

Vera Institute Universal Representation - June 2026 - Base Sample

Online sample of 2,017 voters fielded from June 26 to July 02, 2026.

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Top Issues

What are the top issues facing the U.S. today? Select up to 5.

	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Jobs and the economy	45%	51%	52%	50%	44%	33%	47%	43%	43%	48%	42%	51%	57%	51%
Economic inequality	22%	32%	30%	23%	17%	12%	24%	20%	20%	24%	21%	30%	21%	23%
Healthcare policy, including Medicare and Medicaid	43%	38%	38%	45%	46%	47%	38%	48%	43%	43%	43%	50%	44%	34%
Abortion policy	11%	13%	13%	12%	10%	9%	8%	14%	10%	13%	12%	8%	12%	11%
Social Security	25%	8%	15%	19%	33%	41%	24%	25%	28%	20%	26%	23%	16%	21%
Gun policy	10%	11%	13%	10%	9%	8%	9%	10%	10%	10%	9%	13%	11%	18%
Climate change and the environment	20%	30%	26%	15%	17%	15%	19%	20%	17%	25%	20%	15%	25%	21%
Housing	20%	27%	23%	24%	16%	13%	18%	22%	21%	18%	17%	31%	23%	25%
Immigrants' rights	15%	24%	16%	15%	9%	12%	13%	16%	14%	16%	13%	16%	26%	12%
Unauthorized immigration	27%	11%	15%	32%	35%	39%	28%	27%	29%	24%	31%	8%	20%	33%
Education	13%	14%	16%	15%	11%	10%	13%	13%	12%	16%	13%	13%	14%	16%
Racism and race relations	16%	13%	22%	17%	15%	11%	14%	18%	16%	15%	12%	34%	18%	16%
LGBTQ rights	7%	12%	9%	8%	3%	3%	6%	7%	6%	8%	8%	3%	4%	5%
Cost of living/inflation	65%	61%	67%	71%	68%	60%	63%	68%	66%	63%	66%	67%	62%	58%
Voting rights	22%	16%	18%	19%	22%	32%	22%	22%	21%	25%	23%	26%	17%	17%
War and other international military conflicts	29%	30%	24%	24%	31%	35%	30%	28%	29%	29%	30%	19%	38%	29%
Crime	27%	18%	24%	22%	33%	32%	28%	26%	29%	23%	28%	22%	25%	27%
Criminal justice reform	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%	7%	7%	6%	8%	4%	6%	11%	5%	6%
Presidential power and authority	30%	31%	27%	31%	27%	34%	30%	30%	27%	35%	31%	30%	29%	23%

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	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Other	3%	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	9%
Weighted N	2,017	314	463	325	377	537	945	1,038	1,213	804	1,456	245	160	156

	Total	Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
		Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Jobs and the economy	45%	46%	44%	52%	43%	52%	41%	45%	46%	41%	43%	46%	48%
Economic inequality	22%	22%	22%	30%	20%	27%	19%	21%	22%	25%	20%	22%	24%
Healthcare policy, including Medicare and Medicaid	43%	43%	43%	39%	44%	39%	45%	42%	44%	31%	46%	44%	39%
Abortion policy	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	12%	10%	9%	11%	11%	10%	13%	11%
Social Security	25%	27%	23%	17%	27%	17%	29%	31%	23%	13%	30%	22%	20%
Gun policy	10%	9%	11%	12%	9%	10%	10%	7%	11%	11%	11%	8%	11%
Climate change and the environment	20%	19%	21%	22%	19%	23%	18%	21%	20%	29%	19%	20%	22%
Housing	20%	18%	21%	25%	18%	22%	19%	12%	22%	21%	24%	18%	17%
Immigrants' rights	15%	14%	15%	17%	14%	15%	14%	12%	15%	18%	15%	16%	14%
Unauthorized immigration	27%	31%	23%	20%	29%	23%	30%	26%	27%	22%	24%	30%	28%
Education	13%	14%	12%	17%	12%	15%	12%	18%	12%	8%	11%	15%	14%
Racism and race relations	16%	14%	18%	19%	15%	18%	14%	14%	16%	22%	17%	15%	15%
LGBTQ rights	7%	5%	8%	5%	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%	10%	9%	7%	4%
Cost of living/inflation	65%	64%	67%	68%	64%	65%	65%	60%	67%	62%	66%	64%	64%
Voting rights	22%	23%	21%	13%	25%	19%	24%	31%	20%	10%	23%	22%	23%
War and other international military conflicts	29%	28%	30%	24%	30%	25%	32%	27%	29%	30%	29%	30%	27%

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Crime	27%	29%	25%	27%	27%	27%	26%	27%	27%	22%	25%	27%	26%
Criminal justice reform	6%	7%	6%	7%	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%	5%
Presidential power and authority	30%	28%	32%	24%	32%	30%	31%	33%	29%	22%	28%	31%	32%
Other	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	0%	3%	2%	4%
Weighted N	2,017	1,058	959	465	1,552	750	1,267	330	1,459	68	678	656	528

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Jobs and the economy	45%	40%	45%	50%	35%	48%	51%	47%	43%	56%	41%	50%	50%	36%
Economic inequality	22%	34%	20%	10%	38%	22%	8%	10%	31%	17%	32%	11%	37%	29%
Healthcare policy, including Medicare and Medicaid	43%	51%	34%	36%	50%	45%	36%	34%	50%	34%	52%	36%	43%	35%
Abortion policy	11%	14%	11%	8%	16%	8%	9%	9%	13%	16%	13%	9%	10%	13%
Social Security	25%	20%	16%	30%	15%	29%	30%	31%	20%	15%	22%	29%	6%	20%
Gun policy	10%	10%	14%	10%	10%	11%	10%	10%	10%	9%	9%	10%	9%	16%
Climate change and the environment	20%	34%	19%	6%	39%	18%	5%	6%	31%	20%	36%	6%	21%	16%
Housing	20%	21%	29%	18%	18%	23%	19%	17%	22%	20%	20%	19%	27%	26%
Immigrants' rights	15%	20%	18%	9%	22%	14%	9%	9%	19%	8%	19%	10%	11%	22%
Unauthorized immigration	27%	3%	16%	53%	4%	19%	54%	55%	7%	10%	3%	51%	15%	24%
Education	13%	12%	10%	15%	10%	14%	15%	14%	12%	26%	11%	15%	11%	13%
Racism and race relations	16%	23%	11%	8%	21%	19%	8%	8%	22%	2%	22%	8%	10%	26%
LGBTQ rights	7%	10%	6%	3%	15%	4%	2%	3%	10%	5%	9%	3%	13%	15%
Cost of living/inflation	65%	60%	66%	70%	59%	66%	69%	68%	63%	67%	60%	70%	59%	64%

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War and other international military conflicts	29%	26%	30%	32%	26%	29%	31%	29%	28%	43%	26%	31%	67%	28%
Crime	27%	12%	20%	42%	9%	24%	44%	44%	14%	33%	12%	41%	11%	26%
Criminal justice reform	6%	5%	9%	8%	4%	7%	8%	9%	5%	3%	5%	7%	10%	8%
Presidential power and authority	30%	52%	30%	8%	56%	29%	9%	5%	49%	10%	54%	8%	42%	23%
Other	3%	1%	4%	5%	1%	3%	5%	6%	1%	5%	1%	5%	7%	2%
Weighted N	2,017	972	87	957	657	596	763	852	1,134	30	891	935	30	161

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Crime Concern Grid — Opioids and fentanyl abuse

How concerned are you about each of the following types of crimes impacting you, personally?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very concerned	31%	24%	30%	33%	31%	35%	30%	33%	35%	25%	28%	44%	42%	30%
Somewhat concerned	29%	31%	28%	32%	31%	24%	29%	29%	26%	32%	29%	25%	28%	28%
Somewhat unconcerned	17%	20%	17%	16%	18%	16%	16%	18%	15%	20%	19%	9%	11%	15%
Very unconcerned	21%	21%	20%	20%	18%	24%	23%	18%	20%	21%	21%	18%	17%	23%
Not sure	3%	5%	4%	0%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	4%
Weighted N	2,017	314	463	325	377	537	945	1,038	1,213	804	1,456	245	160	156

