6 months	41%	44%	31%	62%	32%	37%	55%	31%	34%	58%
6 months to 1 year	27%	28%	34%	21%	33%	24%	23%	35%	33%	20%
1 to 2 years	11%	11%	14%	6%	16%	9%	8%	15%	12%	8%
More than 2 years	6%	6%	7%	4%	6%	7%	4%	5%	7%	5%
Not sure	15%	11%	14%	7%	13%	22%	10%	14%	14%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,564)	(1,144)	(542)	(497)	(534)	(567)	(463)	(390)	(458)	(526)

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16. Should DACA Be Continued or Ended

Under a program known as Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, or DACA, people who were children when they were brought illegally to the U.S. and have not committed any serious crimes are allowed to stay in the U.S. and work legally. About 610,000 people are currently covered by the program. Should DACA be ... ?

	Total	Gender		White Men		White Women		Non-White	
		Male	Female	No degree	College Grad	No degree	College Grad	Black	Hispanic
Continued	50%	44%	56%	33%	52%	47%	57%	61%	61%
Ended	29%	34%	24%	40%	35%	33%	23%	13%	23%
Not sure	21%	22%	20%	27%	13%	20%	20%	26%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,564)	(756)	(808)	(320)	(189)	(329)	(210)	(200)	(199)

	Total	Registered	2020 Vote		Party ID			Ideology		
		Voters	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con
Continued	50%	52%	78%	24%	72%	44%	33%	77%	58%	28%
Ended	29%	33%	11%	58%	12%	28%	50%	10%	23%	53%
Not sure	21%	15%	11%	18%	16%	28%	17%	13%	19%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,564)	(1,143)	(542)	(497)	(534)	(564)	(466)	(393)	(461)	(526)

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17. What Should Happen If DACA Ends

If DACA ends, what should happen to the people currently protected by the program?

	Gender			White Men		White Women		Non-White	
	Total	Male	Female	No degree	College Grad	No degree	College Grad	Black	Hispanic
They should be allowed to stay in the U.S. and work legally	55%	49%	60%	49%	43%	55%	64%	60%	65%
They should be allowed to stay in the U.S. for a limited period after which they would have to leave for another country	25%	28%	22%	22%	35%	22%	24%	25%	26%
They should be deported immediately to the country in which they were born	20%	23%	18%	29%	22%	23%	12%	15%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,567)	(763)	(805)	(324)	(192)	(326)	(210)	(200)	(199)

	Total	Registered	2020 Vote		Party ID			Ideology		
		Voters	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con
They should be allowed to stay in the U.S. and work legally	55%	56%	75%	37%	69%	55%	37%	77%	56%	38%
They should be allowed to stay in the U.S. for a limited period after which they would have to leave for another country	25%	24%	17%	31%	19%	29%	28%	13%	30%	28%
They should be deported immediately to the country in which they were born	20%	19%	8%	32%	12%	16%	35%	10%	14%	34%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,567)	(1,144)	(544)	(495)	(536)	(565)	(466)	(393)	(462)	(525)

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18. How Should U.S. Allocate Visas

Every year, the number of people who apply to immigrate to the U.S. is larger than the number of available visas. How should the U.S. decide which people to admit? Select all that apply.

	Gender			White Men		White Women		Non-White	
	Total	Male	Female	No degree	College Grad	No degree	College Grad	Black	Hispanic
Give preference to the parents or children of U.S. citizens	37%	30%	43%	27%	35%	43%	50%	29%	40%
Give preference to people with special skills needed by U.S. companies and other employers	41%	46%	37%	40%	61%	31%	48%	31%	49%
Give preference to people who have money to invest in starting new businesses	19%	23%	14%	24%	25%	11%	14%	19%	23%
Give preference to the people who have been waiting longest	38%	37%	39%	35%	37%	34%	40%	39%	42%
Give preference to other people:	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	1%	6%
Give preference to no one and use a lottery system in which people are randomly selected for visas	8%	7%	9%	10%	3%	11%	7%	7%	6%
Not sure	16%	16%	16%	15%	9%	16%	13%	30%	15%
Weighted N	(1,573)	(763)	(810)	(324)	(192)	(329)	(210)	(202)	(199)

