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1. Following immigration story
How closely have you been following reports of child immigrants who crossed the border illegally unaccompanied by an adult and are being held at detention centers in Texas and other states?

		Gender		Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very closely	29%	34%	25%	14%	30%	34%	39%	21%	30%	41%
Somewhat closely	39%	41%	37%	38%	36%	40%	41%	48%	34%	36%
Not very closely	19%	14%	23%	31%	17%	15%	11%	19%	20%	16%
Not closely at all	13%	12%	14%	16%	17%	11%	9%	12%	17%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(482)	(514)	(183)	(287)	(358)	(168)	(329)	(436)	(231)

		Race			Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very closely	29%	29%	20%	37%	25%	35%	36%	32%	27%	24%	39%
Somewhat closely	39%	39%	42%	39%	37%	41%	41%	43%	34%	40%	37%
Not very closely	19%	19%	22%	14%	20%	16%	16%	15%	24%	21%	12%
Not closely at all	13%	13%	16%	11%	19%	8%	7%	9%	15%	15%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(742)	(111)	(143)	(376)	(284)	(178)	(175)	(191)	(379)	(251)

		Ideology					
	Total	Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Very conservative	Not sure
Very closely	29%	36%	20%	26%	38%	63%	8%
Somewhat closely	39%	33%	48%	42%	38%	20%	29%
Not very closely	19%	19%	20%	23%	13%	9%	27%
Not closely at all	13%	13%	13%	10%	11%	8%	36%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(68)	(169)	(311)	(235)	(106)	(107)

2. Ease of deporting
Do you think it is now too easy or too difficult for the United States to deport immigrant children who cross the border illegally unaccompanied by an adult?

		Gender		Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Too easy	18%	19%	17%	20%	23%	14%	14%	19%	21%	9%
About right	16%	18%	15%	17%	16%	19%	12%	22%	14%	14%
Too difficult	42%	41%	44%	30%	34%	49%	58%	31%	42%	61%
Not sure	23%	23%	24%	33%	27%	19%	16%	27%	24%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(481)	(514)	(182)	(288)	(357)	(168)	(329)	(435)	(231)

		Race			Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too easy	18%	16%	22%	23%	20%	16%	15%	15%	17%	21%	15%
About right	16%	14%	23%	26%	19%	15%	16%	23%	15%	16%	14%
Too difficult	42%	46%	27%	37%	36%	50%	48%	37%	44%	41%	48%
Not sure	23%	24%	28%	14%	24%	18%	21%	25%	25%	22%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(743)	(110)	(142)	(374)	(284)	(179)	(176)	(190)	(379)	(250)

		Ideology					
	Total	Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Very conservative	Not sure
Too easy	18%	35%	18%	18%	12%	18%	24%
About right	16%	14%	24%	18%	14%	5%	16%
Too difficult	42%	33%	27%	41%	57%	61%	21%
Not sure	23%	18%	31%	23%	17%	15%	40%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(69)	(168)	(310)	(235)	(106)	(107)

3. More important priority
Which do you think is a more important priority for dealing with immigrant children who come to the United States?

		Gender		Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Deporting them to their home countries as soon as possible	44%	46%	43%	25%	41%	51%	61%	30%	43%	70%
Letting them stay in the United States until it's certain they have a safe place to return	41%	40%	42%	54%	46%	34%	31%	58%	38%	20%
Not sure	15%	14%	15%	21%	13%	16%	8%	13%	19%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(481)	(512)	(180)	(287)	(358)	(168)	(329)	(433)	(231)

		Race			Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Deporting them to their home countries as soon as possible	44%	49%	32%	28%	40%	51%	53%	47%	46%	43%	43%
Letting them stay in the United States until it's certain they have a safe place to return	41%	36%	48%	58%	45%	38%	33%	43%	35%	42%	42%
Not sure	15%	14%	20%	14%	16%	11%	14%	9%	19%	15%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(743)	(109)	(141)	(374)	(283)	(178)	(175)	(191)	(378)	(249)

		Ideology					
	Total	Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Very conservative	Not sure
Deporting them to their home countries as soon as possible	44%	12%	19%	41%	67%	69%	36%
Letting them stay in the United States until it's certain they have a safe place to return	41%	73%	68%	47%	20%	23%	28%
Not sure	15%	16%	13%	12%	14%	8%	36%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(69)	(169)	(311)	(234)	(105)	(105)

4. Opinion of unaccompanied children

Which comes closest to your opinion about the immigrant children crossing the border illegally unaccompanied by an adult?

		Gender		Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Most of them have a safe place to return to but would prefer to live in the United States	36%	40%	32%	21%	31%	46%	41%	21%	36%	60%
Most of them are fleeing unsafe places and don't have somewhere safe to return	43%	41%	46%	56%	51%	31%	40%	57%	44%	21%
Not sure	21%	19%	22%	22%	17%	22%	19%	22%	21%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(991)	(480)	(511)	(180)	(287)	(356)	(168)	(327)	(433)	(231)

		Race			Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Most of them have a safe place to return to but would prefer to live in the United States	36%	39%	26%	28%	30%	43%	42%	34%	43%	34%	34%
Most of them are fleeing unsafe places and don't have somewhere safe to return	43%	41%	49%	54%	45%	41%	41%	46%	38%	41%	50%
Not sure	21%	20%	25%	17%	24%	15%	17%	19%	19%	25%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(991)	(742)	(108)	(141)	(372)	(283)	(179)	(176)	(191)	(375)	(249)

		Ideology					
	Total	Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Very conservative	Not sure
Most of them have a safe place to return to but would prefer to live in the United States	36%	17%	10%	33%	54%	59%	32%
Most of them are fleeing unsafe places and don't have somewhere safe to return	43%	70%	72%	47%	27%	18%	31%
Not sure	21%	13%	18%	20%	19%	23%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(991)	(69)	(169)	(308)	(233)	(106)	(106)

5. Trusted party
Which do you trust to do a better job of dealing with the problem of child immigrants crossing the border illegally?

		Gender		Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
The Democratic party	29%	33%	26%	38%	29%	25%	26%	59%	20%	4%
The Republican party	25%	29%	22%	14%	23%	26%	41%	5%	19%	69%
Both equally	12%	9%	15%	11%	12%	14%	10%	16%	13%	5%
Not sure	34%	30%	37%	37%	37%	35%	22%	20%	48%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(482)	(515)	(183)	(288)	(358)	(168)	(330)	(436)	(231)

		Race			Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The Democratic party	29%	27%	41%	33%	30%	25%	34%	37%	27%	26%	30%
The Republican party	25%	30%	9%	15%	16%	34%	36%	29%	28%	23%	23%
Both equally	12%	11%	14%	17%	14%	12%	11%	11%	14%	12%	12%
Not sure	34%	33%	36%	34%	40%	30%	20%	23%	31%	39%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(743)	(111)	(143)	(376)	(284)	(179)	(176)	(191)	(379)	(251)

		Ideology					
	Total	Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Very conservative	Not sure
The Democratic party	29%	77%	66%	33%	6%	12%	6%
The Republican party	25%	4%	3%	16%	52%	54%	7%
Both equally	12%	6%	5%	16%	13%	8%	14%
Not sure	34%	13%	26%	34%	30%	26%	73%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(69)	(169)	(311)	(235)	(106)	(107)