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Very concerned	31%	33%	28%	36%	29%	30%	32%	33%	30%	39%	35%	30%	27%
Somewhat concerned	29%	31%	26%	34%	27%	32%	26%	25%	30%	28%	24%	30%	32%
Somewhat unconcerned	17%	16%	19%	14%	18%	18%	16%	17%	18%	11%	16%	17%	19%
Very unconcerned	21%	18%	24%	13%	23%	16%	23%	23%	20%	13%	23%	20%	19%
Not sure	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	10%	3%	3%	2%
Weighted N	2,017	1,058	959	465	1,552	750	1,267	330	1,459	68	678	656	528

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Very concerned	31%	27%	24%	36%	21%	37%	35%	36%	27%	20%	26%	37%	13%	29%
Somewhat concerned	29%	28%	29%	29%	29%	27%	29%	30%	27%	35%	28%	29%	33%	26%
Somewhat unconcerned	17%	20%	20%	14%	21%	16%	14%	14%	20%	8%	20%	13%	14%	23%
Very unconcerned	21%	23%	24%	19%	26%	17%	19%	17%	24%	14%	24%	18%	33%	16%
Not sure	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	24%	2%	2%	7%	6%

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Crime Concern Grid — Homelessness and public drug use

How concerned are you about each of the following types of crimes impacting you, personally?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very concerned	34%	26%	34%	34%	37%	36%	30%	36%	37%	28%	28%	53%	48%	36%
Somewhat concerned	34%	37%	35%	33%	32%	33%	33%	35%	31%	38%	35%	24%	36%	35%
Somewhat unconcerned	17%	19%	16%	17%	20%	16%	19%	16%	16%	19%	20%	9%	6%	17%
Very unconcerned	14%	16%	12%	15%	11%	15%	16%	11%	13%	14%	15%	12%	10%	10%
Not sure	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%
Weighted N	2,017	314	463	325	377	537	945	1,038	1,213	804	1,456	245	160	156

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Very concerned	34%	33%	34%	38%	32%	31%	35%	32%	33%	44%	40%	31%	27%
Somewhat concerned	34%	35%	32%	36%	33%	38%	31%	37%	34%	28%	28%	35%	41%
Somewhat unconcerned	17%	18%	17%	17%	18%	17%	18%	16%	18%	11%	16%	18%	17%
Very unconcerned	14%	13%	14%	9%	15%	13%	14%	13%	14%	11%	15%	14%	14%
Not sure	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	6%	2%	2%	0%
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Very concerned	34%	31%	24%	37%	27%	37%	37%	36%	32%	17%	30%	37%	17%	36%
Somewhat concerned	34%	34%	37%	33%	35%	35%	32%	34%	33%	42%	33%	34%	36%	35%
Somewhat unconcerned	17%	18%	19%	16%	19%	17%	17%	17%	18%	16%	19%	16%	19%	14%
Very unconcerned	14%	15%	17%	12%	18%	10%	13%	11%	16%	3%	15%	12%	22%	12%
Not sure	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	22%	2%	1%	7%	3%

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Crime Concern Grid — Gun violence

How concerned are you about each of the following types of crimes impacting you, personally?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very concerned	36%	43%	38%	34%	36%	32%	31%	41%	38%	33%	30%	59%	52%	36%
Somewhat concerned	33%	35%	34%	27%	31%	35%	32%	33%	30%	36%	36%	21%	28%	26%
Somewhat unconcerned	18%	13%	14%	26%	19%	19%	19%	17%	17%	19%	20%	8%	9%	22%
Very unconcerned	11%	7%	10%	12%	13%	13%	16%	7%	12%	10%	12%	9%	9%	13%
Not sure	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%
Weighted N	2,017	314	463	325	377	537	945	1,038	1,213	804	1,456	245	160	156

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Very concerned	36%	35%	37%	42%	34%	37%	36%	38%	35%	47%	39%	32%	37%
Somewhat concerned	33%	32%	33%	31%	33%	34%	32%	32%	33%	32%	31%	34%	33%
Somewhat unconcerned	18%	20%	16%	17%	18%	17%	19%	18%	19%	6%	17%	19%	19%
Very unconcerned	11%	12%	11%	8%	12%	11%	12%	11%	11%	10%	11%	13%	10%
Not sure	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	6%	2%	2%	0%
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Very concerned	36%	47%	27%	25%	44%	40%	26%	25%	45%	22%	46%	26%	23%	41%
Somewhat concerned	33%	32%	32%	34%	34%	31%	33%	35%	31%	31%	33%	34%	40%	26%
Somewhat unconcerned	18%	12%	24%	23%	14%	18%	22%	23%	14%	20%	13%	23%	18%	20%
Very unconcerned	11%	7%	17%	15%	7%	10%	16%	16%	8%	3%	7%	16%	16%	10%
Not sure	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	24%	2%	2%	2%	3%

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Crime Concern Grid — Migrant crime

How concerned are you about each of the following types of crimes impacting you, personally?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very concerned	30%	22%	24%	31%	33%	39%	30%	32%	35%	24%	31%	26%	35%	31%
Somewhat concerned	23%	25%	25%	22%	24%	19%	24%	22%	22%	23%	21%	29%	29%	22%
Somewhat unconcerned	18%	20%	20%	17%	15%	17%	18%	18%	16%	21%	19%	17%	14%	16%
Very unconcerned	26%	28%	27%	26%	24%	23%	25%	25%	23%	29%	26%	24%	21%	25%
Not sure	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	6%
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Somewhat concerned	23%	23%	22%	26%	22%	24%	22%	28%	22%	15%	21%	23%	24%
Somewhat unconcerned	18%	19%	17%	21%	17%	20%	17%	13%	19%	12%	14%	20%	20%
Very unconcerned	26%	23%	29%	19%	28%	24%	26%	26%	25%	23%	29%	23%	25%
Not sure	4%	3%	5%	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	7%	4%	4%	2%
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Somewhat concerned	23%	17%	24%	28%	12%	28%	28%	28%	19%	33%	17%	27%	23%	26%
Somewhat unconcerned	18%	24%	17%	11%	24%	19%	12%	11%	23%	26%	24%	12%	16%	15%
Very unconcerned	26%	42%	28%	9%	50%	21%	8%	7%	40%	0%	43%	8%	43%	30%
Not sure	4%	4%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	26%	4%	3%	2%	6%

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Weighted N	2,017	972	87	957	657	596	763	852	1,134	30	891	935	30	161

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Crime Concern Grid — Retail theft

How concerned are you about each of the following types of crimes impacting you, personally?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very concerned	21%	20%	18%	21%	25%	22%	22%	22%	22%	20%	19%	29%	29%	21%
Somewhat concerned	32%	26%	29%	25%	35%	40%	33%	32%	32%	32%	32%	31%	34%	31%
Somewhat unconcerned	22%	21%	22%	29%	19%	19%	20%	23%	19%	25%	24%	13%	18%	22%
Very unconcerned	23%	29%	27%	24%	20%	16%	23%	21%	23%	22%	23%	24%	17%	23%
Not sure	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%
Weighted N	2,017	314	463	325	377	537	945	1,038	1,213	804	1,456	245	160	156

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Very concerned	21%	22%	21%	24%	21%	20%	22%	24%	20%	35%	22%	21%	19%
Somewhat concerned	32%	36%	28%	32%	32%	32%	32%	34%	32%	20%	30%	31%	36%
Somewhat unconcerned	22%	22%	21%	25%	21%	24%	21%	20%	22%	17%	19%	23%	23%
Very unconcerned	23%	18%	28%	17%	24%	23%	23%	20%	23%	20%	26%	22%	21%
Not sure	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	8%	3%	2%	1%
Weighted N	2,017	1,058	959	465	1,552	750	1,267	330	1,459	68	678	656	528

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Very concerned	21%	15%	21%	28%	11%	25%	28%	29%	16%	15%	14%	29%	19%	18%
Somewhat concerned	32%	26%	28%	38%	23%	35%	37%	39%	27%	34%	27%	38%	27%	26%
Somewhat unconcerned	22%	25%	26%	18%	25%	22%	18%	19%	24%	24%	25%	18%	7%	30%
Very unconcerned	23%	32%	23%	14%	39%	17%	14%	12%	31%	4%	32%	13%	44%	22%
Not sure	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	23%	2%	2%	2%	4%

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Crime Concern Grid — Street crime like muggings or assaults

