

NPR/Ipsos Poll

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

Interview dates: February 7-10, 2025 Number of interviews: 1,013 Number of interviews, Republicans: 263 Number of interviews, Democrats: 322 Number of interviews, independents: 306

Margin of error: +/- 3.8 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for all respondents Margin of error: +/- 6.7 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for Republicans Margin of error: +/- 6.9 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for Democrats Margin of error: +/- 7.0 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for all independents

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

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





Annotated Questionnaire:

1. Which three of the following topics do you find the most worrying? (Select up to three)

	Total (N=1,013)	Democrat (N=322)	Republican (N=263)	Independent (N=306)
Inflation or increasing costs	44%	36%	52%	47%
Political extremism or polarization	27%	39%	14%	32%
Immigration	23%	9%	47%	19%
Crime or gun violence	21%	25%	17%	21%
Healthcare	21%	21%	15%	23%
Government budget and debt	20%	10%	31%	20%
Climate change	18%	29%	8%	18%
Racial injustice	12%	20%	2%	11%
Taxes	12%	8%	21%	10%
Terrorism	11%	7%	18%	10%
Education	10%	12%	10%	9%
Social inequality	8%	12%	1%	8%
Opioid or drug addiction	8%	5%	12%	9%
Nuclear conflict	8%	6%	8%	10%
Abortion	8%	9%	9%	10%
Foreign conflicts	7%	6%	9%	8%
Communicable diseases (e.g., flu, coronavirus, RSV, bird flu)	6%	9%	5%	4%
Unemployment	6%	6%	4%	6%
Natural disasters	6%	6%	6%	5%
LGBTQ issues	4%	8%	3%	3%
Other	4%	4%	1%	5%
Skipped	2%	2%	1%	1%





1. Which three of the following topics do you find the most worrying? (Select up to three) (Continued)

Trending	2/7-10, 2025 (N=1,013)	7/28-29, 2022 (N=1,116)	3/18-21, 2022 (N=1,006)	9/1-2, 2021 (N=1,299)	5/13-14, 2021 (N=1,176)	12/21-22, 2020 (N=1,115)	8/20-21, 2020 (N=1,186)	7/30-31, 2020 (N=1,115)
Inflation or increasing costs	44%	45%	42%	-	-	-	-	-
Political extremism or polarization	27%	15%	27%	22%	22%	20%	16%	24%
Immigration	23%	13%	13%	16%	21%	12%	14%	11%
Crime or gun violence	21%	30%	26%	20%	25%	17%	23%	21%
Healthcare	21%	18%	16%	20%	21%	25%	26%	25%
Government budget and debt	20%	15%	15%	14%	17%	13%	14%	17%
Climate change	18%	20%	23%	21%	21%	18%	20%	18%
Taxes	12%	12%	12%	12%	14%	11%	11%	12%
Racial injustice	12%	10%	13%	16%	23%	20%	18%	22%
Terrorism	11%	10%	11%	23%	18%	11%	14%	14%
Education	10%	7%	9%	6%	10%	10%	10%	11%
Abortion	8%	13%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Opioid or drug addiction	8%	8%	9%	8%	11%	8%	9%	7%
Social inequality	8%	7%	9%	9%	11%	9%	14%	13%
Nuclear conflict	8%	7%	17%	7%	8%	4%	5%	4%
Foreign conflicts	7%	6%	17%	6%	5%	4%	4%	5%
Communicable diseases (e.g., flu, coronavirus, RSV, bird flu)*	6%	17%	13%	42%	28%	53%	46%	46%
Unemployment	6%	10%	4%	13%	11%	22%	20%	17%
Natural disasters	6%	6%	6%	13%	8%	7%	6%	6%
LGBTQ issues	4%	4%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%
Skipped**	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

^{*}Prior to 2025, this item read "COVID-19/coronavirus"