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	Total	Registered	2020 Vote		Party ID			Ideology		
		Voters	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con
Give preference to the parents or children of U.S. citizens	37%	41%	50%	33%	43%	31%	37%	50%	37%	35%
Give preference to people with special skills needed by U.S. companies and other employers	41%	48%	44%	53%	41%	37%	47%	45%	44%	45%
Give preference to people who have money to invest in starting new businesses	19%	20%	19%	21%	22%	15%	20%	16%	23%	20%
Give preference to the people who have been waiting longest	38%	42%	46%	39%	42%	36%	37%	46%	38%	40%
Give preference to other people:	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%
Give preference to no one and use a lottery system in which people are randomly selected for visas	8%	8%	7%	10%	6%	7%	11%	7%	7%	9%
Not sure	16%	11%	12%	8%	14%	25%	9%	13%	13%	9%
Weighted N	(1,573)	(1,146)	(544)	(497)	(536)	(571)	(466)	(393)	(463)	(526)

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19. Immigration Preference by Part of World

In deciding which potential immigrants to admit, should the U.S. give preference to people based on which part of the world they are coming from?

	Total	Gender		White Men		White Women		Non-White	
		Male	Female	No degree	College Grad	No degree	College Grad	Black	Hispanic
Yes	24%	26%	22%	23%	31%	19%	20%	20%	35%
No	53%	50%	55%	52%	51%	57%	56%	46%	49%
Not sure	23%	24%	23%	25%	18%	23%	24%	34%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,572)	(762)	(810)	(323)	(192)	(329)	(210)	(202)	(198)

	Total	Registered	2020 Vote		Party ID			Ideology		
		Voters	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con
Yes	24%	26%	20%	32%	22%	21%	31%	20%	24%	31%
No	53%	54%	58%	51%	54%	52%	51%	61%	52%	52%
Not sure	23%	20%	21%	17%	24%	27%	18%	19%	24%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,572)	(1,145)	(544)	(497)	(535)	(571)	(466)	(393)	(463)	(526)

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20. Immigration Preference by Part of World - Places

In deciding which potential immigrants to admit, should the U.S. give preference to people from the following places? Select all that apply.

Asked of people who say the U.S. should give preference to people based on which part of the world they are coming from

	Total	Gender		White Men		White Women		Non-White	
		Male	Female	No degree	College Grad	No degree	College Grad	Black	Hispanic
Western Europe	37%	42%	31%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Eastern Europe	36%	43%	28%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asia	26%	30%	20%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Africa	25%	24%	26%	*	*	*	*	*	*
The Middle East	21%	28%	14%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Latin America	28%	31%	24%	*	*	*	*	*	*
The Caribbean	22%	24%	19%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Not sure	26%	18%	36%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Weighted N	(380)	(202)	(178)	(76)	(60)	(63)	(42)	(40)	(69)

	Total	Registered	2020 Vote		Party ID			Ideology		
		Voters	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con
Western Europe	37%	39%	29%	45%	29%	46%	37%	*	36%	41%
Eastern Europe	36%	40%	44%	38%	29%	38%	40%	*	33%	37%
Asia	26%	24%	24%	25%	27%	22%	28%	*	28%	26%
Africa	25%	24%	30%	20%	33%	18%	24%	*	25%	14%
The Middle East	21%	20%	30%	13%	33%	11%	20%	*	17%	19%
Latin America	28%	28%	39%	22%	36%	20%	28%	*	28%	25%
The Caribbean	22%	23%	23%	22%	18%	22%	25%	*	17%	23%
Not sure	26%	24%	21%	27%	20%	32%	27%	*	28%	27%
Weighted N	(380)	(299)	(111)	(159)	(117)	(119)	(145)	(77)	(111)	(162)

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21. After Foreign Students Get Degrees

After a foreign student who studies at a U.S. college or university receives a degree in a field in which the U.S. has a need for more skilled workers, should they...?

	Total	Gender		White Men		White Women		Non-White	
		Male	Female	No degree	College Grad	No degree	College Grad	Black	Hispanic
Be given a visa to allow them to work in the U.S.	74%	71%	77%	67%	75%	73%	79%	76%	77%
Be required to return to their home country	26%	29%	23%	33%	25%	27%	21%	24%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,570)	(761)	(809)	(323)	(191)	(328)	(210)	(202)	(199)

	Total	Registered	2020 Vote		Party ID			Ideology		
		Voters	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con
Be given a visa to allow them to work in the U.S.	74%	75%	84%	64%	81%	73%	66%	87%	74%	67%
Be required to return to their home country	26%	25%	16%	36%	19%	27%	34%	13%	26%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,570)	(1,144)	(543)	(497)	(535)	(569)	(466)	(392)	(461)	(526)

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22. Immigration Enforcement Priority

Which of these do you think should be a bigger priority for immigration enforcement officials?