How concerned are you about each of the following types of crimes impacting you, personally?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very concerned	29%	27%	27%	30%	27%	32%	26%	32%	32%	24%	25%	43%	39%	30%
Somewhat concerned	34%	38%	33%	31%	37%	32%	34%	33%	33%	35%	35%	32%	34%	30%
Somewhat unconcerned	22%	19%	21%	22%	24%	21%	21%	22%	19%	25%	24%	12%	14%	25%
Very unconcerned	14%	14%	16%	16%	11%	14%	17%	12%	14%	15%	15%	11%	12%	14%
Not sure	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Weighted N	2,017	314	463	325	377	537	945	1,038	1,213	804	1,456	245	160	156

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Very concerned	29%	31%	26%	34%	27%	27%	30%	30%	28%	36%	31%	28%	26%
Somewhat concerned	34%	34%	34%	34%	34%	35%	33%	33%	35%	34%	32%	36%	35%
Somewhat unconcerned	22%	20%	23%	18%	22%	21%	22%	23%	21%	15%	21%	19%	24%
Very unconcerned	14%	14%	15%	12%	15%	15%	14%	12%	14%	11%	14%	16%	14%
Not sure	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%
Weighted N	2,017	1,058	959	465	1,552	750	1,267	330	1,459	68	678	656	528

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Very concerned	29%	23%	28%	35%	18%	33%	35%	36%	23%	17%	23%	35%	15%	28%
Somewhat concerned	34%	32%	31%	36%	31%	34%	36%	37%	32%	31%	31%	36%	34%	37%
Somewhat unconcerned	22%	26%	26%	17%	29%	20%	16%	15%	26%	30%	27%	17%	22%	19%
Very unconcerned	14%	18%	13%	11%	21%	11%	11%	11%	17%	0%	18%	11%	26%	13%
Not sure	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	22%	2%	1%	2%	4%

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		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Weighted N	2,017	972	87	957	657	596	763	852	1,134	30	891	935	30	161

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Crime Concern Grid — Carjackings

How concerned are you about each of the following types of crimes impacting you, personally?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very concerned	20%	21%	22%	21%	17%	20%	19%	21%	23%	17%	17%	35%	29%	20%
Somewhat concerned	33%	32%	32%	30%	34%	34%	29%	36%	33%	33%	33%	31%	37%	30%
Somewhat unconcerned	24%	25%	23%	27%	23%	23%	25%	23%	23%	26%	26%	14%	14%	25%
Very unconcerned	21%	18%	21%	22%	23%	21%	24%	17%	19%	24%	22%	17%	18%	22%
Not sure	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%
Weighted N	2,017	314	463	325	377	537	945	1,038	1,213	804	1,456	245	160	156

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Very concerned	20%	20%	20%	26%	18%	22%	19%	22%	19%	32%	21%	20%	20%
Somewhat concerned	33%	36%	29%	35%	32%	34%	32%	32%	33%	29%	30%	35%	31%
Somewhat unconcerned	24%	23%	24%	23%	24%	24%	24%	24%	24%	23%	22%	25%	27%
Very unconcerned	21%	19%	23%	15%	23%	19%	22%	20%	21%	11%	25%	18%	21%
Not sure	2%	1%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	5%	3%	2%	1%
Weighted N	2,017	1,058	959	465	1,552	750	1,267	330	1,459	68	678	656	528

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Very concerned	20%	17%	14%	24%	12%	25%	23%	25%	17%	14%	16%	24%	15%	21%
Somewhat concerned	33%	29%	38%	36%	26%	36%	35%	37%	29%	44%	29%	37%	33%	32%
Somewhat unconcerned	24%	26%	25%	21%	29%	20%	23%	22%	26%	16%	27%	22%	13%	22%
Very unconcerned	21%	25%	23%	16%	30%	17%	16%	15%	26%	3%	26%	16%	37%	21%
Not sure	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	22%	3%	2%	2%	4%

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Universal Representation Support - Clean

Do you [support or oppose] providing a government-funded attorney for everyone who cannot afford one in a court of law, including people in immigration court?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	54%	65%	59%	56%	52%	44%	52%	55%	51%	59%	51%	68%	64%	49%
Somewhat support	23%	23%	25%	25%	22%	22%	25%	21%	24%	21%	24%	21%	20%	23%
Somewhat oppose	9%	2%	5%	10%	9%	15%	7%	10%	8%	10%	10%	3%	4%	11%
Strongly oppose	10%	4%	8%	6%	12%	15%	12%	8%	11%	7%	11%	3%	7%	10%
Not sure	5%	6%	4%	4%	6%	5%	4%	6%	6%	3%	5%	5%	5%	6%
Weighted N	2,017	314	463	325	377	537	945	1,038	1,213	804	1,456	245	160	156

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Strongly support	54%	49%	59%	51%	55%	56%	53%	53%	54%	54%	57%	52%	54%
Somewhat support	23%	25%	21%	29%	21%	24%	22%	24%	23%	27%	22%	25%	22%
Somewhat oppose	9%	11%	6%	7%	9%	7%	9%	10%	9%	1%	6%	10%	10%
Strongly oppose	10%	11%	8%	8%	10%	8%	11%	11%	9%	2%	9%	10%	11%
Not sure	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	3%	5%	16%	6%	3%	3%
Weighted N	2,017	1,058	959	465	1,552	750	1,267	330	1,459	68	678	656	528

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Strongly support	54%	79%	55%	28%	86%	53%	27%	26%	75%	34%	80%	28%	73%	56%
Somewhat support	23%	15%	22%	32%	10%	28%	30%	32%	16%	44%	15%	31%	18%	24%
Somewhat oppose	9%	2%	9%	16%	1%	6%	17%	17%	3%	4%	2%	16%	4%	3%
Strongly oppose	10%	2%	9%	18%	2%	7%	18%	19%	3%	0%	1%	18%	0%	7%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote				
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Not sure	5%	3%	6%	7%	2%	5%	8%	7%	3%	18%	2%	6%	5%	9%
Weighted N	2,017	972	87	957	657	596	763	852	1,134	30	891	935	30	161

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Universal Representation Awareness

As far as you know, which of the following is true about our legal system?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The government provides lawyers for people who cannot afford an attorney in both criminal court and immigration court	40%	28%	34%	40%	47%	47%	42%	39%	44%	35%	40%	45%	35%	41%
The government provides lawyers for people who cannot afford an attorney in criminal court, but not in immigration court	33%	46%	37%	32%	25%	27%	34%	31%	28%	39%	33%	27%	39%	29%
The government provides lawyers for people who cannot afford an attorney in immigration court, but not in criminal court	3%	4%	5%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%	6%	2%
The government does not provide lawyers for anyone in a court of law	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	5%
Not sure	22%	19%	22%	23%	24%	22%	19%	24%	23%	21%	23%	20%	19%	23%
Weighted N	2,017	314	463	325	377	537	945	1,038	1,213	804	1,456	245	160	156

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		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
The government provides lawyers for people who cannot afford an attorney in both criminal court and immigration court	40%	42%	38%	34%	42%	37%	42%	38%	41%	32%	44%	39%	37%
The government provides lawyers for people who cannot afford an attorney in criminal court, but not in immigration court	33%	34%	32%	39%	31%	37%	30%	39%	32%	31%	27%	34%	39%
The government provides lawyers for people who cannot afford an attorney in immigration court, but not in criminal court	3%	3%	3%	6%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%
The government does not provide lawyers for anyone in a court of law	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Not sure	22%	19%	25%	18%	23%	21%	23%	17%	23%	34%	24%	21%	20%
Weighted N	2,017	1,058	959	465	1,552	750	1,267	330	1,459	68	678	656	528

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
The government provides lawyers for people who cannot afford an attorney in both criminal court and immigration court	40%	36%	41%	45%	33%	39%	48%	46%	36%	30%	35%	46%	22%	37%
The government provides lawyers for people who cannot afford an attorney in criminal court, but not in immigration court	33%	39%	29%	26%	44%	32%	24%	27%	38%	14%	40%	27%	43%	27%
The government provides lawyers for people who cannot afford an attorney in immigration court, but not in criminal court	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%	0%	5%
The government does not provide lawyers for anyone in a court of law	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%	2%	2%	3%	3%
Not sure	22%	20%	24%	24%	20%	23%	23%	22%	21%	51%	21%	22%	32%	28%
Weighted N	2,017	972	87	957	657	596	763	852	1,134	30	891	935	30	161

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Universal Representation Support - Follow-up 1