^{**} Prior to 2025, "Skipped" was not available to respondents



2. To the best of your knowledge, are the following statements about immigration true or false?

Total Correct Summary

,	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Immigrants are more likely to commit crimes or be incarcerated than the U.Sborn population [FALSE]	49%	69%	33%	51%
Immigrants are more likely to use public assistance benefits than the U.Sborn population [FALSE]	35%	59%	17%	35%
Large numbers of migrants arriving in the U.S. have been released from jails or mental institutions [FALSE]	35%	58%	15%	39%
Most undocumented or illegal immigrants in the United States have been here 10 years or longer [TRUE]	34%	46%	27%	35%
Most of the fentanyl entering the U.S. is smuggled in by unauthorized migrants crossing the border illegally [FALSE]	32%	50%	17%	34%
The number of migrant apprehensions at the southern border was higher in 2023 than ever before [TRUE]	28%	28%	38%	28%
More immigrants were deported in the final year of the Biden administration than in any year under President Trump [TRUE]	19%	30%	13%	23%

Trending	2/7-10, 2025	7/28-29, 2022	1/31-2/1, 2018
Immigrants are more likely to commit crimes or be incarcerated than the U.Sborn population [FALSE]	49%	49%	62%
Immigrants are more likely to use public assistance benefits than the U.Sborn population [FALSE]	35%	33%	-
Most undocumented or illegal immigrants in the United States have been here 10 years or longer [TRUE]	34%	43%	60%
Most of the fentanyl entering the U.S. is smuggled in by unauthorized migrants crossing the border illegally [FALSE]	32%	27%	-
The number of migrant apprehensions at the southern border was higher in 2023 than ever before* [TRUE]	28%	48%	-

*In 2022, this statement read "The number of migrant apprehensions at the southern border was higher in 2021 than ever before"





2. To the best of your knowledge, are the following statements about immigration true or false? *(Continued)*

Note: Asterisk (*) denotes correct answer.

Prior to 2025, "Skipped" was not available to respondents

a. The number of migrant apprehensions at the southern border was higher in 2023 than ever before

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
True*	28%	28%	38%	28%
False	20%	19%	27%	18%
Don't know	50%	52%	34%	52%
Skipped	3%	1%	-	2%

Trending	2/7-10, 2025	7/28-29, 2022
True*	28%	48%
False	20%	12%
Don't know	50%	41%
Skipped	3%	-

*In 2022, this statement read "The number of migrant apprehensions at the southern border was higher in 2021 than ever before"

b. Most undocumented or illegal immigrants in the United States have been here 10 years or longer

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
True*	34%	46%	27%	35%
False	16%	9%	30%	15%
Don't know	47%	44%	43%	49%
Skipped	2%	1%	-	2%

Trending	2/7-10, 2025	7/28-29, 2022	1/31-2/1, 2018
True*	34%	43%	60%
False	16%	17%	14%
Don't know	47%	40%	26%
Skipped	2%	-	-





2. To the best of your knowledge, are the following statements about immigration true or false? (Continued)

Note: Asterisk (*) denotes correct answer.

Prior to 2025, "Skipped" was not available to respondents

c. Immigrants are more likely to commit crimes or be incarcerated than the U.S.-born population

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
True	19%	11%	37%	15%
False*	49%	69%	33%	51%
Don't know	29%	19%	30%	32%
Skipped	2%	1%	-	2%

Trending	2/7-10, 2025	7/28-29, 2022	1/31-2/1, 2018
True	19%	24%	18%
False*	49%	49%	62%
Don't know	29%	27%	20%
Skipped	2%	-	-

d. Immigrants are more likely to use public assistance benefits than the U.S.-born population

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
True	35%	19%	60%	35%
False*	35%	59%	17%	35%
Don't know	28%	21%	23%	28%
Skipped	2%	1%	-	2%

Trending	2/7-10, 2025	7/28-29, 2022
True	35%	38%
False*	35%	33%
Don't know	28%	29%
Skipped	2%	-





2. To the best of your knowledge, are the following statements about immigration true or false? (Continued)

Note: Asterisk (*) denotes correct answer.

