

BPC Action: Immigration Survey, April 2018

National n=1004, MOE +/- 3.1%

S1. First, what is your gender?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Male	48%	56%	47%	41%
Female	52%	44%	53%	59%

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S2. And, what is your age?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
18-29	18%	16%	17%	21%
30-39	17%	18%	18%	16%
40-49	14%	13%	14%	14%
50-64	28%	31%	24%	28%
65+	23%	22%	27%	21%

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S3. Thinking back over all the state and national elections that have been held since you registered to vote, have you voted in... ?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Every election	51%	59%	38%	52%
Just about every election	30%	25%	36%	30%
Most elections	16%	14%	19%	15%
Just over half	4%	3%	7%	2%

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S4. Once again thinking of all the elections that you have voted in, would you say that you generally vote for... ?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
All Republicans	15%	42%	0%	0%
Mostly Republicans	21%	58%	0%	0%
A few more Republicans than Democrats	7%	0%	29%	0%
Evenly Republican and Democrat	10%	0%	39%	0%
A few more Democrats than Republicans	8%	0%	32%	0%
Mostly Democrats	21%	0%	0%	54%
All Democrats	18%	0%	0%	46%
REPUBLICAN (NET)	37%	100%	0%	0%
INDEPENDENT (NET)	24%	0%	100%	0%
DEMOCRAT (NET)	39%	0%	0%	100%

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S5. Which state do you live in?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
East	21%	20%	22%	22%
Industrial Midwest	21%	20%	20%	23%
West/Midwest	17%	21%	18%	13%
South	26%	29%	24%	24%
Pacific	15%	10%	15%	18%

base n = 1004

S6. For this next question, remember that your answers are completely confidential. Do you personally know anyone (including yourself) who has legally immigrated into the United States? They do not need to have fully become an American citizen.

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Yes	55%	60%	54%	52%
No	45%	40%	46%	48%

base n = 1004

Great! Let's start with your thoughts on life in America today.

Q1. Do you think overall America is headed generally in the right direction, or is it pretty seriously off on the wrong track... ?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
In the right direction	47%	81%	47%	16%
On the wrong track	53%	19%	53%	84%

base n = 1004

Q2. Political leaders have lots of challenges before them. What do you think is the most pressing issue facing America today?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
National security and terrorism. Keeping America safe from threats to national security	18%	28%	18%	9%
Health care. Improving Americans' access to affordable, high-quality health care, and insurance	15%	9%	15%	21%
Jobs and the economy. Making it easier for Americans to find a job that matches their skills and financial needs, and ensuring our economy is as strong and competitive as possible	13%	16%	16%	10%
Gun Regulation. Ensuring that the nation's gun regulations properly balance freedom and constitutional rights with safety and sensible restrictions	10%	8%	10%	13%
Immigration. Ensuring we have an immigration system that addresses economic, national security and/or humanitarian concerns	10%	16%	11%	4%
Income and wealth inequality. Stopping the widening gap between the wealthy and poor, and the gap between incomes based on gender, race or ethnicity	10%	3%	9%	16%
Social equality. Establishing and maintaining constitutional rights that ensure that all Americans are treated equally, and working towards eliminating prejudices	6%	2%	7%	8%
Environment. Protecting the environment from pollution and/or the causes of climate change	4%	3%	3%	6%
Mental health and substance dependence. Promoting awareness, acceptance, and access to professional help when it comes to increasingly frequent mental health and substance dependence issues	4%	4%	3%	3%
Infrastructure. Making sure that America's transportation systems and utilities are as modern, safe and user-friendly as possible	3%	4%	3%	2%
Education. Providing low-cost and high-quality pre-college, vocational and/or college education options	3%	2%	4%	4%
Taxes. Ensuring taxes are fair and reasonable while providing enough funding for the government	3%	4%	1%	3%
Energy. Adopting more efficient, cost-effective, or clean energy sources, and pursuing American energy independence	1%	2%	1%	1%

base n = 1004

Q2-4. Political leaders have lots of challenges before them. What do you think is the most pressing issue facing America today? [COMBINED]

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Health care. Improving Americans' access to affordable, high-quality health care, and insurance	43%	32%	46%	51%
National security and terrorism. Keeping America safe from threats to national security	38%	54%	39%	23%
Jobs and the economy. Making it easier for Americans to find a job that matches their skills and financial needs, and ensuring our economy is as strong and competitive as possible	35%	41%	39%	27%
Immigration. Ensuring we have an immigration system that addresses economic, national security and/or humanitarian concerns	29%	43%	30%	16%
Gun Regulation. Ensuring that the nation's gun regulations properly balance freedom and constitutional rights with safety and sensible restrictions	28%	20%	25%	36%
Income and wealth inequality. Stopping the widening gap between the wealthy and poor, and the gap between incomes based on gender, race or ethnicity	25%	11%	23%	39%
Social equality. Establishing and maintaining constitutional rights that ensure that all Americans are treated equally, and working towards eliminating prejudices	17%	12%	13%	24%
Mental health and substance dependence. Promoting awareness, acceptance, and access to professional help when it comes to increasingly frequent mental health and substance dependence issues	17%	17%	16%	17%
Infrastructure. Making sure that America's transportation systems and utilities are as modern, safe and user-friendly as possible	16%	20%	22%	10%
Taxes. Ensuring taxes are fair and reasonable while providing enough funding for the government	16%	20%	14%	14%
Environment. Protecting the environment from pollution and/or the causes of climate change	14%	8%	12%	22%
Education. Providing low-cost and high-quality pre-college, vocational and/or college education options	14%	12%	14%	15%
Energy. Adopting more efficient, cost-effective, or clean energy sources, and pursuing American energy independence	8%	10%	9%	7%

base n = 1004

Q5A. How favorably or unfavorably do you feel about the following national representatives? President Donald Trump

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
1 - Very favorable	23%	46%	18%	6%
2	14%	22%	17%	3%
3	12%	13%	20%	6%
4	9%	7%	15%	6%
5 - Very unfavorable	42%	12%	29%	79%
FAVORABLE (NET)	37%	68%	35%	9%
UNFAVORABLE (NET)	51%	18%	44%	85%

base n = 1004

Q5B. [ASKED IF REPUBLICAN OR INDEPENDENT] How favorably or unfavorably do you feel about the following national representatives? Republicans in Congress

	Total	GOP	SWING
1 - Very favorable	14%	20%	6%
2	22%	27%	15%
3	31%	29%	34%
4	18%	14%	24%
5 - Very unfavorable	15%	10%	22%
FAVORABLE (NET)	36%	47%	21%
UNFAVORABLE (NET)	33%	24%	45%

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Q5C. [ASKED IF DEMOCRAT OR INDEPENDENT] How favorably or unfavorably do you feel about the following national representatives? Democrats in Congress

	Total	SWING	DEM
1 - Very favorable	25%	6%	38%
2	25%	14%	32%
3	28%	39%	21%
4	8%	14%	5%
5 - Very unfavorable	13%	26%	5%
FAVORABLE (NET)	51%	20%	69%
UNFAVORABLE (NET)	21%	40%	10%

base n = 648; total n = 1004; Some empty rows or columns have been removed

Q6A. [SPLIT SAMPLE] Which of the following concerns you more... ?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
The lack of controls over the kind of people we are allowing in	47%	64%	51%	29%
The overall current rate of immigration into America	22%	28%	19%	17%
Neither of those concern me	32%	7%	30%	54%

base n = 494; total n = 1004

Q7B. [SPLIT SAMPLE] Are current immigration levels into the United States too high, too low, or just about right?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Too high	42%	60%	48%	20%
Just about right	49%	36%	45%	65%
Too low	9%	5%	7%	15%

base n = 510; total n = 1004

Next, we want your thoughts on immigration into America today...