Next, you will see a statement some have said about legal representation for people in immigration court. Currently, there is a right to a government provided lawyer for people who cannot afford an attorney in criminal court, but not in immigration court. Most people facing deportation who cannot afford an attorney have to defend themselves against government attorneys. Would you [support or oppose] providing a government-funded attorney for everyone who cannot afford one in a court of law, including people in immigration court?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	39%	55%	44%	37%	28%	33%	36%	40%	34%	45%	35%	53%	51%	38%
Somewhat support	21%	24%	27%	19%	24%	15%	23%	20%	20%	23%	20%	27%	29%	15%
Somewhat oppose	11%	6%	6%	13%	12%	15%	10%	12%	12%	9%	12%	6%	4%	14%
Strongly oppose	21%	7%	14%	21%	27%	31%	25%	18%	23%	18%	24%	5%	9%	27%
Not sure	8%	8%	8%	10%	9%	7%	7%	10%	10%	5%	8%	9%	7%	6%
Weighted N	2,017	314	463	325	377	537	945	1,038	1,213	804	1,456	245	160	156

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Strongly support	39%	34%	43%	36%	39%	39%	39%	38%	38%	46%	40%	38%	39%
Somewhat support	21%	22%	20%	30%	19%	25%	19%	25%	21%	22%	20%	24%	22%
Somewhat oppose	11%	12%	9%	10%	11%	10%	11%	7%	12%	6%	9%	11%	10%
Strongly oppose	21%	25%	17%	16%	22%	18%	23%	24%	19%	7%	20%	20%	23%
Not sure	8%	7%	10%	7%	9%	8%	8%	5%	9%	19%	12%	7%	6%
Weighted N	2,017	1,058	959	465	1,552	750	1,267	330	1,459	68	678	656	528

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Strongly support	39%	65%	31%	12%	75%	34%	11%	10%	60%	17%	66%	12%	52%	39%
Somewhat support	21%	23%	35%	19%	16%	32%	18%	19%	23%	25%	23%	21%	19%	16%

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	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Somewhat oppose	11%	3%	5%	19%	3%	11%	17%	19%	4%	15%	3%	17%	12%	13%
Strongly oppose	21%	3%	22%	39%	2%	15%	41%	41%	6%	12%	3%	39%	12%	16%
Not sure	8%	6%	8%	11%	4%	9%	12%	11%	6%	31%	5%	10%	5%	16%
Weighted N	2,017	972	87	957	657	596	763	852	1,134	30	891	935	30	161

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Universal Representation Support Statements Grid — Everyone deserves to be treated with fairness and dignity. Many people facing deportation don't know their rights or how the complex legal process works. Helping people understand their rights by providing them with legal representation is the fair thing to do and ensures we respect human dignity.

Here is a statement made by supporters of universal representation. On a scale of 1-10, please indicate how convincing it is as a reason to support universal representation, with a 10 meaning you find the statement to be VERY CONVINCING, and a 1 meaning you find it NOT AT ALL CONVINCING. You can use any number from 1 to 10.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
1 - Not at all convincing	18%	4%	10%	15%	25%	31%	22%	16%	20%	15%	22%	4%	5%	23%
2	4%	3%	3%	4%	6%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	2%	3%
3	4%	2%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	5%
4	4%	3%	3%	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	1%	6%	5%
5	8%	8%	7%	9%	8%	8%	8%	8%	9%	7%	8%	5%	10%	13%
6	5%	6%	6%	9%	5%	2%	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%
7	7%	10%	9%	8%	6%	4%	7%	7%	6%	9%	7%	10%	11%	3%
8	10%	14%	13%	8%	7%	9%	9%	11%	9%	12%	9%	14%	14%	8%
9	7%	9%	9%	8%	7%	5%	8%	7%	7%	8%	7%	8%	5%	6%
10 - Very convincing	31%	40%	34%	27%	27%	28%	27%	33%	28%	35%	28%	47%	37%	29%
Not sure	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Weighted N	2,017	314	463	325	377	537	945	1,038	1,213	804	1,456	245	160	156

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2	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%
3	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%
4	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%
5	8%	9%	7%	7%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	13%	8%	8%	8%
6	5%	5%	6%	7%	5%	8%	4%	4%	6%	4%	4%	7%	6%

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7	7%	8%	6%	12%	6%	8%	7%	7%	7%	8%	7%	6%	8%
8	10%	10%	10%	15%	9%	12%	9%	11%	10%	5%	8%	14%	7%
9	7%	7%	7%	12%	6%	10%	6%	8%	7%	8%	6%	8%	8%
10 - Very convincing	31%	27%	35%	25%	33%	28%	32%	31%	31%	27%	34%	27%	32%
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Weighted N	2,017	1,058	959	465	1,552	750	1,267	330	1,459	68	678	656	528

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3	4%	1%	4%	6%	0%	5%	5%	6%	2%	0%	1%	6%	3%	4%
4	4%	2%	7%	5%	1%	4%	6%	6%	2%	7%	2%	6%	0%	5%
5	8%	4%	9%	12%	3%	10%	10%	11%	5%	18%	4%	12%	8%	8%
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7	7%	8%	10%	6%	6%	11%	5%	6%	8%	13%	8%	6%	3%	10%
8	10%	13%	11%	7%	12%	12%	7%	6%	13%	16%	13%	8%	11%	10%
9	7%	11%	5%	4%	11%	8%	3%	3%	10%	0%	11%	4%	2%	10%
10 - Very convincing	31%	53%	26%	9%	59%	26%	10%	8%	48%	16%	55%	8%	42%	28%
Not sure	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	12%	2%	2%	3%	4%
Weighted N	2,017	972	87	957	657	596	763	852	1,134	30	891	935	30	161

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Universal Representation Support Statements Grid — America is a country of immigrants. Providing legal representation to people facing deportation – our friends and neighbors, members of our families, schools, churches – reflects America’s core values and support for members of our communities.

Here is a statement made by supporters of universal representation. On a scale of 1-10, please indicate how convincing it is as a reason to support universal representation, with a 10 meaning you find the statement to be VERY CONVINCING, and a 1 meaning you find it NOT AT ALL CONVINCING. You can use any number from 1 to 10.

	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
1 - Not at all convincing	21%	7%	12%	20%	32%	32%	26%	18%	24%	18%	25%	3%	8%	28%
2	4%	0%	3%	3%	6%	7%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	1%	1%	5%
3	4%	2%	2%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%
4	3%	3%	5%	4%	4%	1%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%
5	8%	10%	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%	9%	9%	6%	7%	7%	10%	10%
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7	7%	11%	10%	9%	3%	5%	7%	8%	7%	9%	7%	11%	10%	5%
8	10%	15%	14%	11%	8%	7%	11%	9%	10%	11%	9%	20%	16%	6%
9	8%	11%	9%	10%	6%	6%	7%	9%	7%	10%	7%	15%	9%	10%
10 - Very convincing	25%	34%	26%	21%	22%	24%	22%	27%	23%	28%	24%	33%	29%	22%
Not sure	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	4%	4%	5%
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1 - Not at all convincing	21%	24%	18%	14%	24%	17%	24%	21%	21%	15%	20%	21%	25%
2	4%	5%	2%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%
3	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%
4	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	5%	2%	2%
5	8%	8%	8%	9%	7%	7%	8%	7%	8%	5%	9%	8%	7%
6	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	3%	6%	7%	5%

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8	10%	11%	10%	16%	9%	12%	9%	10%	10%	14%	8%	13%	10%
9	8%	8%	9%	11%	7%	10%	7%	9%	9%	2%	7%	8%	10%
10 - Very convincing	25%	23%	27%	20%	27%	23%	26%	28%	24%	27%	28%	22%	26%
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1 - Not at all convincing	21%	2%	20%	41%	2%	14%	44%	45%	5%	8%	2%	41%	11%	16%
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3	4%	2%	2%	6%	1%	4%	5%	6%	2%	13%	2%	6%	6%	3%
4	3%	2%	5%	4%	2%	3%	5%	5%	2%	0%	2%	4%	1%	6%
5	8%	6%	10%	9%	5%	11%	8%	9%	7%	14%	6%	9%	7%	8%
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8	10%	14%	11%	7%	13%	12%	7%	6%	14%	5%	14%	7%	3%	12%
9	8%	13%	12%	3%	13%	9%	3%	3%	12%	2%	13%	3%	9%	8%
10 - Very convincing	25%	45%	20%	5%	51%	21%	6%	5%	41%	16%	46%	5%	41%	24%
Not sure	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	3%	4%	3%	3%	19%	2%	4%	2%	6%
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Universal Representation Support Statements Grid — Our government should not be in the business of tearing families apart or putting kids in cages. Guaranteeing access to an attorney helps prevent wrongful deportations and can help keep families together.