Prior to 2025, "Skipped" was not available to respondents

e. Most of the fentanyl entering the U.S. is smuggled in by unauthorized migrants crossing the border illegally

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
True	30%	16%	58%	25%
False*	32%	50%	17%	34%
Don't know	36%	33%	26%	40%
Skipped	2%	1%	-	2%

Trending	2/7-10, 2025	7/28-29, 2022
True*	30%	39%
False	32%	27%
Don't know	36%	34%
Skipped	2%	-

f. Large numbers of migrants arriving in the U.S. have been released from jails or mental institutions

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
True	23%	9%	50%	19%
False*	35%	58%	15%	39%
Don't know	40%	32%	35%	40%
Skipped	2%	1%	-	2%

g. More immigrants were deported in the final year of the Biden administration than in any year under President Trump

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
True*	19%	30%	13%	23%
False	35%	26%	58%	28%
Don't know	44%	43%	29%	48%
Skipped	2%	1%	-	2%





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

Total Support Summary

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Ending for-profit immigration detention centers	51%	55%	58%	48%
Building a wall or fence along the entire U.S Mexico border	49%	26%	85%	45%
Allowing local law enforcement to arrest and detain immigrants without legal status	48%	24%	82%	48%
Giving legal status to undocumented or illegal immigrants brought to the U.S. as children	46%	71%	29%	45%
Mass deportation of everyone who is in the country without legal status	44%	19%	80%	44%
Denying federal funds to "sanctuary cities" that limit cooperation with ICE	41%	11%	77%	39%
Using the U.S. military to arrest and deport immigrants without legal status	40%	20%	74%	37%
Holding immigrants without legal status at the U.S. naval base in Guantánamo Bay, Cuba	36%	16%	71%	33%
Giving ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) the ability to arrest immigrants in formerly protected spaces including schools, churches and hospitals	35%	13%	68%	33%
Canceling visas for students who participated in pro-Palestine protests, forcing them to leave the U.S	33%	11%	63%	34%
Ending birthright citizenship, which makes anyone born in the U.S. a citizen	31%	11%	56%	31%

Trending	2/7-10, 2025	7/28-29, 2022	9/1-2, 2021	5/13-14, 2021	7/30-31, 2020	6/19-20, 2018	1/31-2/1, 2018
Ending for-profit immigration detention centers	51%	56%	-	56%	-	-	-
Building a wall or fence along the entire U.SMexico border	49%	46%	-	45%	43%	40%	38%
Giving legal status to undocumented or illegal immigrants brought to the U.S. as children	46%	51%	55%	51%	59%	60%	65%





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

a. Giving legal status to undocumented or illegal immigrants brought to the U.S. as children

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly support	23%	45%	6%	22%
Somewhat support	23%	26%	24%	23%
Somewhat oppose	18%	11%	24%	21%
Strongly oppose	19%	7%	35%	16%
Don't know	14%	9%	11%	16%
Skipped	3%	2%	*	2%
Support (Net)	46%	71%	29%	45%
Oppose (Net)	37%	19%	59%	37%

Trending	2/7-10,	7/28-29,	9/1-2,	5/13-14,	7/30-31,	6/19-20,	1/31-2/1,
rrenaing	2025	2022	2021	2021	2020	2018	2018
Strongly support	23%	25%	29%	26%	32%	33%	33%
Somewhat support	23%	27%	26%	25%	27%	27%	32%
Somewhat oppose	18%	16%	15%	15%	14%	15%	15%
Strongly oppose	19%	20%	19%	20%	17%	18%	13%
Don't know	14%	13%	11%	13%	10%	7%	8%
Skipped	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Support (Net)	46%	51%	55%	51%	59%	60%	65%
Oppose (Net)	37%	35%	34%	35%	31%	33%	27%

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

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly support	31%	6%	67%	28%
Somewhat support	18%	19%	18%	18%
Somewhat oppose	13%	21%	5%	15%
Strongly oppose	24%	43%	4%	27%
Don't know	11%	9%	6%	10%
Skipped	3%	1%	*	3%
Support (Net)	49%	26%	85%	45%
Oppose (Net)	37%	64%	9%	42%