Q8A. [SPLIT SAMPLE] Overall, do you think immigration helps or hurts America?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Completely helps	25%	17%	18%	36%
Somewhat helps	28%	23%	27%	32%
Neither hurts nor helps	17%	14%	22%	18%
Somewhat hurts	22%	30%	30%	9%
Completely hurts	8%	16%	3%	5%
HELPS (NET)	53%	40%	45%	68%
HURTS (NET)	30%	46%	33%	14%

base n = 494; total n = 1004

Q9B. [SPLIT SAMPLE] Overall, do you think immigration helps or hurts your community?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Completely helps	22%	20%	12%	31%
Somewhat helps	30%	22%	27%	38%
Neither hurts nor helps	22%	20%	32%	19%
Somewhat hurts	20%	28%	21%	10%
Completely hurts	6%	10%	8%	1%
HELPS (NET)	52%	42%	39%	70%
HURTS (NET)	26%	38%	29%	12%

base n = 510; total n = 1004

Q10A. [SPLIT SAMPLE] How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Immigrants are an essential part of the American economy?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Strongly agree	33%	21%	27%	47%
Somewhat agree	29%	27%	29%	31%
Neither agree nor disagree	18%	18%	23%	15%
Somewhat disagree	11%	16%	16%	3%
Strongly disagree	9%	17%	5%	4%
AGREE (NET)	62%	49%	56%	78%
DISAGREE (NET)	20%	33%	21%	7%

base n = 494; total n = 1004

Q11B. [SPLIT SAMPLE] How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Immigrants are an essential part of American society?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Strongly agree	35%	21%	22%	58%
Somewhat agree	32%	35%	37%	27%
Neither agree nor disagree	15%	18%	18%	10%
Somewhat disagree	12%	15%	18%	4%
Strongly disagree	6%	11%	5%	1%
AGREE (NET)	68%	56%	59%	85%
DISAGREE (NET)	18%	26%	23%	5%

base n = 510; total n = 1004

Q12A. [SPLIT SAMPLE] How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Mexican migrant workers are an essential part of American society?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Strongly agree	31%	20%	25%	43%
Somewhat agree	33%	32%	33%	33%
Neither agree nor disagree	17%	15%	21%	16%
Somewhat disagree	11%	18%	14%	3%
Strongly disagree	9%	15%	7%	4%
AGREE (NET)	63%	52%	58%	77%
DISAGREE (NET)	20%	33%	21%	7%

base n = 494; total n = 1004

Q13B. [SPLIT SAMPLE] How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Mexican migrant workers are an essential part of the American economy?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Strongly agree	30%	18%	18%	48%
Somewhat agree	32%	31%	40%	29%
Neither agree nor disagree	18%	18%	21%	16%
Somewhat disagree	11%	19%	10%	4%
Strongly disagree	9%	14%	11%	3%
AGREE (NET)	62%	50%	58%	77%
DISAGREE (NET)	20%	33%	21%	7%

base n = 510; total n = 1004

Q14. In your opinion, which of the following words best describes how the U.S. immigration system functions today? America's current immigration system is... ?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Broken	31%	30%	32%	32%
Out-of-Control	19%	26%	20%	13%
Antiquated	11%	5%	16%	14%
Unsafe	6%	7%	6%	4%
Lax	6%	8%	6%	3%
Beneficial	5%	3%	4%	8%
Efficient	5%	6%	4%	5%
Strict	4%	2%	2%	7%
Consistent	3%	3%	3%	4%
Harmful	3%	3%	3%	3%
Compassionate	3%	4%	2%	3%
Secure	3%	4%	0%	3%

base n = 1004

Q14-16. In your opinion, which of the following words best describes how the U.S. immigration system functions today? America's current immigration system is... ? [COMBINED]

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Broken	65%	62%	67%	65%
Out-of-Control	47%	57%	50%	35%
Unsafe	33%	44%	35%	22%
Antiquated	32%	22%	38%	38%
Lax	26%	30%	37%	16%
Harmful	25%	24%	21%	28%
Strict	15%	9%	11%	24%
Beneficial	14%	9%	12%	19%
Consistent	12%	11%	9%	15%
Efficient	12%	12%	8%	14%
Secure	10%	12%	4%	13%
Compassionate	10%	9%	8%	11%

base n = 1004

Q17. Be honest, how familiar are you with current rules and regulations that determine who is legally allowed to immigrate into the US?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Extremely familiar	12%	16%	9%	10%
Very familiar	16%	20%	12%	14%
Somewhat familiar	39%	38%	40%	39%
Only a little familiar	24%	20%	27%	26%
Not at all familiar	10%	7%	13%	11%
EXTREMELY/VERY FAMILIAR (NET)	27%	36%	21%	24%
LITTLE/NOT FAMILIAR (NET)	34%	26%	40%	37%

base n = 1004

Q18. What concerns you the most - that the U.S. immigration system currently admits immigrants who... ?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Take benefits that should go to Americans first	35%	50%	36%	20%
Do not assimilate into American society	23%	27%	27%	18%
Compete for jobs with hardworking Americans	17%	19%	14%	15%
None of those concern me	25%	4%	23%	46%

base n = 1004

Q19. Which of the following traits should we prioritize in prospective immigrants? Immigrants that are... ?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Law-abiding	26%	23%	31%	26%
Actively integrating into American society and learning English	25%	32%	30%	15%
Hard-working	13%	6%	10%	20%
Self-reliant, economically	11%	14%	6%	11%
Highly-educated	7%	10%	5%	6%
Willing to take high-demand, low-skill jobs	6%	5%	6%	6%
Highly-skilled	6%	6%	6%	5%
Related (i.e., have familial ties) to other Americans	6%	4%	5%	10%

base n = 1004

Q19/20. Which of the following traits should we prioritize in prospective immigrants? Immigrants that are...? [COMBINED]

