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Polling National and Arizona Voters on Key Issues and Priorities

In this election, how interested would you have been in hearing Democrats talk about... (Respondents who say "Very interested")

National Arizona		
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Working with Republicans to get tough on the border and clamp down on asylum	39%	35%
How they'll deport undocumented immigrants	34%	38%
How they'll enforce stricter rules for people seeking political asylum	33%	30%
Having tougher prison sentences and things like mandatory minimum sentences to keep people in prison	34%	33%
How they'll be tough on crime	38%	39%
Their plans to make life safer, more stable, and secure for all of us	49%	41%
How they'll work on a better immigration system that respects people, respects our values as a nation of immigrants, and keeps us safe	46%	44%
How they will make sure public safety, not wealth, determines who stays in jail waiting for trial	46%	42%
How to prevent crime, not just respond to it after it happens	48%	46%
Working with Republicans toward the goal of a secure border and a path to citizenship	41%	50%
Their plans for safety, accountability, and justice for everyone	48%	47%
How they'll hire thousands more border agents	34%	34%
How they'll listen and work across the community - with law enforcement, social service agencies, schools, and engaged citizens	46%	46%
Fully fund things that are proven to create safe communities and improve people's quality of life, like good schools, a living wage, and affordable housing	48%	46%
How to solve the root causes of crime	46%	39%
What drives crime and how to address those things	41%	40%
How migrant families are responsible people. They are mothers, fathers, children, and grandparents fleeing danger - not causing it	35%	38%



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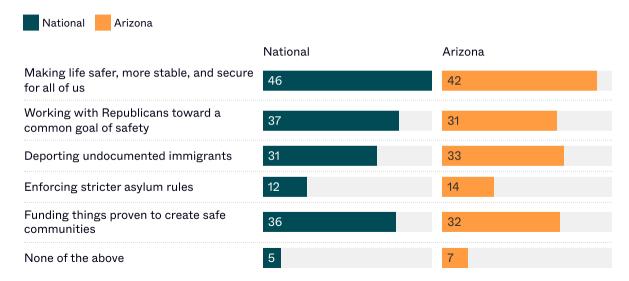
For you personally, how important were each of these issues in your vote for candidates this fall? (Respondents who say "Extremely important")

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The state of democracy	53%	57%	
Cost of gas, groceries, and housing	55%	56%	
The border and immigration	45%	53%	
Violent criminals coming into the US / migrant crime	46%	53%	
Economy and jobs	53%	51%	
Illegal immigrants getting government benefits	44%	47%	
Drugs and fentanyl crossing the border	40%	46%	
Health care	46%	45%	
Violent criminals going free	44%	42%	
Abortion rights	40%	40%	
Gun rights / 2nd amendment	35%	40%	
Crime being out of control in cities	37%	39%	
Crime	38%	35%	
Democrats not supporting our police	31%	35%	
Gun violence	36%	34%	
Climate change	29%	34%	
Criminal justice reform	28%	30%	
Racism / racial justice	30%	29%	
Homelessness and disorder	27%	26%	
The danger of getting rid of cash bail	18%	21%	
Transgender rights / justice	21%	20%	

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Of these, which would you most want Democrats to focus on? Choose 1 or 2.



Source: PerryUndem exit poll commissioned by Vera Action, November 2024