Trending	2/7-10, 2025	7/28-29, 2022	5/13-14, 2021	7/30-31, 2020	6/19-20, 2018	1/31-2/1, 2018
Strongly support	31%	27%	31%	27%	24%	22%
Somewhat support	18%	19%	14%	16%	16%	16%
Somewhat oppose	13%	15%	14%	12%	13%	14%
Strongly oppose	24%	27%	31%	39%	40%	42%
Don't know	11%	12%	10%	6%	7%	6%
Skipped	3%	-	-	-	1	-
Support (Net)	49%	46%	45%	43%	40%	38%
Oppose (Net)	37%	42%	45%	50%	53%	56%

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

c. Ending for-profit immigration detention centers*

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly support	32%	39%	32%	32%
Somewhat support	19%	17%	26%	16%
Somewhat oppose	11%	11%	12%	13%
Strongly oppose	8%	13%	4%	6%
Don't know	27%	20%	24%	30%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	3%
Support (Net)	51%	55%	58%	48%
Oppose (Net)	19%	24%	17%	19%

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

^{*}In May 2021, this question was worded as "Ending for-profit detention centers overseen by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)".

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

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly support	17%	3%	32%	18%
Somewhat support	14%	7%	24%	12%
Somewhat oppose	15%	13%	17%	15%
Strongly oppose	40%	65%	16%	41%
Don't know	12%	9%	9%	11%
Skipped	3%	1%	2%	2%
Support (Net)	31%	11%	56%	31%
Oppose (Net)	54%	79%	33%	56%





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

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

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly support	24%	6%	47%	23%
Somewhat support	21%	13%	33%	21%
Somewhat oppose	14%	14%	10%	16%
Strongly oppose	28%	55%	5%	27%
Don't know	11%	10%	4%	10%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	2%
Support (Net)	44%	19%	80%	44%
Oppose (Net)	42%	69%	16%	44%

f. Holding immigrants without legal status at the U.S. naval base in Guantánamo Bay, Cuba

5	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly support	19%	3%	43%	19%
Somewhat support	17%	13%	28%	14%
Somewhat oppose	13%	14%	10%	18%
Strongly oppose	30%	55%	6%	31%
Don't know	18%	14%	12%	15%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	2%
Support (Net)	36%	16%	71%	33%
Oppose (Net)	44%	70%	16%	49%

g. Using the U.S. military to arrest and deport immigrants without legal status

3 3	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly support	22%	5%	50%	19%
Somewhat support	18%	16%	24%	17%
Somewhat oppose	13%	16%	9%	15%
Strongly oppose	30%	52%	6%	33%
Don't know	14%	10%	10%	12%
Skipped	3%	2%	1%	3%
Support (Net)	40%	20%	74%	37%
Oppose (Net)	43%	68%	15%	49%

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

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly support	28%	6%	58%	28%
Somewhat support	20%	18%	24%	20%
Somewhat oppose	15%	21%	8%	18%
Strongly oppose	24%	43%	4%	23%
Don't know	11%	11%	4%	9%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	2%
Support (Net)	48%	24%	82%	48%
Oppose (Net)	39%	64%	13%	41%

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

i. Giving ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) the ability to arrest immigrants in formerly protected spaces including schools, churches and hospitals

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly support	20%	2%	48%	17%
Somewhat support	15%	11%	21%	16%
Somewhat oppose	17%	21%	14%	20%
Strongly oppose	36%	58%	11%	37%
Don't know	9%	7%	6%	8%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	2%
Support (Net)	35%	13%	68%	33%
Oppose (Net)	54%	79%	24%	57%

Denying federal funds to "sanctuary cities" that limit cooperation with ICE

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly support	27%	2%	62%	26%
Somewhat support	13%	9%	15%	12%
Somewhat oppose	12%	19%	6%	15%
Strongly oppose	28%	53%	5%	25%
Don't know	16%	15%	10%	18%
Skipped	3%	2%	1%	2%
Support (Net)	41%	11%	77%	39%
Oppose (Net)	40%	72%	11%	41%

k. Canceling visas for students who participated in pro-Palestine protests, forcing them to leave the U.S.