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Law-abiding	48%	45%	55%	46%
Actively integrating into American society and learning English	41%	51%	44%	29%
Hard-working	29%	19%	28%	40%
Self-reliant, economically	29%	36%	25%	26%
Highly-skilled	15%	16%	12%	14%
Related (i.e., have familial ties) to other Americans	14%	8%	16%	19%
Highly-educated	13%	17%	10%	12%
Willing to take high-demand, low-skill jobs	11%	9%	10%	14%

base n = 1004

Q21. When thinking of immigration into the US, which of the following concerns you the most...?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Social benefits considerations, such as immigrants not paying into the system and taking welfare or other benefits that should, rightfully, go to Americans first.	30%	35%	38%	20%
National security and law and order considerations, such as increased crime, lawlessness and terrorism.	27%	36%	28%	17%
Human rights considerations, such as not doing enough to welcome and shelter refugees fleeing war and persecution.	20%	8%	14%	35%
Economic considerations, such as immigrants competing for jobs and lowering wages.	9%	10%	8%	8%
Cultural considerations, such as not sharing our language, religion, or social values.	7%	10%	6%	5%
None of these - immigration doesn't worry me in the slightest	8%	1%	6%	15%

base n = 1004

Q21/22. When thinking of immigration into the US, which of the following concerns you the most...? [COMBINED; PARTIAL OPT-OUT]

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Social benefits considerations, such as immigrants not paying into the system and taking welfare or other benefits that should, rightfully, go to Americans first.	52%	65%	62%	34%
National security and law and order considerations, such as increased crime, lawlessness and terrorism.	51%	69%	51%	33%
Human rights considerations, such as not doing enough to welcome and shelter refugees fleeing war and persecution.	28%	14%	22%	46%
Economic considerations, such as immigrants competing for jobs and lowering wages.	22%	24%	22%	21%
Cultural considerations, such as not sharing our language, religion, or social values.	20%	26%	25%	12%
None of these - immigration doesn't worry me in the slightest	19%	2%	12%	38%

base n = 1004

Q23. What are the most important benefits the U.S. can gain from having an effective immigration system?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
A greater diversity of ideas, opportunities and cultures for everyone who lives here	18%	9%	18%	27%
Attracting the best and brightest from around the world	12%	14%	9%	13%
More safety from terrorist and criminal threats	12%	18%	11%	7%
A growing economy	11%	8%	8%	16%
No incentive for illegal immigration	11%	14%	15%	5%
A secure border	10%	15%	11%	5%
An effective visa program for temporary workers, students and visitors	6%	7%	7%	5%
Shelter for refugees and those fleeing persecution	5%	3%	4%	8%
Lower crime rates	5%	6%	7%	3%
Ensuring American workers are competing on a level playing-field	5%	4%	6%	5%
More jobs and higher wages	4%	3%	3%	5%

base n = 1004

Q23-25. What are the most important benefits the U.S. can gain from having an effective immigration system? [COMBINED]

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
A greater diversity of ideas, opportunities and cultures for everyone who lives here	39%	21%	38%	57%
More safety from terrorist and criminal threats	34%	47%	36%	21%
A growing economy	33%	26%	29%	42%
A secure border	31%	49%	31%	15%
Attracting the best and brightest from around the world	31%	27%	28%	37%
No incentive for illegal immigration	30%	34%	41%	18%
An effective visa program for temporary workers, students and visitors	28%	24%	30%	30%
Lower crime rates	21%	28%	18%	16%
Ensuring American workers are competing on a level playing-field	21%	26%	19%	17%
Shelter for refugees and those fleeing persecution	20%	8%	18%	31%
More jobs and higher wages	14%	11%	13%	16%

base n = 1004

Q26. Who do you personally trust the most to offer the best solutions on immigration into America?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
President Donald Trump	22%	43%	19%	3%
A bipartisan coalition of members of Congress	15%	11%	21%	15%
Immigration and human rights advocacy groups	15%	5%	14%	24%
Congressional Democrats	13%	1%	6%	28%
Federal immigration authorities	12%	13%	15%	9%
Community and faith leaders	5%	5%	7%	4%
State and local elected officials	5%	6%	4%	6%
Law enforcement	5%	4%	9%	4%
Employers and businesses	5%	5%	4%	6%
Congressional Republicans	3%	7%	2%	0%

base n = 1004

Q26/27. Who do you personally trust the most to offer the best solutions on immigration into America? (COMBINED)

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Federal immigration authorities	29%	31%	35%	24%
Immigration and human rights advocacy groups	29%	11%	27%	46%
President Donald Trump	29%	58%	25%	5%
A bipartisan coalition of members of Congress	28%	22%	34%	29%
Congressional Democrats	21%	5%	9%	44%
Law enforcement	17%	20%	20%	12%
State and local elected officials	13%	10%	14%	15%
Community and faith leaders	12%	9%	16%	12%
Employers and businesses	11%	9%	12%	11%
Congressional Republicans	11%	25%	7%	1%

base n = 1004

Now let's shift our focus to what you think about – and want from – proposed immigration reform.

Q28. Who do you think should be taking the lead on immigration reform?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
The federal government	74%	76%	75%	72%
State and local governments	26%	24%	25%	28%

base n = 1004

Q29. What characteristics would you say make someone 'American'? That they are... ?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Patriotic	30%	39%	28%	22%
Hard-working	20%	16%	24%	21%
Self-reliant	12%	13%	15%	8%
Tolerant	6%	3%	7%	10%
Principled	5%	6%	6%	4%
Optimistic	5%	5%	3%	6%
Ambitious	4%	2%	5%	6%
Friendly	3%	2%	2%	4%
Resilient	3%	2%	3%	4%
Passionate	3%	4%	1%	4%
Generous	3%	2%	2%	3%
Creative	2%	2%	2%	2%
Confident	2%	1%	1%	3%
Relaxed	2%	2%	1%	2%

base n = 1004

Q29-31. What characteristics would you say make someone 'American'? That they are...? [COMBINED]

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Hard-working	56%	61%	61%	49%
Patriotic	49%	62%	50%	36%
Self-reliant	35%	44%	36%	27%
Principled	26%	26%	33%	22%
Tolerant	21%	11%	20%	30%
Ambitious	19%	17%	18%	21%
Resilient	18%	13%	19%	21%
Optimistic	14%	12%	10%	20%
Passionate	13%	10%	12%	15%
Friendly	12%	9%	11%	16%
Generous	11%	10%	10%	13%
Confident	10%	9%	8%	13%
Creative	10%	10%	9%	11%
Relaxed	5%	5%	4%	6%