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2	4%	3%	2%	5%	6%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	0%	3%	6%
3	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%
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7	8%	9%	11%	8%	5%	6%	6%	9%	6%	10%	7%	11%	12%	8%
8	8%	11%	12%	8%	6%	6%	10%	7%	7%	10%	8%	11%	8%	7%
9	8%	9%	10%	10%	4%	5%	8%	7%	7%	9%	6%	13%	12%	6%
10 - Very convincing	31%	42%	33%	25%	27%	28%	26%	34%	30%	32%	28%	46%	36%	26%
Not sure	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%
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2	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%
3	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%
4	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	6%	3%	3%	2%
5	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%	14%	8%	6%	5%
6	6%	6%	5%	7%	5%	7%	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	7%

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9	8%	12%	6%	4%	12%	9%	3%	3%	11%	0%	11%	4%	3%	9%
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Universal Representation Support Statements Grid — Due process is a fundamental American right enshrined in the Constitution for everyone on U.S. soil, including immigrants. But there is no due process when people are forced to defend their rights in a complex legal system that they can't understand. Having a lawyer in immigration court helps ensure that everyone has the opportunity to understand their rights, defend their freedom, and have their fair day in court.

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9	8%	12%	10%	7%	6%	6%	9%	7%	7%	9%	7%	11%	13%	7%
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3	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	7%	4%	4%	3%
4	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	6%	4%	4%	3%
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8	11%	10%	12%	15%	10%	13%	10%	14%	11%	8%	10%	13%	11%
9	8%	8%	7%	13%	6%	9%	7%	8%	8%	6%	6%	10%	9%
10 - Very convincing	29%	27%	32%	24%	31%	27%	30%	31%	28%	34%	32%	26%	31%
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3	4%	1%	3%	6%	1%	3%	7%	6%	2%	3%	1%	6%	7%	5%
4	4%	1%	8%	6%	1%	6%	5%	5%	3%	5%	2%	6%	4%	2%
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6	6%	4%	12%	7%	4%	10%	5%	6%	6%	7%	4%	7%	9%	9%
7	6%	6%	4%	7%	5%	7%	6%	7%	6%	11%	6%	6%	6%	12%
8	11%	14%	13%	7%	15%	12%	7%	6%	14%	10%	14%	7%	12%	12%
9	8%	11%	9%	4%	11%	9%	4%	4%	11%	3%	12%	5%	5%	4%
10 - Very convincing	29%	51%	25%	8%	56%	26%	9%	7%	47%	16%	52%	8%	38%	27%
Not sure	3%	2%	0%	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	2%	12%	2%	3%	3%	4%
Weighted N	2,017	972	87	957	657	596	763	852	1,134	30	891	935	30	161

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Universal Representation Support Statements Grid — In immigration court, the government is always represented by attorneys, while the majority of people facing deportation in court have no lawyer of their own. Universal representation helps level the playing field by allowing people to understand and exercise their legal options.

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	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
1 - Not at all convincing	19%	5%	11%	18%	27%	30%	22%	17%	21%	16%	23%	4%	5%	25%
2	4%	1%	3%	5%	7%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	5%	0%	3%	6%
3	4%	2%	2%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	0%	3%	5%
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8	11%	13%	15%	12%	7%	8%	11%	10%	9%	13%	10%	15%	14%	5%
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10 - Very convincing	27%	36%	28%	23%	26%	23%	24%	28%	26%	29%	24%	43%	32%	21%
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2	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%
3	4%	5%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%
4	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	6%	4%	3%	3%
5	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	5%	9%	7%	9%	9%	5%
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8	11%	10%	12%	17%	9%	13%	10%	13%	11%	8%	10%	12%	10%
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Universal Representation Support Statements Grid — The Constitution requires due process rights for all people in the United States, regardless of where they were born. When we support constitutional protections for the vulnerable, like by providing representation for people in immigration court who cannot afford a lawyer, we help ensure the strength of our democracy for everyone.

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2	4%	2%	2%	3%	6%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	0%	3%	6%
3	4%	1%	3%	4%	5%	6%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	1%	3%	4%
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Universal Representation Support Statements Grid — Mass deportation policies disrupt local business and entire industries that rely on immigrants to keep them afloat. By helping people with valid legal claims remain in the United States, universal representation can help keep our economy and communities together and strong.

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Universal Representation Support Statements Grid — The right to an attorney should not only apply to the wealthy who can afford to hire a lawyer.

Everyone should have the right to an attorney when the consequences can be as life-altering as deportation.

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5	7%	5%	1%	10%	3%	9%	9%	10%	5%	8%	5%	9%	12%	7%
6	6%	4%	10%	7%	4%	6%	6%	6%	5%	14%	4%	7%	6%	7%
7	6%	5%	15%	6%	5%	9%	5%	6%	6%	11%	6%	7%	5%	5%
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3	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%
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Now, regardless of how convincing or unconvincing you find the message, which of the following do you consider the most convincing rebuttal message?

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Everyone deserves to be treated with fairness and dignity. Many people facing deportation don't know their rights or how the complex legal process works. Helping people understand their rights by providing them with legal representation is the fair thing to do and ensures we respect human dignity.	14%	11%	16%	19%	13%	13%	13%	16%	15%	13%	14%	14%	15%	18%
America is a country of immigrants. Providing legal representation to people facing deportation – our friends and neighbors, members of our families, schools, churches – reflects America's core values and support for members of our communities.	7%	7%	7%	8%	6%	8%	8%	7%	8%	6%	7%	10%	6%	5%

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Our government should not be in the business of tearing families apart or putting kids in cages. Guaranteeing access to an attorney helps prevent wrongful deportations and can help keep families together.	5%	5%	7%	7%	5%	4%	6%	5%	6%	4%	5%	4%	8%	4%
Due process is a fundamental American right enshrined in the Constitution for everyone on U.S. soil, including immigrants. But there is no due process when people are forced to defend their rights in a complex legal system that they can't understand. Having a lawyer in immigration court helps ensure that everyone has the opportunity to understand their rights, defend their freedom, and have their fair day in court.	18%	24%	18%	18%	17%	17%	16%	20%	16%	22%	18%	19%	18%	20%

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The Constitution requires due process rights for all people in the United States, regardless of where they were born. When we support constitutional protections for the vulnerable, like by providing representation for people in immigration court who cannot afford a lawyer, we help ensure the strength of our democracy for everyone.	15%	17%	14%	13%	17%	17%	16%	15%	14%	18%	17%	15%	13%	9%
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The right to an attorney should not only apply to the wealthy who can afford to hire a lawyer. Everyone should have the right to an attorney when the consequences can be as life-altering as deportation.	9%	11%	9%	6%	10%	9%	11%	7%	10%	8%	8%	8%	14%	13%

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Everyone deserves to be treated with fairness and dignity. Many people facing deportation don't know their rights or how the complex legal process works. Helping people understand their rights by providing them with legal representation is the fair thing to do and ensures we respect human dignity.	14%	12%	15%	17%	11%	14%	17%	17%	12%	15%	11%	17%	11%	14%
America is a country of immigrants. Providing legal representation to people facing deportation – our friends and neighbors, members of our families, schools, churches – reflects America's core values and support for members of our communities.	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%	8%	6%	7%	7%	11%	8%	7%	4%	6%