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly support	20%	3%	42%	20%
Somewhat support	14%	7%	20%	14%
Somewhat oppose	17%	18%	18%	17%
Strongly oppose	31%	57%	6%	31%
Don't know	16%	13%	12%	15%
Skipped	3%	1%	2%	3%
Support (Net)	33%	11%	63%	34%
Oppose (Net)	47%	75%	24%	48%





4. To what extent, if any, do you believe the following are true?

Total True Summary (Completely / Somewhat true)

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
The U.S. is experiencing historic levels of migration, with immigrants flooding southern border towns like never before	55%	41%	84%	50%
The U.S. is experiencing an invasion at the southern border	46%	26%	80%	42%
Migrants bringing fentanyl and other illegal drugs over the southern border are primarily responsible for drug overdoses and deaths in the U.S.*	41%	23%	74%	34%
The U.S. is implementing an open border policy along the southern border	18%	12%	32%	14%

Trending	2/7-10, 2025	7/28-29, 2022
The U.S. is experiencing historic levels of migration, with immigrants flooding southern border towns like never before	55%	63%
The U.S. is experiencing an invasion at the southern border	46%	54%
Migrants bringing fentanyl and other illegal drugs over the southern border are primarily responsible for drug overdoses and deaths in the U.S.*	41%	50%
The U.S. is implementing an open border policy along the southern border	18%	42%

*In 2022, this read "Migrants bringing fentanyl and other illegal drugs over the southern border are responsible for the increase in drug overdoses and deaths in the U.S."





4. To what extent, if any, do you believe the following are true? (Continued) *Prior to 2025, "Skipped" was not available to respondents

a. Migrants bringing fentanyl and other illegal drugs over the southern border are primarily responsible for drug overdoses and deaths in the U.S.

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Completely true	14%	4%	26%	13%
Somewhat true	28%	19%	48%	22%
Completely false	31%	52%	13%	33%
Don't know	25%	23%	14%	30%
Skipped	2%	2%	-	2%
True (Net)	41%	23%	74%	34%

Trending	2/7-10, 2025	7/28-29, 2022
Completely true	14%	22%
Somewhat true	28%	28%
Completely false	31%	24%
Don't know	25%	27%
Skipped	2%	-
True (Net)	41%	50%

^{*}In 2022, this read "Migrants bringing fentanyl and other illegal drugs over the southern border are responsible for the increase in drug overdoses and deaths in the U.S."

b. The U.S. is experiencing historic levels of migration, with immigrants flooding southern border towns like never before

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Completely true	26%	6%	54%	21%
Somewhat true	29%	35%	30%	29%
Completely false	17%	28%	7%	20%
Don't know	25%	29%	9%	28%
Skipped	3%	2%	*	2%
True (Net)	55%	41%	84%	50%

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





4. To what extent, if any, do you believe the following are true? (Continued) *Prior to 2025, "Skipped" was not available to respondents

c. The U.S. is implementing an open border policy along the southern border

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Completely true	6%	2%	13%	6%
Somewhat true	12%	10%	19%	8%
Completely false	51%	63%	50%	51%
Don't know	28%	23%	17%	33%
Skipped	3%	2%	*	2%
True (Net)	18%	12%	32%	14%

Trending	2/7-10, 2025	7/28-29, 2022
Completely true	6%	21%
Somewhat true	12%	21%
Completely false	51%	25%
Don't know	28%	33%
Skipped	3%	_
True (Net)	18%	42%

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

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Completely true	24%	4%	55%	21%
Somewhat true	22%	22%	26%	21%
Completely false	26%	47%	8%	28%
Don't know	24%	24%	10%	28%
Skipped	3%	2%	1%	2%
True (Net)	46%	26%	80%	42%