base n = 1004

Q32. Which of the following principles best reflects how you personally believe a reformed immigration system in America should work?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
National security. Our immigration system should consider security – i.e. preventing criminals and terrorists – as the top factor when deciding who can enter the U.S. and stay here on a temporary or permanent basis.	21%	29%	22%	14%
Opportunity to earn legal status. As a priority, we should give undocumented immigrants living in America today the chance to work towards and earn legal status.	17%	6%	20%	25%
Stricter enforcement. We should be far more firm with those found in our country illegally, and deport far more of them. This would both enforce the law, and disincentivize others who are considering immigrating illegally.	17%	27%	19%	6%
Equal opportunity. We should give all aspiring immigrants an equal chance to apply and then select those we think will succeed best in America based on skills, family ties, and other factors.	9%	6%	9%	13%
Humane and fair. Our system should be flexible enough to allow for those who have made honest mistakes, to get right with the law.	7%	4%	6%	11%
Simplified process. We should streamline the application process to be intuitive and transparent. Make it easy for immigrants and Americans to understand so that the system works more efficiently.	7%	4%	7%	10%
Promote assimilation. Our immigration system should prioritize people who speak English or are actively learning the language. We should also prioritize those who embody American values and culture.	7%	10%	7%	5%
Grow the economy. We should firstly consider how each person would contribute to the American economy, and our tax base. Then, just admit those that will benefit our economy.	6%	6%	3%	9%
Emphasize skill. Our immigration system should focus on immigrants with higher skills, especially in the science, technology, math, and engineering (STEM) fields. Lower-skill immigrants should not be prioritized as highly.	5%	6%	5%	5%
Prioritize in-demand workers. We should prioritize people who are needed to fill essential roles in the job market regardless of skill level.	3%	3%	3%	3%

base n = 1004

Q32/33. Which of the following principles best reflects how you personally believe a reformed immigration system in America should work? [COMBINED]

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
National security. Our immigration system should consider security – i.e. preventing criminals and terrorists – as the top factor when deciding who can enter the U.S. and stay here on a temporary or permanent basis.	39%	53%	39%	26%
Opportunity to earn legal status. As a priority, we should give undocumented immigrants living in America today the chance to work towards and earn legal status.	32%	18%	33%	44%
Stricter enforcement. We should be far more firm with those found in our country illegally, and deport far more of them. This would both enforce the law, and disincentivize others who are considering immigrating illegally.	31%	50%	33%	12%
Equal opportunity. We should give all aspiring immigrants an equal chance to apply and then select those we think will succeed best in America based on skills, family ties, and other factors.	20%	13%	21%	26%
Humane and fair. Our system should be flexible enough to allow for those who have made honest mistakes, to get right with the law.	16%	9%	14%	24%
Simplified process. We should streamline the application process to be intuitive and transparent. Make it easy for immigrants and Americans to understand so that the system works more efficiently.	16%	9%	17%	22%
Promote assimilation. Our immigration system should prioritize people who speak English or are actively learning the language. We should also prioritize those who embody American values and culture.	15%	18%	16%	11%
Grow the economy. We should firstly consider how each person would contribute to the American economy, and our tax base. Then, just admit those that will benefit our economy.	14%	12%	9%	18%
Emphasize skill. Our immigration system should focus on immigrants with higher skills, especially in the science, technology, math, and engineering (STEM) fields. Lower-skill immigrants should not be prioritized as highly.	10%	11%	11%	9%
Prioritize in-demand workers. We should prioritize people who are needed to fill essential roles in the job market regardless of skill level.	8%	8%	7%	8%

base n = 1004

Q34. Which of the following best describes how the immigration system should work in practice?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Strongly enforced	22%	35%	24%	9%
Fair	11%	6%	13%	16%
Consistent	10%	8%	11%	10%
Compassionate	8%	5%	3%	14%
Efficient	7%	5%	9%	7%
Strict	7%	11%	5%	5%
Merit-based	6%	8%	6%	5%
Flexible	5%	3%	6%	7%
Practical	5%	3%	4%	7%
Family-based	4%	2%	3%	6%
Moral	4%	1%	4%	5%
Modern	4%	4%	4%	3%
Values-based	4%	4%	5%	3%
Firm	3%	3%	3%	3%
Unrestricted	1%	1%	1%	1%

base n = 1004

Q34-36. Which of the following best describes how the immigration system should work in practice? [COMBINED]

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Strongly enforced	39%	58%	46%	18%
Consistent	33%	32%	38%	32%
Fair	32%	21%	33%	43%
Efficient	26%	25%	31%	25%
Compassionate	21%	11%	14%	35%
Merit-based	20%	28%	17%	15%
Practical	19%	15%	19%	23%
Strict	19%	30%	18%	9%
Moral	17%	11%	19%	21%
Firm	17%	22%	18%	12%
Flexible	15%	8%	14%	22%
Values-based	13%	14%	13%	13%
Family-based	12%	8%	9%	17%
Modern	11%	13%	9%	10%
Unrestricted	4%	4%	2%	4%

base n = 1004

Q37. If you had to choose just one, should immigration policy prioritize highly-skilled, highly-educated immigrants or immigrants who will fill lower-paying jobs Americans don't want to do?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Highly-skilled, highly-educated immigrants	61%	69%	62%	53%
Immigrants who will fill lower-paying jobs Americans can't or don't want to do	39%	31%	38%	47%

base n = 1004

Q38Y. What, in your opinion, is the best criteria for an immigration system that is 'based on merit'? That it prioritizes...?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
People who can demonstrate that they share our values, our language and culture	29%	40%	30%	18%
Highly-skilled immigrants	16%	20%	19%	12%
Immigrants with family members already living in America	12%	11%	8%	16%
Immigrants who can meet job vacancies here	11%	8%	13%	12%
All of the above	32%	21%	30%	42%

base n = 1004

Q38Y/Z. What, in your opinion, is the best criteria for an immigration system that is 'based on merit'? That it prioritizes...? [COMBINED; PARTIAL OPT-OUT]

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
People who can demonstrate that they share our values, our language and culture	43%	55%	48%	29%
Highly-skilled immigrants	34%	44%	37%	24%
Immigrants who can meet job vacancies here	27%	28%	26%	26%
Immigrants with family members already living in America	24%	21%	20%	28%
All of the above	40%	30%	40%	49%

base n = 1004

Q39A. To what extent do you approve or disapprove of giving short-term work visas (that don't lead to permanent legal status) to temporary or seasonal immigrants who...? Are highly-skilled and highly-educated

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Completely approve	44%	44%	37%	48%
Somewhat approve	28%	32%	29%	25%
Neutral - do not have feelings either way	19%	15%	24%	20%
Somewhat disapprove	4%	5%	6%	2%
Completely disapprove	5%	4%	5%	5%
APPROVE (NET)	72%	76%	65%	73%
DISAPPROVE (NET)	9%	8%	11%	7%

base n = 1004

Q39B. To what extent do you approve or disapprove of giving short-term work visas (that don't lead to permanent legal status) to temporary or seasonal immigrants who...? Fill lower-paying jobs that Americans don't want to do