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Our government should not be in the business of tearing families apart or putting kids in cages. Guaranteeing access to an attorney helps prevent wrongful deportations and can help keep families together.	5%	7%	5%	4%	7%	5%	4%	4%	7%	3%	6%	4%	14%	10%
Due process is a fundamental American right enshrined in the Constitution for everyone on U.S. soil, including immigrants. But there is no due process when people are forced to defend their rights in a complex legal system that they can't understand. Having a lawyer in immigration court helps ensure that everyone has the opportunity to understand their rights, defend their freedom, and have their fair day in court.	18%	26%	10%	11%	27%	17%	12%	12%	23%	12%	26%	11%	21%	21%
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In immigration court, the government is always represented by attorneys, while the majority of people facing deportation in court have no lawyer of their own. Universal representation helps level the playing field by allowing people to understand and exercise their legal options.	7%	5%	4%	10%	5%	5%	11%	11%	5%	10%	5%	10%	0%	5%
The Constitution requires due process rights for all people in the United States, regardless of where they were born. When we support constitutional protections for the vulnerable, like by providing representation for people in immigration court who cannot afford a lawyer, we help ensure the strength of our democracy for everyone.	15%	18%	24%	12%	19%	16%	12%	12%	18%	18%	19%	12%	10%	12%
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Mass deportation policies disrupt local business and entire industries that rely on immigrants to keep them afloat. By helping people with valid legal claims remain in the United States, universal representation can help keep our economy and communities together and strong.	5%	3%	3%	7%	3%	4%	7%	7%	4%	0%	3%	7%	0%	8%
The right to an attorney should not only apply to the wealthy who can afford to hire a lawyer. Everyone should have the right to an attorney when the consequences can be as life-altering as deportation.	9%	6%	10%	13%	6%	9%	12%	13%	6%	14%	5%	12%	25%	10%
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Too often, people end up in immigration court because of racial profiling by ICE or the police. With so much discrimination against people because of their race or skin color, we should at least make sure they have a lawyer to protect their rights.	5%	6%	12%	4%	5%	8%	4%	4%	7%	5%	6%	5%	10%	4%
No child should ever be faced with returning home from school to find that their parent is gone. Universal representation helps keep families together by helping parents to defend their lawful right to stay in the U.S and preventing wrongful deportation.	12%	10%	9%	15%	9%	13%	15%	14%	11%	13%	11%	14%	6%	11%
Weighted N	2,017	972	87	957	657	596	763	852	1,134	30	891	935	30	161

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Universal Representation Support - Follow-up 2

Now, think about the proposal you read earlier about providing attorneys for people in immigration court. Considering what you've read so far, do you [support or oppose] providing a government-funded attorney for everyone who cannot afford one in a court of law, including people in immigration court?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	44%	60%	51%	44%	33%	37%	41%	46%	40%	50%	41%	59%	57%	43%
Somewhat support	21%	23%	24%	20%	23%	17%	21%	21%	21%	22%	20%	30%	22%	16%
Somewhat oppose	11%	7%	7%	16%	13%	13%	11%	12%	12%	9%	12%	1%	9%	15%
Strongly oppose	18%	5%	11%	16%	26%	27%	22%	15%	20%	16%	21%	5%	6%	22%
Not sure	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	7%	3%	5%	5%	6%	6%
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		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Strongly support	44%	40%	49%	43%	45%	45%	44%	45%	44%	44%	47%	43%	46%
Somewhat support	21%	23%	20%	29%	19%	24%	20%	21%	21%	26%	20%	23%	20%
Somewhat oppose	11%	12%	10%	10%	11%	11%	11%	12%	12%	8%	10%	12%	11%
Strongly oppose	18%	22%	14%	14%	19%	15%	20%	18%	17%	8%	16%	18%	20%
Not sure	5%	3%	8%	4%	6%	5%	6%	3%	6%	13%	7%	5%	3%
Weighted N	2,017	1,058	959	465	1,552	750	1,267	330	1,459	68	678	656	528

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Strongly support	44%	75%	41%	14%	83%	41%	13%	11%	70%	14%	76%	14%	63%	44%
Somewhat support	21%	19%	18%	24%	11%	28%	24%	24%	19%	30%	19%	24%	20%	20%
Somewhat oppose	11%	2%	16%	20%	2%	11%	18%	21%	4%	12%	2%	21%	8%	8%
Strongly oppose	18%	1%	18%	35%	1%	13%	37%	38%	4%	3%	1%	35%	8%	13%

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Not sure	5%	3%	5%	7%	2%	6%	8%	7%	3%	42%	2%	6%	1%	16%
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Universal Representation Rebuttal Grid - Scarcity — Universal representation costs a fraction of what the government is already spending on immigration enforcement and detention. Investing in universal representation promotes due process and upholds our democratic values.

Opposition message: "Opponents of doing this say it is unfair to make American taxpayers cover legal fees for people who are in this country illegally. At a time when our communities are struggling and there are not enough resources to go around, helping Americans should be the real priority." Please rate how convincing you find each supporter message in response to the opposition statement, from 1 (NOT AT ALL CONVINCING) to 10 (VERY CONVINCING).

	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
1 - Not at all convincing	21%	6%	12%	21%	30%	31%	24%	18%	23%	18%	24%	6%	7%	30%
2	4%	4%	2%	4%	6%	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%
3	4%	2%	3%	7%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	1%	3%	7%
4	4%	3%	3%	5%	5%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
5	9%	9%	9%	11%	7%	8%	8%	10%	10%	7%	9%	9%	11%	4%
6	5%	6%	6%	2%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	9%	4%
7	7%	9%	11%	8%	5%	5%	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%	10%	6%
8	11%	13%	14%	10%	9%	7%	11%	10%	9%	13%	10%	15%	13%	8%
9	8%	7%	11%	8%	5%	6%	7%	8%	6%	10%	7%	10%	12%	6%
10 - Very convincing	25%	35%	26%	22%	21%	22%	22%	26%	23%	27%	23%	35%	26%	24%
Not sure	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	5%	2%	1%
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1 - Not at all convincing	21%	25%	16%	13%	23%	17%	23%	22%	21%	12%	18%	20%	25%
2	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%	1%	6%	4%	2%
3	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%
4	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	1%	4%	5%	2%
5	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	8%	9%	8%	10%	11%	10%	8%	8%
6	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	4%	5%	7%	4%	6%	5%

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8	11%	10%	12%	15%	9%	12%	10%	9%	11%	8%	10%	10%	12%
9	8%	8%	8%	10%	7%	9%	6%	11%	7%	2%	6%	10%	8%
10 - Very convincing	25%	21%	29%	20%	26%	24%	25%	24%	25%	32%	30%	21%	24%
Not sure	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	13%	3%	3%	1%
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3	4%	2%	1%	6%	2%	3%	6%	7%	2%	0%	1%	6%	4%	1%
4	4%	2%	1%	6%	1%	6%	5%	6%	2%	11%	2%	6%	5%	3%
5	9%	6%	10%	12%	4%	12%	10%	12%	6%	29%	5%	12%	7%	11%
6	5%	5%	8%	5%	4%	7%	5%	5%	5%	9%	5%	5%	1%	6%
7	7%	8%	15%	6%	7%	10%	6%	6%	8%	6%	8%	6%	8%	11%
8	11%	14%	9%	7%	14%	11%	7%	6%	14%	10%	14%	7%	20%	13%
9	8%	13%	5%	2%	15%	6%	2%	2%	12%	3%	13%	3%	13%	4%
10 - Very convincing	25%	43%	20%	6%	48%	22%	7%	5%	40%	11%	44%	6%	30%	26%
Not sure	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	18%	2%	3%	2%	4%
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Universal Representation Rebuttal Grid - Scarcity — Immigrants are critical to ensuring local businesses and entire industries have the workers they need to fill jobs. Helping people facing deportation allows more people with a legal right to remain in their community and on the job, keeping the economy running smoothly.

Opposition message: "Opponents of doing this say it is unfair to make American taxpayers cover legal fees for people who are in this country illegally. At a time when our communities are struggling and there are not enough resources to go around, helping Americans should be the real priority." Please rate how convincing you find each supporter message in response to the opposition statement, from 1 (NOT AT ALL CONVINCING) to 10 (VERY CONVINCING).

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3	3%	1%	3%	2%	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	1%	3%	6%
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8	11%	14%	16%	11%	5%	8%	10%	11%	9%	13%	10%	13%	18%	9%
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2	4%	3%	5%	2%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	1%	4%	4%	4%
3	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	1%	3%	3%	4%
4	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	4%	7%	5%
5	8%	9%	8%	8%	8%	8%	9%	9%	8%	7%	10%	8%	6%
6	7%	6%	8%	9%	6%	9%	6%	6%	7%	10%	5%	7%	7%

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8	11%	11%	11%	16%	9%	13%	10%	11%	10%	15%	9%	14%	10%
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3	3%	1%	4%	6%	1%	3%	6%	6%	1%	3%	1%	6%	2%	3%
4	5%	4%	9%	7%	3%	6%	6%	6%	4%	11%	4%	7%	5%	3%
5	8%	8%	4%	9%	7%	10%	8%	8%	9%	7%	8%	9%	5%	6%
6	7%	7%	20%	6%	5%	11%	5%	6%	8%	4%	6%	6%	19%	12%
7	8%	12%	5%	5%	10%	11%	5%	5%	11%	10%	11%	6%	15%	8%
8	11%	15%	18%	6%	17%	11%	6%	5%	15%	17%	15%	7%	6%	15%
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Universal Representation Rebuttal Grid - Scarcity — At a time when prices of everyday goods are already rising, we cannot afford to further disrupt businesses by deporting the workers that they depend on. Helping people facing deportation allows more people with a legal right to remain in their community and on the job, which can help keep the prices from rising more.