	Gender			White Men		White Women		Non-White	
	Total	Male	Female	No degree	College Grad	No degree	College Grad	Black	Hispanic
Arresting and detaining only immigrants who have committed violent crime	44%	39%	48%	32%	45%	42%	52%	41%	57%
Arresting and detaining people who are in the country without proper authorization regardless of whether they have violated other laws	19%	25%	15%	27%	22%	15%	13%	24%	18%
Both equally	36%	36%	37%	41%	33%	43%	35%	35%	25%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,569)	(760)	(809)	(321)	(192)	(329)	(210)	(202)	(198)

	Total	Registered	2020 Vote		Party ID			Ideology		
		Voters	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con
Arresting and detaining only immigrants who have committed violent crime	44%	44%	66%	21%	62%	42%	26%	71%	44%	27%
Arresting and detaining people who are in the country without proper authorization regardless of whether they have violated other laws	19%	20%	12%	28%	16%	16%	28%	11%	20%	26%
Both equally	36%	36%	22%	51%	22%	42%	46%	18%	36%	47%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,569)	(1,142)	(543)	(495)	(535)	(569)	(465)	(393)	(461)	(525)

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23. Police Immigration Priority

Which of these do you think should be a bigger priority for police departments?

	Total	Gender		White Men		White Women		Non-White	
		Male	Female	No degree	College Grad	No degree	College Grad	Black	Hispanic
Reporting people who are in the country without proper authorization to federal immigration officials	44%	47%	41%	54%	50%	45%	42%	33%	35%
Not reporting people who are in the country without proper authorization to federal immigration officials	24%	23%	24%	18%	27%	19%	29%	22%	32%
Both equally	32%	30%	34%	28%	23%	36%	29%	45%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,561)	(755)	(806)	(319)	(191)	(327)	(209)	(202)	(196)

	Total	Registered	2020 Vote		Party ID			Ideology		
		Voters	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con
Reporting people who are in the country without proper authorization to federal immigration officials	44%	49%	30%	70%	30%	40%	65%	24%	43%	65%
Not reporting people who are in the country without proper authorization to federal immigration officials	24%	24%	41%	6%	38%	24%	7%	48%	20%	10%
Both equally	32%	27%	29%	24%	32%	36%	28%	28%	37%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,561)	(1,139)	(541)	(495)	(531)	(567)	(464)	(392)	(459)	(524)

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24. State Government Officials and Immigration

Which of the following would you prefer that your state government officials do?

	Total	Gender		White Men		White Women		Non-White	
		Male	Female	No degree	College Grad	No degree	College Grad	Black	Hispanic
Enforce immigration laws no matter what other levels of government are doing	34%	37%	32%	47%	33%	43%	31%	22%	19%
Enforce immigration laws if they believe federal enforcement is too weak	14%	16%	11%	13%	20%	10%	11%	16%	16%
Leave immigration enforcement to the federal government	26%	24%	28%	20%	28%	24%	34%	23%	29%
None of these	6%	6%	7%	5%	4%	5%	5%	8%	12%
Not sure	20%	17%	22%	15%	15%	18%	19%	31%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,565)	(756)	(809)	(320)	(192)	(329)	(209)	(200)	(198)

	Total	Registered	2020 Vote		Party ID			Ideology		
		Voters	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con
Enforce immigration laws no matter what other levels of government are doing	34%	38%	14%	67%	14%	30%	63%	10%	29%	63%
Enforce immigration laws if they believe federal enforcement is too weak	14%	16%	13%	17%	15%	12%	13%	11%	20%	13%
Leave immigration enforcement to the federal government	26%	27%	48%	6%	44%	21%	11%	51%	29%	7%
None of these	6%	5%	7%	1%	8%	9%	2%	9%	5%	4%
Not sure	20%	14%	18%	8%	19%	28%	11%	19%	17%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,565)	(1,142)	(540)	(497)	(530)	(570)	(466)	(393)	(459)	(526)

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25. Local Government and Immigration

If people who immigrated to the U.S. illegally arrived in the community where you live, which of these would you most prefer your local government do immediately with the new arrivals?