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Completely approve	37%	33%	30%	44%
Somewhat approve	29%	31%	32%	25%
Neutral - do not have feelings either way	20%	19%	22%	19%
Somewhat disapprove	8%	10%	9%	6%
Completely disapprove	7%	7%	7%	7%
APPROVE (NET)	66%	64%	62%	69%
DISAPPROVE (NET)	15%	17%	16%	12%

base n = 1004

Q40. Which of the following statements is the best definition of a 'strict' immigration policy to you?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Deporting more immigrants who are here illegally	33%	42%	32%	25%
Rigorously enforcing criteria for aspiring Americans to learn English and American civics, culture and values	22%	21%	26%	20%
Setting a quota (i.e., an exact number allowed) for immigration each year, and sticking to it	22%	18%	20%	26%
Allowing women, children and the needy to immigrate first	13%	6%	10%	21%
Simply having more fences, more guards and more money for border security	11%	12%	11%	9%

base n = 1004

Q41. And what do you think is the most important reason we should have immigration that is 'fair and consistent'? Because... ?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
We need a system that everyone can understand and is the same for everyone - no exceptions	37%	33%	40%	40%
The people who are trying to immigrate to America legally aren't being treated fairly, since so many people are coming here illegally are able to stay without going through the legal immigration procedure	33%	41%	32%	26%
Giving preference to one group, culture, or person over another doesn't align with American values	16%	12%	16%	19%
We have to be clear about where the greatest needs are - economically and geographically	14%	14%	12%	15%

base n = 1004

Q42. When considering specific immigration policies, which of the following proposals is most important to include? Please read each of the following carefully before you choose.

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Providing a pathway to legal status – including citizenship – for Dreamers”	24%	9%	23%	39%
Stricter background checks and vetting to prevent potential immigrants who committed crimes from being admitted to the U.S.	16%	17%	17%	14%
Limiting the funding for, or otherwise punishing, “Sanctuary Cities” which limit cooperation with federal immigration authorities or attempt to block the deportation of undocumented immigrants	10%	15%	12%	4%
Deporting more illegal immigrants from inside the country.	7%	9%	11%	4%
Building a physical border wall	7%	14%	7%	1%
Providing greater funding for screening/vetting those applying for immigration or citizenship in the U.S.	6%	4%	7%	7%
Providing a pathway to legal status – without citizenship – for “Dreamers”	5%	4%	6%	6%
Providing greater funding for border security – like more guards and technology to monitor the border	4%	6%	4%	2%
Limiting or reforming the diversity “visa lottery” system by which we allow people from countries without a recent history of immigration to the U.S. to apply in an attempt to increase the diversity of the U.S. immigrant population	4%	4%	4%	4%
Establish a point-based skill evaluation system, to limit who can immigrate based on their education, skills, and past achievements [RAISE ACT]	4%	5%	2%	3%
Increasing the number of legal immigrants allowed into the U.S.	4%	2%	1%	7%
Increasing the rate of admission into the U.S. for refugees	4%	3%	3%	5%
Limiting the rate of refugee admission to the U.S.	3%	4%	2%	2%
Limiting or reforming the system for sponsoring family members for immigration to the U.S.	2%	4%	2%	1%

base n = 1004

Q42-44. When considering specific immigration policies, which of the following proposals is most important to include? Please read each of the following carefully before you choose. [COMBINED]

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Stricter background checks and vetting to prevent potential immigrants who committed crimes from being admitted to the U.S.	45%	45%	50%	41%
Providing a pathway to legal status – including citizenship – for Dreamers”	39%	17%	38%	60%
Limiting the funding for, or otherwise punishing, “Sanctuary Cities” which limit cooperation with federal immigration authorities or attempt to block the deportation of undocumented immigrants	26%	39%	30%	11%
Providing greater funding for screening/vetting those applying for immigration or citizenship in the U.S.	25%	19%	25%	30%
Deporting more illegal immigrants from inside the country.	24%	34%	28%	12%
Building a physical border wall	20%	35%	19%	5%
Establish a point-based skill evaluation system, to limit who can immigrate based on their education, skills, and past achievements [RAISE ACT]	19%	21%	18%	18%
Providing greater funding for border security – like more guards and technology to monitor the border	18%	24%	20%	12%
Increasing the number of legal immigrants allowed into the U.S.	16%	5%	12%	29%
Limiting or reforming the diversity “visa lottery” system by which we allow people from countries without a recent history of immigration to the U.S. to apply in an attempt to increase the diversity of the U.S. immigrant population	16%	16%	13%	17%
Increasing the rate of admission into the U.S. for refugees	14%	6%	10%	24%
Providing a pathway to legal status – without citizenship – for “Dreamers”	14%	9%	13%	19%
Limiting the rate of refugee admission to the U.S.	13%	15%	11%	11%
Limiting or reforming the system for sponsoring family members for immigration to the U.S.	12%	14%	11%	10%

base n = 1004

Q45. Imagine a future in which we have a completely effective system of screening and vetting immigrants... In this ideal world, who do you think should be allowed to sponsor to bring into the county? Please select all that apply. The... of American citizens. [MULTIPLE RESPONSE]

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Spouses	54%	51%	54%	57%
Minor children who are under 21	47%	42%	41%	55%
Parents	44%	33%	42%	56%
Grandparents	28%	20%	21%	40%
Adult children who are married with families	26%	14%	26%	38%
Adult siblings	25%	16%	20%	35%
Adult children without families	23%	14%	15%	37%
Aunts and uncles	13%	5%	12%	21%
First cousins	12%	8%	9%	18%
Any two people they want, in addition to their children and spouse	14%	9%	12%	20%
Any two - and only two - people that they want	6%	8%	9%	2%

base n = 1004

Q47. Some immigrants are raised by someone other than their biological parents, such as a grandparent, aunt or cousin. How much do you approve or disapprove of allowing immigrants to sponsor these kinds of guardians, to help them immigrate to the U.S. ?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Completely approve	34%	25%	27%	48%
Somewhat approve	26%	27%	23%	27%
Neutral - do not have feelings either way	25%	22%	34%	21%
Somewhat disapprove	7%	11%	7%	3%
Completely disapprove	8%	15%	8%	2%
APPROVE (NET)	60%	52%	50%	74%
DISAPPROVE (NET)	15%	26%	16%	5%

base n = 1004

Q48. Assuming that we have a perfect vetting system, what is the right way for the United States to calculate how many immigrants we should admit every year? Please do not consider refugees or people applying for political asylum in your calculation.

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
We should admit every (vetted) immigrant that applies for entry and meets all legal requirements for citizenship	31%	20%	29%	42%
A quota (i.e., an exact number), set each year	23%	24%	25%	20%
Based upon economic need (i.e., job shortages)	18%	18%	20%	17%
We should set a number based on the percentage of immigrants already here in the country.	17%	20%	15%	15%
We should not admit any immigrants for the foreseeable future	12%	18%	11%	6%

base n = 1004

Now that you're more than halfway through, let's talk about the English language skills of U.S. immigrants.