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2	4%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	1%	4%	4%
3	4%	5%	2%	6%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	1%	3%	6%
4	4%	4%	6%	5%	5%	3%	3%	6%	4%	5%	5%	1%	4%	5%
5	8%	7%	8%	11%	6%	8%	8%	9%	9%	7%	8%	11%	11%	4%
6	7%	10%	9%	7%	7%	5%	8%	6%	6%	9%	7%	11%	8%	8%
7	9%	11%	13%	11%	7%	6%	9%	10%	9%	10%	8%	10%	16%	9%
8	10%	16%	11%	11%	8%	6%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	13%	8%	7%
9	7%	8%	7%	6%	5%	6%	6%	7%	6%	8%	6%	9%	8%	4%
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3	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%
4	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%
5	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	9%	8%	9%	8%	8%	9%	7%	7%
6	7%	7%	8%	9%	7%	9%	7%	7%	8%	5%	8%	8%	7%

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Weighted N	1,023	162	233	159	202	267	481	526	605	418	734	125	81	84

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Not sure	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%	18%	4%	4%	1%
Weighted N	1,023	551	472	247	776	376	647	162	752	32	341	336	269

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10 - Very convincing	20%	35%	13%	5%	35%	19%	6%	4%	32%	*	35%	5%	*	26%
Not sure	3%	1%	0%	5%	1%	3%	4%	4%	2%	*	2%	4%	*	5%
Weighted N	1,023	486	42	495	339	291	393	445	558	20	445	485	9	83

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Weighted N	994	152	230	166	176	270	464	513	608	386	722	120	79	73

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1 - Not at all convincing	21%	23%	18%	14%	23%	16%	23%	20%	20%	11%	19%	20%	23%
2	4%	5%	4%	2%	5%	4%	5%	7%	4%	2%	4%	4%	6%
3	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%
4	3%	5%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	5%	4%
5	9%	8%	10%	8%	9%	8%	9%	8%	9%	8%	11%	8%	6%
6	5%	6%	5%	9%	4%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%

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7	8%	8%	8%	13%	7%	10%	7%	7%	8%	9%	7%	9%	8%
8	10%	10%	11%	13%	10%	13%	9%	8%	12%	7%	10%	13%	9%
9	8%	8%	8%	10%	7%	10%	6%	8%	7%	10%	6%	9%	8%
10 - Very convincing	25%	22%	28%	22%	26%	23%	26%	29%	23%	28%	29%	20%	27%
Not sure	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	15%	4%	3%	1%
Weighted N	2,017	1,058	959	465	1,552	750	1,267	330	1,459	68	678	656	528

	Party ID				Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
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2	4%	1%	3%	8%	1%	3%	8%	8%	2%	0%	1%	8%	6%	4%
3	3%	1%	8%	5%	1%	4%	5%	5%	2%	0%	2%	5%	3%	2%
4	3%	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%	5%	5%	2%	5%	2%	5%	4%	4%
5	9%	6%	7%	11%	5%	12%	10%	11%	7%	22%	5%	12%	7%	9%
6	5%	5%	8%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	15%	5%	6%	0%	6%
7	8%	9%	12%	7%	9%	10%	6%	7%	9%	8%	9%	7%	9%	12%
8	10%	14%	13%	6%	13%	13%	6%	5%	14%	20%	14%	7%	4%	14%
9	8%	12%	8%	3%	12%	8%	3%	3%	11%	3%	11%	4%	17%	4%
10 - Very convincing	25%	44%	17%	6%	48%	23%	7%	5%	40%	11%	45%	5%	37%	23%
Not sure	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	12%	2%	3%	3%	5%
Weighted N	2,017	972	87	957	657	596	763	852	1,134	30	891	935	30	161

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Universal Representation Top Rebuttal - Scarcity

Now, regardless of how convincing or unconvincing you find the message, which of the following do you consider the most convincing rebuttal message?

	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Universal representation costs a fraction of what the government is already spending on immigration enforcement and detention. Investing in universal representation promotes due process and upholds our democratic values.	18%	26%	19%	17%	17%	16%	18%	18%	18%	19%	19%	10%	24%	21%
Immigrants are critical to ensuring local businesses and entire industries have the workers they need to fill jobs. Helping people facing deportation allows more people with a legal right to remain in their community and on the job, keeping the economy running smoothly.	9%	12%	9%	9%	7%	8%	9%	8%	9%	8%	8%	8%	10%	11%

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	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
At a time when prices of everyday goods are already rising, we cannot afford to further disrupt businesses by deporting the workers that they depend on. Helping people facing deportation allows more people with a legal right to remain in their community and on the job, which can help keep the prices from rising more.	9%	12%	10%	9%	9%	7%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	8%	7%	13%
Many people in immigration court have spouses and children living in the U.S. Providing lawyers to people in immigration court who cannot afford them would prevent wrongful deportation and benefit American families who are already struggling financially.	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	5%	5%	4%	3%	6%	5%	2%	6%	4%

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Many people in immigration court have U.S. citizen spouses or children. Providing lawyers to people in immigration court who cannot afford them would prevent wrongful deportation and benefit American families who are already struggling financially.	7%	4%	7%	6%	8%	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%	7%	5%	5%	5%
No child should ever be faced with returning home from school to find that their parent is gone. Universal representation helps keep families together by helping parents to defend their lawful right to stay in the U.S and preventing wrongful deportation.	20%	15%	20%	19%	19%	24%	17%	22%	22%	16%	18%	30%	21%	15%
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Immigrants are critical to ensuring local businesses and entire industries have the workers they need to fill jobs. Helping people facing deportation allows more people with a legal right to remain in their community and on the job, keeping the economy running smoothly.	9%	8%	9%	11%	8%	9%	9%	9%	9%	8%	10%	8%	8%

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Immigrants are critical to ensuring local businesses and entire industries have the workers they need to fill jobs. Helping people facing deportation allows more people with a legal right to remain in their community and on the job, keeping the economy running smoothly.	9%	9%	12%	8%	9%	11%	7%	8%	9%	22%	10%	8%	0%	7%

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Many people in immigration court have spouses and children living in the U.S. Providing lawyers to people in immigration court who cannot afford them would prevent wrongful deportation and benefit American families who are already struggling financially.	4%	3%	4%	6%	2%	5%	5%	6%	3%	9%	3%	6%	6%	2%

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Universal Representation Rebuttal Grid - Due Process — Due process is a fundamental American right enshrined in the Constitution for everyone on U.S. soil, including immigrants. But there is no due process when people are forced to defend their rights in a complex legal system that they can't understand. Having a lawyer in immigration court helps ensure that everyone has the opportunity to understand their rights, defend their freedom, and have their fair day in court.

Opposition message: "Opponents say that immigrants do not deserve the same due process rights as U.S. citizens. Immigration courts work differently for a reason and shouldn't be expected to provide the same rights and resources as other courts." Please rate how convincing you find each supporter message in response to the opposition statement, from 1 (NOT AT ALL CONVINCING) to 10 (VERY CONVINCING).