	Total	Gender		White Men		White Women		Non-White	
		Male	Female	No degree	College Grad	No degree	College Grad	Black	Hispanic
Turn them over to immigration authorities	45%	48%	42%	57%	46%	52%	38%	33%	30%
Send them to another part of the country	6%	7%	5%	6%	5%	4%	4%	10%	10%
Provide them with food, shelter and support	37%	32%	41%	23%	40%	35%	45%	41%	44%
Do nothing	12%	13%	11%	14%	8%	9%	13%	16%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,567)	(760)	(807)	(323)	(192)	(328)	(208)	(202)	(198)

	Total	Registered	2020 Vote		Party ID			Ideology		
		Voters	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con
Turn them over to immigration authorities	45%	50%	24%	80%	24%	41%	73%	19%	41%	72%
Send them to another part of the country	6%	6%	7%	4%	8%	5%	5%	5%	9%	6%
Provide them with food, shelter and support	37%	35%	59%	10%	56%	37%	15%	67%	37%	15%
Do nothing	12%	9%	10%	6%	11%	17%	7%	9%	13%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,567)	(1,142)	(541)	(495)	(534)	(566)	(466)	(392)	(460)	(524)

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26. Agriculture and Immigration

Agriculture relies heavily on immigrant workers to pick crops and perform other types of labor. If the U.S. admitted fewer immigrants, how many of the vacancies do you think American workers would fill?

	Gender			White Men		White Women		Non-White	
	Total	Male	Female	No degree	College Grad	No degree	College Grad	Black	Hispanic
All of them	8%	9%	6%	8%	8%	7%	5%	9%	9%
Most of them	15%	17%	13%	18%	18%	19%	9%	11%	12%
About half of them	12%	12%	13%	12%	14%	11%	9%	19%	12%
Some of them	34%	33%	35%	38%	33%	31%	44%	29%	27%
None of them	15%	12%	17%	8%	15%	15%	16%	11%	22%
Not sure	16%	16%	16%	16%	12%	17%	17%	21%	17%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,570)	(761)	(809)	(322)	(192)	(329)	(209)	(202)	(198)

	Registered		2020 Vote		Party ID			Ideology		
	Total	Voters	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con
All of them	8%	9%	7%	13%	6%	6%	12%	5%	7%	11%
Most of them	15%	16%	10%	23%	10%	13%	23%	6%	16%	22%
About half of them	12%	11%	10%	12%	13%	13%	11%	9%	17%	13%
Some of them	34%	33%	36%	30%	39%	30%	33%	42%	35%	32%
None of them	15%	16%	27%	6%	23%	14%	7%	28%	12%	8%
Not sure	16%	14%	10%	16%	9%	24%	14%	10%	13%	14%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,570)	(1,143)	(543)	(495)	(535)	(568)	(466)	(393)	(461)	(525)

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27. Food Prices and Immigration

Do you think immigrant labor causes the price of local food to be higher or lower than it would otherwise be?

	Total	Gender		White Men		White Women		Non-White	
		Male	Female	No degree	College Grad	No degree	College Grad	Black	Hispanic
Higher	11%	13%	9%	7%	15%	12%	5%	15%	18%
No difference	36%	37%	35%	43%	35%	39%	26%	40%	28%
Lower	31%	30%	32%	28%	37%	27%	40%	18%	33%
Not sure	22%	20%	24%	22%	13%	22%	29%	27%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,571)	(763)	(808)	(324)	(192)	(328)	(209)	(202)	(199)

	Total	Registered	2020 Vote		Party ID			Ideology		
		Voters	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con
Higher	11%	12%	10%	14%	12%	6%	16%	11%	12%	12%
No difference	36%	35%	30%	42%	35%	33%	41%	26%	42%	41%
Lower	31%	35%	44%	26%	35%	31%	26%	46%	29%	28%
Not sure	22%	18%	16%	18%	18%	30%	17%	17%	17%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,571)	(1,144)	(542)	(497)	(536)	(569)	(466)	(393)	(463)	(524)

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28. Immigrant Living without Authorization

Do you personally know anyone who is living in the United States without proper authorization? Select all that apply.

	Total	Gender		White Men		White Women		Non-White	
		Male	Female	No degree	College Grad	No degree	College Grad	Black	Hispanic
Yes, a family member	4%	5%	2%	0%	6%	1%	2%	5%	11%
Yes, a friend	9%	11%	7%	5%	10%	7%	5%	11%	22%
Yes, an acquaintance	11%	12%	10%	9%	18%	9%	13%	6%	15%
No	61%	58%	64%	67%	61%	71%	63%	58%	33%
Not sure	12%	12%	12%	12%	8%	10%	16%	16%	14%
Prefer not to say	6%	6%	5%	6%	2%	4%	4%	4%	16%
Weighted N	(1,573)	(763)	(810)	(324)	(192)	(329)	(210)	(202)	(199)

	Total	Registered	2020 Vote		Party ID			Ideology		
		Voters	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con
Yes, a family member	4%	4%	5%	4%	6%	1%	4%	4%	3%	4%
Yes, a friend	9%	10%	11%	8%	10%	9%	9%	10%	12%	8%
Yes, an acquaintance	11%	12%	11%	13%	10%	13%	11%	10%	14%	12%
No	61%	62%	61%	65%	63%	52%	70%	61%	60%	66%
Not sure	12%	12%	11%	13%	9%	19%	8%	10%	12%	11%
Prefer not to say	6%	3%	5%	2%	5%	9%	2%	8%	3%	2%
Weighted N	(1,573)	(1,146)	(544)	(497)	(536)	(571)	(466)	(393)	(463)	(526)

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29. Number of Immigrants in Local Community

Do you currently live in a community with...?