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





5. Thinking about the recent restrictions on immigration placed in the past few weeks, do you feel they go too far, do not go far enough, or are about right?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
They go too far	32%	63%	5%	30%
They are about right	16%	7%	30%	16%
They do not go far enough	29%	10%	53%	30%
Don't know	20%	18%	11%	22%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	2%

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

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
There should be no cap or limit on the number of immigrants we allow in this country	14%	19%	7%	16%
There should be a cap or limit, and it should be higher than it is right now	12%	16%	10%	15%
There should be a cap or limit, and the current limit is about right	17%	22%	15%	16%
There should be a cap or limit, and it should be reduced from what it is right now	24%	16%	38%	21%
We should allow very few, or hardly any, immigrants in this country	10%	7%	14%	10%
Other	20%	18%	14%	20%
Skipped	4%	2%	2%	3%

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

^{*}Prior to 2025, "Skipped" was not available to respondents





7. In the last few weeks, have you personally seen or heard about specific impacts of the new administration's immigration policies in your local community from any of the following?

Total Yes Summary

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
On the local news	48%	52%	52%	47%
On social media	45%	51%	49%	40%
From friends/family	31%	36%	28%	31%
Witnessed in person	9%	15%	4%	9%

a. Witnessed in person

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Yes	9%	15%	4%	9%
No	88%	84%	95%	89%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	2%

b. On the local news

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Yes	48%	52%	52%	47%
No	50%	47%	48%	52%
Skipped	2%	1%	-	2%

c. On social media

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Yes	45%	51%	49%	40%
No	52%	49%	51%	58%
Skipped	2%	1%	*	2%

d. From friends/family

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Yes	31%	36%	28%	31%
No	67%	63%	71%	68%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	2%

8. Please describe what you have seen or heard about specific impacts of the new administration's immigration policies in your local community. Please be as specific as possible.

Open-ended responses provided separately





9. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Total Agree Summary

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
The American economy is rigged to advantage the rich and powerful	63%	82%	42%	64%
Immigrants are an important part of our American identity	61%	70%	50%	68%
Traditional parties and politicians don't care about people like me	61%	60%	58%	67%
When jobs are scarce, employers should prioritize hiring people of this country over immigrants	48%	36%	68%	50%
These days I feel like a stranger in my own country	40%	39%	40%	42%
Most immigrants to the United States do not easily assimilate into American society	28%	14%	47%	25%
Native-born Americans are being systematically replaced by immigrants	26%	8%	46%	26%
There is a deep state working to open our borders to more immigrants	24%	6%	52%	23%

Trending	2/7-10, 2025	7/28-29, 2022	9/1-2, 2021	5/13-14, 2021	7/30-31, 2020	6/19-20, 2018	1/31-2/1, 2018
The American economy is rigged to advantage the rich and powerful	63%	63%	-	-	-	-	-
Immigrants are an important part of our American identity	61%	56%	58%	62%	71%	69%	75%
When jobs are scarce, employers should prioritize hiring people of this country over immigrants	48%	48%	52%	56%	52%	57%	52%
These days I feel like a stranger in my own country	40%	37%	-	-	-	-	-
Most immigrants to the United States do not easily assimilate into American society	28%	36%	-	36%	36%	33%	-
Native-born Americans are being systematically replaced by immigrants	26%	34%	-	-	-	-	-
There is a deep state working to open our borders to more immigrants	24%	35%	-	-	-	-	-





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

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

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly agree	11%	3%	17%	12%
Somewhat agree	15%	5%	29%	14%
Neither agree nor disagree	20%	16%	25%	22%
Somewhat disagree	11%	14%	10%	13%
Strongly disagree	27%	50%	8%	27%
Don't know	14%	11%	11%	11%
Skipped	2%	1%	-	2%
Agree (Net)	26%	8%	46%	26%
Disagree (Net)	38%	64%	19%	40%

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





- 9. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Continued) *Prior to 2025, "Skipped" was not available to respondents
 - b. When jobs are scarce, employers should prioritize hiring people of this country over immigrants