Q49. How important is it that immigrants know how to hold a basic conversation in English before they come to America?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Extremely important	44%	61%	41%	30%
Very important	21%	21%	26%	19%
Somewhat important	21%	14%	23%	26%
Only a little important	9%	4%	6%	15%
Not at all important	5%	1%	3%	10%
EXTREMELY/VERY IMPORTANT (NET)	66%	82%	68%	49%
LITTLE/NOT IMPORTANT (NET)	14%	4%	9%	25%

base n = 1004

Q50. [ASKED IF Q49 IS SOMEWHAT OR HIGHER] And, how much English do you think immigrants should know before arriving to the U.S. ?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Just a few English words or phrases, like what a tourist would need to know to navigate America.	14%	16%	14%	12%
Enough English to hold a basic conversation. They can shop on their own, and talk to neighbors or teachers.	45%	39%	50%	49%
Enough English to easily work at their place of employment.	30%	33%	26%	28%
They should be completely fluent. They can easily engage in any conversation without any trouble or hesitation.	11%	12%	11%	11%

base n = 865; total n = 1004

Q51. [ASKED IF Q49 IS LITTLE OR NOT AT ALL] How important is it for immigrants to learn how to hold a basic conversation in English after they arrive to the U.S. ?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Extremely important	9%	24%	9%	7%
Very important	18%	13%	25%	17%
Somewhat important	34%	39%	35%	34%
Only a little important	28%	25%	22%	30%
Not at all important	10%	0%	10%	12%
EXTREMELY/VERY IMPORTANT (NET)	27%	37%	34%	24%
LITTLE/NOT IMPORTANT (NET)	38%	25%	31%	42%

base n = 139; total n = 1004

Q52. Currently, immigrants aren't legally obligated to know English before they are admitted into the U.S., but they must pass an English test to obtain U.S. citizenship. Regardless of whether you think immigrants should be obligated to learn English... who do you think is primarily responsible for ensuring that immigrants are able to speak English?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Immigrants, themselves	48%	46%	54%	46%
The federal government	19%	23%	17%	16%
State and local governments	12%	10%	12%	15%
Primary schools	7%	7%	7%	8%
Employers	7%	9%	5%	7%
Private non-profit organizations (e.g., churches or non-profit organizations and charities)	6%	5%	5%	8%

base n = 1004

Now, let's talk about illegal immigration and its effect on our country.

Q53. To the best of your knowledge, is there currently a process in place for undocumented immigrants to get right with the law (i.e., legally becoming a U.S. citizen or getting a visa to continue living in the U.S. legally)?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Yes, there is a pathway for all undocumented immigrants	21%	28%	17%	17%
Yes, but only for some undocumented immigrants	22%	19%	25%	24%
No	20%	23%	18%	18%
I truly don't know	37%	30%	41%	40%
YES (NET)	43%	47%	42%	41%

base n = 1004

Q54. Should all undocumented immigrants be treated the same under the law - no matter the circumstances of how they came to the United States or what they have done since they have been in the United States?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Yes, illegal is illegal and everyone should be treated the same	46%	65%	49%	26%
Only those with family in the U.S. should be treated with more flexibility	8%	7%	7%	9%
No, there should be some flexibility in the system based on individual circumstances	47%	28%	44%	66%

base n = 1004

Q55A. [SPLIT SAMPLE] What, in principle, should happen to people living in the United States who entered the country illegally?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
If they pass a criminal background check, pay their fair share of taxes and a penalty, they should have the opportunity to potentially earn citizenship sometime in the future	44%	34%	51%	48%
They should all be immediately deported and should go through the proper channels for reentry or citizenship	25%	36%	24%	16%
If they pass a criminal background check, pay their fair share of taxes and a penalty, they should have the opportunity to secure permanent legal status but not citizenship	23%	24%	18%	25%
They should all be given full amnesty (i.e., a pardon) and citizenship	8%	7%	6%	11%

base n = 494; total n = 1004

Q56B. [SPLIT SAMPLE] For those who are here illegally and want to get right with the law - what conditions do you think they should meet, to achieve that goal? They should first have to...?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Pass a criminal background check	27%	20%	25%	36%
Return to their home country and wait a designated period of time before guaranteed legal reentry	18%	28%	18%	8%
Pass the same civics test as legal immigrants, even if they don't get citizenship	17%	14%	23%	17%
Pay taxes they owe	9%	9%	11%	7%
Prove a history of steady employment	8%	6%	6%	11%
Demonstrate English proficiency	5%	4%	6%	6%
Pay a fine	5%	6%	3%	5%
Have a certain amount of financial assets/net worth	4%	6%	4%	3%
Have a certain level of education, such as a high school diploma	4%	5%	5%	3%
Admit, in writing, to having violated U.S. immigration law.	3%	3%	1%	4%

base n = 510; total n = 1004

Q56/57B. [SPLIT SAMPLE] For those who are here illegally and want to get right with the law - what conditions do you think they should meet, to achieve that goal? They should first have to...?

[COMBINED]

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Pass a criminal background check	48%	40%	50%	56%
Pass the same civics test as legal immigrants, even if they don't get citizenship	33%	31%	37%	32%
Pay taxes they owe	22%	22%	21%	23%
Return to their home country and wait a designated period of time before guaranteed legal reentry	21%	31%	23%	10%
Prove a history of steady employment	20%	18%	13%	26%
Demonstrate English proficiency	17%	16%	19%	18%
Pay a fine	13%	13%	13%	13%
Have a certain level of education, such as a high school diploma	10%	11%	8%	10%
Admit, in writing, to having violated U.S. immigration law.	9%	9%	7%	9%
Have a certain amount of financial assets/net worth	7%	9%	9%	5%

base n = 510; total n = 1004

Finally, let's discuss border security.

Q58. What is the primary threat that the U.S. should be trying to prevent through improved border security?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Terrorism	22%	25%	20%	22%
Drug trafficking	20%	17%	17%	24%
Illegal immigration	18%	27%	23%	6%
Human trafficking	17%	9%	18%	25%
Criminals crossing the border	12%	12%	14%	11%
Weapons trafficking	4%	3%	2%	6%
Smuggling goods other than drugs	4%	3%	5%	3%
Disease prevention and other health measures	2%	3%	2%	3%

base n = 1004

Q58/59. What is the primary threat that the U.S. should be trying to prevent through improved border security? [COMBINED]