	Total	Gender		White Men		White Women		Non-White	
		Male	Female	No degree	College Grad	No degree	College Grad	Black	Hispanic
Many new immigrants	14%	16%	12%	13%	17%	11%	16%	10%	20%
Some new immigrants	20%	20%	20%	19%	24%	19%	25%	13%	20%
Only a few new immigrants	15%	18%	12%	17%	23%	9%	12%	15%	14%
Almost no new immigrants	16%	16%	16%	17%	17%	16%	18%	15%	11%
Not sure	35%	30%	39%	34%	19%	44%	28%	47%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,571)	(761)	(809)	(324)	(191)	(329)	(210)	(201)	(198)

	Total	Registered	2020 Vote		Party ID			Ideology		
		Voters	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con
Many new immigrants	14%	15%	14%	17%	14%	13%	16%	18%	9%	17%
Some new immigrants	20%	23%	26%	20%	21%	20%	19%	25%	24%	18%
Only a few new immigrants	15%	16%	15%	17%	16%	14%	15%	13%	19%	15%
Almost no new immigrants	16%	16%	16%	18%	14%	15%	19%	13%	16%	21%
Not sure	35%	29%	29%	28%	35%	38%	31%	31%	32%	28%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Weighted N	(1,571)	(1,144)	(543)	(496)	(536)	(569)	(466)	(393)	(463)	(525)

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30. Personal Experience With Hiring Someone

Have you personally ever hired someone, either for a permanent or temporary role — including housekeepers, landscapers, and caregivers?

	Total	Gender		White Men		White Women		Non-White	
		Male	Female	No degree	College Grad	No degree	College Grad	Black	Hispanic
Yes	21%	23%	19%	15%	31%	15%	29%	14%	26%
No	69%	65%	73%	72%	59%	77%	62%	67%	67%
Not sure	10%	12%	8%	13%	10%	7%	9%	18%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%
Weighted N	(1,568)	(760)	(808)	(321)	(192)	(328)	(209)	(202)	(198)

	Total	Registered	2020 Vote		Party ID			Ideology		
		Voters	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con
Yes	21%	25%	28%	22%	26%	17%	19%	26%	21%	21%
No	69%	68%	63%	74%	65%	66%	77%	66%	70%	72%
Not sure	10%	7%	9%	4%	9%	17%	4%	7%	9%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,568)	(1,141)	(540)	(496)	(532)	(569)	(466)	(393)	(459)	(525)

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31. Personal Experience With Hiring and Immigration Status

Have you personally ever hired someone, either for a permanent or temporary role — including housekeepers, landscapers, and caregivers — who you thought might be here illegally?

Asked of people who have ever hired someone

	Total	Gender		White Men		White Women		Non-White	
		Male	Female	No degree	College Grad	No degree	College Grad	Black	Hispanic
Yes	37%	41%	32%	*	*	*	*	*	*
No	48%	47%	49%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Not sure	14%	11%	18%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Weighted N	(322)	(172)	(151)	(49)	(61)	(50)	(60)	(28)	(52)

	Total	Registered	2020 Vote		Party ID			Ideology		
		Voters	Biden	Trump	Dem	Ind	Rep	Lib	Mod	Con
Yes	37%	37%	39%	32%	42%	30%	*	34%	43%	36%
No	48%	48%	39%	64%	37%	55%	*	39%	41%	62%
Not sure	14%	14%	21%	3%	19%	13%	*	26%	14%	2%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	*	1%	2%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(322)	(289)	(149)	(111)	(137)	(97)	(89)	(103)	(96)	(111)

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Sample 1,573 U.S. Adult Citizens
Conducted December 9 – 14, 2022
Margin of Error ±3.1%

Polling Methodology and Margin of Error Calculation

The Los Angeles Times Poll was conducted by YouGov using a nationally representative sample of 1,573 U.S. adult citizens interviewed online between December 9 – 14, 2022.

The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to June 1, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (34% Democratic, 31% Republican). Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of all U.S. adults. The weights range from 0.1 to 6.5, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.7.

The *margin of error* (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage p based upon the entire sample is approximately 3.1%. It is calculated using the formula

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

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.