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly agree	29%	18%	46%	30%
Somewhat agree	18%	17%	21%	20%
Neither agree nor disagree	24%	30%	21%	25%
Somewhat disagree	8%	12%	3%	9%
Strongly disagree	9%	15%	3%	8%
Don't know	9%	7%	5%	6%
Skipped	2%	1%	-	2%
Agree (Net)	48%	36%	68%	50%
Disagree (Net)	17%	27%	6%	17%

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





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

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

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly agree	14%	15%	10%	17%
Somewhat agree	25%	24%	30%	25%
Neither agree nor disagree	20%	17%	24%	20%
Somewhat disagree	13%	12%	18%	15%
Strongly disagree	19%	24%	16%	18%
Don't know	6%	6%	3%	3%
Skipped	3%	1%	-	3%
Agree (Net)	40%	39%	40%	42%
Disagree (Net)	32%	36%	33%	33%

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





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

d. Most immigrants to the United States do not easily assimilate into American society

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly agree	9%	4%	15%	7%
Somewhat agree	20%	9%	31%	18%
Neither agree nor disagree	24%	25%	23%	26%
Somewhat disagree	21%	28%	17%	25%
Strongly disagree	11%	21%	2%	10%
Don't know	13%	11%	10%	12%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	2%
Agree (Net)	28%	14%	47%	25%
Disagree (Net)	32%	49%	20%	35%

Trending	2/7-10, 2025	7/28-29, 2022	5/13-14, 2021	7/30-31, 2020	6/19-20, 2018
Strongly agree	9%	14%	12%	13%	11%
Somewhat agree	20%	23%	24%	23%	22%
Neither agree nor disagree	24%	27%	25%	23%	29%
Somewhat disagree	21%	16%	18%	20%	21%
Strongly disagree	11%	9%	11%	14%	11%
Don't know	13%	12%	10%	8%	6%
Skipped	3%	-	-	-	-
Agree (Net)	28%	36%	36%	36%	33%
Disagree (Net)	32%	25%	29%	34%	31%



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

e. The American economy is rigged to advantage the rich and powerful

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly agree	39%	57%	17%	42%
Somewhat agree	24%	25%	25%	22%
Neither agree nor disagree	13%	9%	19%	15%
Somewhat disagree	8%	3%	17%	8%
Strongly disagree	7%	1%	16%	7%
Don't know	7%	4%	6%	4%
Skipped	2%	1%	-	2%
Agree (Net)	63%	82%	42%	64%
Disagree (Net)	15%	4%	32%	14%

	2/7-10, 2025	7/28-29, 2022
Strongly agree	39%	33%
Somewhat agree	24%	30%
Neither agree nor disagree	13%	17%
Somewhat disagree	8%	7%
Strongly disagree	7%	5%
Don't know	7%	8%
Skipped	2%	-
Agree (Net)	63%	63%
Disagree (Net)	15%	11%





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

f. Immigrants are an important part of our American identity

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly agree	33%	50%	15%	38%
Somewhat agree	28%	20%	35%	30%
Neither agree nor disagree	19%	15%	27%	16%
Somewhat disagree	6%	3%	12%	4%
Strongly disagree	5%	3%	7%	5%
Don't know	8%	7%	4%	5%
Skipped	2%	1%	-	2%
Agree (Net)	61%	70%	50%	68%
Disagree (Net)	11%	7%	19%	9%

Trending	2/7-10, 2025	7/28-29, 2022	9/1-2, 2021	5/13-14, 2021	7/30-31, 2020	6/19-20, 2018	1/31-2/1, 2018
Strongly agree	33%	26%	30%	32%	37%	42%	40%
Somewhat agree	28%	30%	28%	30%	34%	27%	35%
Neither agree nor disagree	19%	22%	21%	19%	17%	16%	12%
Somewhat disagree	6%	9%	6%	6%	4%	6%	6%
Strongly disagree	5%	5%	6%	8%	5%	6%	5%
Don't know	8%	8%	8%	6%	3%	3%	2%
Skipped	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Agree (Net)	61%	56%	58%	62%	71%	69%	75%
Disagree (Net)	11%	14%	12%	13%	9%	12%	11%