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Drug trafficking	40%	40%	40%	40%
Terrorism	38%	44%	34%	34%
Human trafficking	35%	23%	33%	47%
Illegal immigration	31%	42%	37%	17%
Criminals crossing the border	27%	28%	31%	25%
Weapons trafficking	15%	9%	11%	22%
Smuggling goods other than drugs	8%	8%	8%	8%
Disease prevention and other health measures	6%	6%	5%	7%

base n = 1004

Q60A. [SPLIT SAMPLE] Which of the following do you think would be the most effective at improving border security?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Greater use of surveillance technology, like digital cameras and drones	33%	20%	32%	44%
More physical barriers along the border, like a wall or fence	25%	48%	23%	6%
Stronger penalties for smuggling or entering the country illegally	16%	13%	17%	18%
Stricter controls at legal points of entry	13%	8%	13%	18%
More border patrol officers	13%	10%	16%	14%

base n = 494; total n = 1004

Q61B. [SPLIT SAMPLE] Below are possible policies we could pursue to limit future illegal immigration. Which do you think would be most effective?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Increasing availability of legal visas to reduce the incentive to come here illegally	15%	5%	9%	28%
Criminally prosecuting those who violate immigration law	14%	16%	11%	13%
Build a physical wall	14%	23%	17%	3%
Increased deportations of immigration violators inside the country	13%	17%	14%	9%
Barring immigration violators from future immigration benefits	10%	12%	10%	8%
Mandatory electronic employment verification to prevent unauthorized work	9%	7%	13%	9%
Entry/exit tracking systems to limit overstaying visas	9%	6%	13%	9%
Fines and penalties for immigrants who cross illegally or overstay visas, but not necessarily deportation	8%	6%	7%	12%
Increased fencing and technology (but not a wall)	8%	8%	6%	10%

base n = 510; total n = 1004

Q61/62B. [SPLIT SAMPLE] Below are possible policies we could pursue to limit future illegal immigration. Which do you think would be most effective? [COMBINED]

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Increased deportations of immigration violators inside the country	28%	36%	22%	23%
Criminally prosecuting those who violate immigration law	27%	34%	28%	21%
Entry/exit tracking systems to limit overstaying visas	23%	15%	31%	26%
Barring immigration violators from future immigration benefits	23%	26%	22%	20%
Increasing availability of legal visas to reduce the incentive to come here illegally	22%	7%	15%	41%
Mandatory electronic employment verification to prevent unauthorized work	21%	18%	22%	23%
Build a physical wall	20%	37%	22%	3%
Fines and penalties for immigrants who cross illegally or overstay visas, but not necessarily deportation	20%	14%	21%	26%
Increased fencing and technology (but not a wall)	15%	13%	18%	16%

base n = 510; total n = 1004

Q63. How much do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's proposed border wall?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Completely approve	31%	59%	27%	7%
Somewhat approve	17%	25%	19%	8%
Neutral - do not have feelings either way	11%	8%	15%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	8%	4%	16%	8%
Completely disapprove	33%	5%	23%	65%
APPROVE (NET)	48%	84%	46%	16%
DISAPPROVE (NET)	41%	8%	38%	73%

base n = 1004

Q64A. [SPLIT SAMPLE] Which of the following statements comes closest to your opinion on the level of security we can achieve on the Southern border?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
We can and must make massive gains in improving security and decreasing illegal border crossings, but 100% security is never possible.	36%	44%	40%	27%
We should not give up until we achieve 100% security on the border - no exceptions, no excuses.	24%	39%	24%	10%
The border can never, truthfully be 'secured'. The billions we currently spend on guards, resources, and equipment would be better spent elsewhere.	23%	8%	22%	36%
We are already securing the border with more than enough personnel, equipment, and infrastructure to keep it as secure as it realistically can be. Truthfully, more money wouldn't achieve measurable gains.	17%	9%	14%	27%

base n = 510; total n = 1004

Q65B. [SPLIT SAMPLE] When we're seeking to improve border security, which of the following areas for improvement is the best measure for success?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
The number of people stopped from crossing the border illegally	29%	29%	34%	26%
A clear reduction in the flow of drugs across the border	25%	22%	22%	30%
The population increases of undocumented immigrants living in the country	13%	14%	16%	11%
The number of deportations of people who have entered our country illegally	13%	19%	12%	6%
The number of people detained attempting to cross the border illegally	11%	11%	9%	13%
The number of deaths of people trying to cross the border	9%	6%	7%	12%

base n = 522; total n = 1004

Q65/65B. [SPLIT SAMPLE] When we're seeking to improve border security, which of the following areas for improvement is the best measure for success? [COMBINED]

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
The number of people stopped from crossing the border illegally	46%	48%	51%	42%
A clear reduction in the flow of drugs across the border	43%	41%	37%	48%
The number of people detained attempting to cross the border illegally	35%	33%	34%	37%
The number of deportations of people who have entered our country illegally	31%	39%	33%	21%
The population increases of undocumented immigrants living in the country	25%	25%	28%	23%
The number of deaths of people trying to cross the border	21%	14%	18%	29%

base n = 522; total n = 1004

We would now like to talk about so-called "Dreamers", immigrants who were illegally brought to the United States as children and don't have legal status. Dreamers often have little-to-no connection to their 'home' countries and were raised and educated in America. They are usually fully integrated into American society, even though they are undocumented immigrants, and are not American citizens.

Q66. Before you hear anything else, which of the following do you think is the best overall solution for the 'Dreamers' issue in principle?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
A pathway to full citizenship	58%	43%	56%	74%
The ability to obtain permanent legal residency, but not citizenship	21%	25%	22%	16%
They should be deported like other undocumented immigrants	21%	32%	22%	10%

base n = 1004

Q67A. [SPLIT SAMPLE] Which type of undocumented immigrant - if any - should be given a chance to apply for legal status (either full citizenship or just legal residency) before deportation?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Anyone brought into the country as a minor	39%	29%	37%	48%
Any minor currently residing in the U.S. without documentation	23%	19%	21%	29%
Only those currently enrolled in DACA	18%	24%	18%	14%
None of the above - all undocumented immigrants should be immediately deported regardless of age or circumstances.	19%	29%	24%	9%

base n = 494; total n = 1004

Q68B. [SPLIT SAMPLE] Which of the following criteria do you think should apply to determine which Dreamers would qualify for some form of protection?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Base their eligibility on how long ago they entered the U.S. as children and how long they have been in the country (re	46%	39%	44%	54%
Set an age limit beyond which they are no longer qualified for protection under DACA.	28%	43%	31%	12%
Base their eligibility on the age that they were when they came to the U.S. (regardless of how old they are now).	26%	19%	24%	34%

base n = 510; total n = 1004

Q69. DACA was established in 2012 to protect some Dreamers from deportation and give them authorization to work and live in the U.S. Currently, Congress is considering legislation to give these DACA recipients permanent status. What restrictions, if any, should be included in this proposed legislation?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Place limits on which social services and government aid Dreamers can receive	24%	34%	31%	11%
Place limits on how long Dreamers may stay in the U.S.	8%	12%	8%	6%
Reducing the number of Dreamers who qualify	8%	11%	8%	6%
Place limits on what legal rights Dreamers have	8%	13%	6%	5%
Place limits on what jobs Dreamers may qualify for	4%	6%	3%	4%
Place limits on where Dreamers can live	4%	4%	2%	4%
Place limits on what schools Dreamers may attend	3%	5%	4%	2%
No restrictions should be made	40%	16%	38%	63%

base n = 1004

Q69/70. DACA was established in 2012 to protect some Dreamers from deportation and give them authorization to work and live in the U.S. Currently, Congress is considering legislation to give these DACA recipients permanent status. What restrictions, if any, should be included in this proposed legislation? [COMBINED]