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

g. There is a deep state working to open our borders to more immigrants

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly agree	14%	3%	28%	15%
Somewhat agree	11%	3%	24%	9%
Neither agree nor disagree	14%	16%	15%	12%
Somewhat disagree	10%	10%	10%	13%
Strongly disagree	25%	48%	8%	28%
Don't know	23%	18%	14%	21%
Skipped	3%	1%	*	3%
Agree (Net)	24%	6%	52%	23%
Disagree (Net)	35%	58%	18%	40%

	2/7-10,	7/28-29,
	2025	2022
Strongly agree	14%	17%
Somewhat agree	11%	17%
Neither agree nor disagree	14%	22%
Somewhat disagree	10%	9%
Strongly disagree	25%	13%
Don't know	23%	21%
Skipped	3%	-
Agree (Net)	24%	35%
Disagree (Net)	35%	22%

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

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly agree	32%	28%	24%	37%
Somewhat agree	29%	32%	34%	30%
Neither agree nor disagree	17%	18%	19%	18%
Somewhat disagree	8%	9%	12%	6%
Strongly disagree	3%	5%	4%	2%
Don't know	8%	7%	7%	4%
Skipped	3%	1%	*	2%
Agree (Net)	61%	60%	58%	67%
Disagree (Net)	11%	13%	15%	8%





10. Which of the following, if any, applies to you personally? Please select all that apply.

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
I have a friend who was born outside of the United States	35%	37%	28%	41%
I have another close family member (e.g. grandparent, aunt, uncle, cousin) who was born outside of the United States	25%	22%	20%	33%
I live in a community with a large immigrant population	25%	27%	19%	28%
One or both of my parents were born outside of the United States	19%	19%	14%	22%
I frequent businesses in my community that have a large number of immigrant workers	19%	23%	15%	21%
I was born outside of the United States	10%	12%	7%	10%
My partner/spouse was born outside of the United States	8%	7%	6%	11%
I have hired an undocumented immigrant to work in my household	3%	4%	2%	4%
I have hired an undocumented immigrant to work in my business	1%	*	1%	-
None of the above	36%	36%	42%	29%
Skipped	3%	2%	*	3%

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

*Prior to 2025, "Skipped" was not available to respondents





11. Which of the following is your main source of news?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Social media, Podcasts or YouTube	19%	16%	19%	20%
ABC, CBS, or NBC News	14%	19%	12%	14%
Digital or online news	14%	12%	11%	15%
Your local TV news or newspaper	11%	8%	10%	15%
FOX News	9%	2%	24%	4%
CNN or MSNBC	6%	16%	2%	4%
New York Times, Washington Post, USA	4%	8%	1%	6%
Today, or Wall Street Journal				
Public television or radio	4%	5%	2%	5%
Conservative media (Talk radio, Breitbart, Newsmax, OAN, etc.)	3%	1%	7%	1%
Telemundo or Univision	*	*	-	-
Other	4%	2%	3%	5%
None of these	11%	9%	8%	12%
Skipped	2%	2%	1%	1%



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About the Study

This NPR/Ipsos poll was conducted by Ipsos from February 7 to February 10, 2025, using the probability-based KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a nationally representative probability sample of 1,013 adults age 18 or older. The sample includes 263 Republicans, 322 Democrats, and 306 independents.

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

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

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

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3.8 percentage points at the 95% confidence level, for results based on the entire sample of adults. The margin of sampling error takes into account the design effect, which was 1.49. For Republicans, the margin of sampling error is plus or minus 6.7 percentage points, and the design effect is 1.24. For Democrats, the margin of sampling error is plus or minus 6.9 percentage points, and the design effect is 1.59. For independents, the margin of sampling error is plus or minus 7.0 percentage points, and the design effect is 1.55.

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

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