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Place limits on which social services and government aid Dreamers can receive	37%	53%	43%	19%
Place limits on what legal rights Dreamers have	20%	30%	22%	10%
Reducing the number of Dreamers who qualify	19%	28%	17%	11%
Place limits on how long Dreamers may stay in the U.S.	17%	25%	18%	10%
Place limits on what jobs Dreamers may qualify for	10%	11%	10%	9%
Place limits on where Dreamers can live	8%	9%	5%	8%
Place limits on what schools Dreamers may attend	7%	11%	6%	3%
No restrictions should be made	44%	18%	42%	68%

base n = 1004

Q71A. [SPLIT SAMPLE] Thinking about the Dreamers situation, who do you trust the most to do the right thing by DACA recipients?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Democrats in Congress	49%	6%	42%	92%
President Trump	36%	68%	41%	5%
Republicans in Congress	15%	26%	17%	4%

base n = 494; total n = 1004

Q72B. [SPLIT SAMPLE] Thinking about the Dreamers situation, who do you trust the most to do the right thing by the American people?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Democrats in Congress	45%	4%	39%	91%
President Trump	41%	74%	44%	7%
Republicans in Congress	13%	23%	16%	2%

base n = 510; total n = 1004

Q73. Whatever the solution, what do you think should happen to the parents of Dreamers? That they should be...

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Allowed to seek permanent legal residency, after which they could apply for citizenship if they choose	30%	21%	28%	39%
Deported like other undocumented immigrants	24%	35%	29%	9%
Allowed to seek full citizenship	20%	13%	15%	30%
Given the same treatment as their Dreamer children	13%	15%	16%	11%
Given renewable temporary status, but not permanent residency or a path to citizenship	13%	16%	11%	11%

base n = 1004

Q74. Based on what we've discussed today about immigration, undocumented immigrants, border security, DACA, and more, how likely is it that legislative reform that addresses these issues will be passed and signed into law within the next five years?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Comprehensive immigration reform will definitely be passed and signed into law within five years.	15%	23%	11%	11%
Very likely	17%	22%	13%	15%
Somewhat likely	20%	17%	19%	24%
It is just as likely as it is unlikely	21%	19%	24%	20%
Somewhat unlikely	11%	9%	11%	13%
Very unlikely	10%	6%	15%	11%
Comprehensive immigration reform will definitely NOT be passed and signed into law within five years.	6%	4%	6%	6%
YES/LIKELY (NET)	52%	61%	43%	50%
NO/UNLIKELY (NET)	27%	20%	33%	30%

base n = 1004

Only a few questions more...! These, final questions are for classification purposes only – your answers will remain completely confidential.

D1. Which of the following best describes where you live?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
In a city (population more than 250,000)	32%	29%	29%	36%
In a suburb surrounding a city (within 25 miles of a city)	42%	42%	46%	40%
In a small town or rural/farm area (at least 25 miles away from a city)	26%	29%	26%	25%

base n = 1004

D3. And do you belong to any of the following religions or belief systems?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Catholic	26%	31%	27%	22%
Other Protestant	18%	21%	17%	16%
Evangelical Protestant	9%	14%	9%	5%
Agnostic	3%	2%	2%	5%
Atheist	3%	1%	3%	6%
Jewish	3%	1%	4%	3%
Muslim	2%	2%	0%	2%
Mormon	1%	3%	1%	1%
Buddhist	1%	1%	1%	2%
Hindu	1%	1%	0%	1%
Other	11%	11%	11%	11%
I do not have a religious affiliation	17%	10%	20%	22%
Prefer not to answer	4%	3%	5%	4%

base n = 1004

D4. Do you personally know a first-generation immigrant (i.e., someone who immigrated to the U.S. in their lifetime)?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Yes, a family member	21%	26%	17%	19%
Yes, a personal friend	20%	17%	23%	20%
Yes, a coworker or schoolmate	13%	16%	13%	10%
No, I don't know any immigrants	44%	39%	44%	48%
I am an immigrant	3%	2%	3%	3%

base n = 1004

D5. [ASKED IF IS AN IMMIGRANT] How long have you been living in the United States?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
1-5 years	5%	20%	0%	0%
6-10 years	4%	0%	0%	8%
11-20 years	17%	14%	0%	30%
More than 20 years	74%	66%	100%	62%

base n = 29; total n = 1004; Some empty rows or columns have been removed

D6. Who did you vote for in the 2016 presidential election?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Democrat Hillary Clinton	45%	6%	34%	88%
Republican Donald Trump	44%	86%	48%	3%
Libertarian Gary Johnson	3%	3%	6%	2%
Green Party Jill Stein	2%	1%	4%	2%
Wrote in someone else's name	3%	2%	4%	2%
I did not vote/was too young to vote	3%	1%	5%	3%

base n = 1004

D7. Who do you expect to vote for in the next presidential election?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Democrat challenger	40%	3%	26%	82%
Republican Donald Trump	33%	73%	25%	1%
Libertarian challenger	2%	2%	1%	2%
Green Party challenger	1%	2%	2%	0%
Someone else	3%	3%	7%	2%
I will not vote	0%	0%	0%	0%
I have no idea who I will vote for yet	21%	16%	40%	13%

base n = 1004

D8. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
High school degree or less	20%	20%	18%	21%
Vocational education/two-year college/community college	20%	20%	26%	17%
Some four-year college	15%	13%	17%	16%
Four-year college graduate	29%	31%	24%	30%
Masters/PhD/professional or other advanced degree (i. e. MD)	16%	17%	15%	16%

base n = 1004

D9. For statistical purposes only, what was your total annual household income before taxes in 2017? Please remember that your answer will remain confidential.

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Under \$30,000	25%	21%	23%	30%
\$30,000-\$49,999	22%	19%	29%	20%
\$50,000-\$79,999	28%	31%	25%	27%
\$80,000-\$99,999	9%	11%	9%	6%
\$100,000 or more	17%	19%	15%	17%

base n = 1004

D10. Which best describes your ethnic or racial background?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
White/Caucasian, non-Hispanic/Latino	80%	89%	84%	69%
African-American, non-Hispanic/Latino	10%	3%	6%	18%
Hispanic/Latino of any race	5%	4%	4%	6%
Asian	2%	2%	2%	3%
Native American or Pacific Islander	1%	0%	1%	1%
Two or more races	2%	2%	1%	2%
Decline to answer	0%	0%	0%	0%

base n = 1004

D11. [ASKED IF NOT DECLINE TO ANSWER OR CAUCASIAN] How important is being [ANSWER FROM D10] to your overall identity?

	Total	GOP	SWING	DEM
Extremely important	50%	49%	41%	53%
Very important	28%	30%	21%	29%
Somewhat important	14%	11%	17%	14%
Only a little important	5%	2%	15%	2%
Not at all important	4%	7%	7%	1%
EXTREMELY/VERY IMPORTANT (NET)	77%	79%	62%	82%
LITTLE/NOT IMPORTANT (NET)	8%	10%	21%	4%

base n = 195; total n = 1004