	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
1 - Not at all convincing	19%	4%	12%	18%	27%	30%	24%	16%	21%	16%	22%	5%	6%	28%
2	4%	3%	1%	4%	4%	6%	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	1%	1%	4%
3	4%	4%	3%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	1%	2%	2%
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10 - Very convincing	28%	37%	30%	24%	24%	27%	26%	29%	27%	30%	26%	38%	30%	27%
Not sure	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%
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2	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%	6%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%
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4	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	7%	4%	3%	3%
5	8%	7%	9%	6%	8%	7%	8%	7%	8%	6%	9%	7%	7%

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7	7%	7%	8%	13%	6%	9%	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%	9%	6%
8	9%	10%	7%	15%	7%	11%	7%	10%	8%	19%	5%	13%	8%
9	10%	10%	9%	14%	8%	12%	8%	10%	10%	6%	10%	9%	11%
10 - Very convincing	28%	23%	33%	20%	30%	26%	29%	30%	27%	24%	32%	23%	29%
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5	8%	5%	4%	11%	2%	13%	9%	10%	6%	10%	5%	11%	17%	6%
6	5%	5%	3%	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%	0%	4%	5%	3%	9%
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8	9%	11%	6%	6%	11%	9%	6%	5%	11%	16%	12%	6%	0%	12%
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2	5%	3%	3%	6%	6%	6%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	0%	2%	7%
3	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%
4	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%
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5	8%	7%	9%	8%	8%	7%	8%	7%	8%	11%	11%	6%	6%
6	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%	4%	7%	2%	7%	4%	6%

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		Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
7	7%	8%	7%	11%	6%	8%	7%	7%	7%	3%	6%	8%	7%
8	10%	11%	9%	16%	8%	13%	8%	11%	10%	9%	6%	13%	10%
9	9%	9%	10%	14%	8%	12%	8%	11%	9%	10%	8%	10%	9%
10 - Very convincing	25%	22%	30%	20%	27%	24%	26%	25%	25%	29%	30%	22%	26%
Not sure	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	11%	3%	3%	1%
Weighted N	2,017	1,058	959	465	1,552	750	1,267	330	1,459	68	678	656	528

	Party ID				Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
1 - Not at all convincing	21%	2%	19%	40%	1%	14%	42%	43%	4%	4%	2%	40%	4%	14%
2	5%	1%	5%	8%	1%	5%	8%	9%	1%	7%	1%	8%	9%	3%
3	3%	1%	3%	5%	1%	4%	5%	5%	2%	3%	1%	5%	2%	5%
4	3%	1%	7%	5%	2%	3%	5%	5%	2%	4%	1%	6%	4%	1%
5	8%	5%	5%	11%	3%	11%	10%	12%	5%	7%	5%	12%	14%	4%
6	6%	6%	8%	5%	5%	7%	6%	5%	6%	12%	5%	6%	3%	10%
7	7%	8%	10%	6%	7%	9%	5%	5%	9%	12%	9%	5%	6%	11%
8	10%	14%	10%	5%	14%	10%	6%	6%	13%	10%	14%	6%	0%	10%
9	9%	15%	8%	4%	15%	10%	4%	3%	14%	2%	14%	5%	11%	11%
10 - Very convincing	25%	44%	21%	7%	49%	24%	6%	5%	41%	14%	46%	6%	45%	24%
Not sure	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	25%	2%	2%	2%	7%
Weighted N	2,017	972	87	957	657	596	763	852	1,134	30	891	935	30	161

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Opposition message: "Opponents say that immigrants do not deserve the same due process rights as U.S. citizens. Immigration courts work differently for a reason and shouldn't be expected to provide the same rights and resources as other courts." Please rate how convincing you find each supporter message in response to the opposition statement, from 1 (NOT AT ALL CONVINCING) to 10 (VERY CONVINCING).

	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
1 - Not at all convincing	25%	6%	13%	26%	35%	38%	29%	22%	27%	22%	29%	3%	9%	34%
2	4%	3%	2%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	1%	4%	1%
3	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	5%
4	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	0%	3%	5%
5	8%	10%	8%	6%	9%	6%	6%	9%	8%	7%	7%	5%	12%	8%
6	6%	9%	7%	6%	6%	5%	6%	7%	6%	7%	6%	10%	4%	7%
7	7%	11%	9%	7%	6%	4%	8%	7%	6%	8%	7%	5%	10%	7%
8	10%	15%	13%	12%	8%	5%	10%	10%	9%	12%	10%	15%	13%	5%
9	7%	7%	11%	8%	6%	5%	7%	7%	6%	10%	6%	13%	8%	6%
10 - Very convincing	24%	32%	25%	21%	20%	25%	23%	25%	25%	23%	21%	43%	33%	20%
Not sure	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Weighted N	2,017	314	463	325	377	537	945	1,038	1,213	804	1,456	245	160	156

	Total	Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
		Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
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2	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	6%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%
3	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%	3%
4	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	8%	3%	3%	3%
5	8%	7%	8%	8%	8%	7%	8%	6%	8%	5%	8%	7%	6%
6	6%	6%	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	9%	6%	10%	7%	5%	8%

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8	10%	11%	10%	15%	9%	12%	9%	9%	11%	7%	9%	11%	10%
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10 - Very convincing	24%	21%	28%	21%	26%	21%	26%	22%	24%	30%	30%	22%	22%
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	Party ID				Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
1 - Not at all convincing	25%	2%	21%	48%	2%	16%	51%	52%	5%	4%	2%	47%	7%	22%
2	4%	1%	2%	6%	2%	3%	6%	6%	2%	3%	2%	6%	7%	2%
3	3%	1%	5%	5%	1%	3%	5%	5%	2%	4%	2%	5%	7%	2%
4	3%	2%	7%	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%	0%	2%	4%	6%	3%
5	8%	7%	6%	8%	5%	11%	7%	8%	7%	20%	7%	9%	10%	4%
6	6%	7%	6%	5%	6%	8%	5%	5%	7%	6%	7%	6%	3%	9%
7	7%	9%	7%	5%	9%	8%	5%	4%	9%	12%	9%	5%	3%	8%
8	10%	14%	17%	5%	14%	14%	4%	5%	14%	13%	14%	6%	12%	12%
9	7%	13%	7%	2%	12%	8%	3%	1%	12%	8%	12%	3%	2%	8%
10 - Very convincing	24%	41%	21%	8%	44%	24%	7%	6%	38%	18%	42%	7%	40%	27%
Not sure	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	12%	2%	3%	3%	3%
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Opposition message: "Opponents say that immigrants do not deserve the same due process rights as U.S. citizens. Immigration courts work differently for a reason and shouldn't be expected to provide the same rights and resources as other courts." Please rate how convincing you find each supporter message in response to the opposition statement, from 1 (NOT AT ALL CONVINCING) to 10 (VERY CONVINCING).

	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
1 - Not at all convincing	20%	6%	12%	20%	28%	29%	24%	17%	22%	17%	23%	4%	7%	28%
2	4%	1%	2%	4%	7%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	0%	2%	6%
3	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	6%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	1%	3%
4	3%	4%	2%	4%	1%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	0%	2%	3%
5	8%	9%	8%	7%	8%	7%	7%	9%	8%	7%	8%	3%	7%	9%
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7	9%	14%	12%	9%	6%	4%	9%	8%	8%	10%	9%	8%	13%	5%
8	11%	12%	15%	10%	10%	6%	10%	11%	9%	13%	10%	18%	10%	6%
9	9%	8%	10%	11%	7%	8%	9%	8%	8%	10%	8%	10%	12%	8%
10 - Very convincing	26%	33%	24%	23%	25%	24%	24%	27%	26%	25%	22%	44%	34%	22%
Not sure	2%	4%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	5%	3%	2%
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1 - Not at all convincing	20%	23%	16%	14%	22%	16%	22%	20%	19%	9%	18%	19%	24%
2	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	3%	2%	4%	6%
3	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%	0%	3%	4%	3%
4	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	10%	3%	3%	2%
5	8%	7%	8%	6%	8%	7%	8%	9%	8%	10%	9%	6%	7%
6	6%	6%	6%	9%	5%	9%	5%	6%	6%	8%	6%	8%	4%

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4	3%	1%	1%	5%	1%	3%	5%	4%	2%	3%	1%	4%	5%	4%
5	8%	5%	3%	11%	4%	10%	9%	11%	5%	7%	5%	11%	13%	6%
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10 - Very convincing	26%	44%	16%	8%	46%	24%	10%	8%	40%	12%	44%	8%	40%	25%
Not sure	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	8%	2%	2%	3%	7%
Weighted N	2,017	972	87	957	657	596	763	852	1,134	30	891	935	30	161

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Universal Representation Top Rebuttal - Due Process

Now, regardless of how convincing or unconvincing you find the message, which of the following do you consider the most convincing rebuttal message?

	Age						Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Due process is a fundamental American right enshrined in the Constitution for everyone on U.S. soil, including immigrants. But there is no due process when people are forced to defend their rights in a complex legal system that they can't understand. Having a lawyer in immigration court helps ensure that everyone has the opportunity to understand their rights, defend their freedom, and have their fair day in court.	39%	39%	40%	40%	37%	38%	37%	41%	34%	46%	40%	33%	35%	39%

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	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Due process ensures everyone, citizens and non-citizens alike, the right to a fair hearing. In criminal courts, this means that people have the right to a government-funded attorney if they cannot afford one. It should mean the same for those in immigration courts, where the consequences can be just as severe.	26%	24%	26%	27%	24%	25%	27%	24%	27%	23%	26%	24%	27%	26%
Too often, people end up in immigration court because of racial profiling by ICE or the police. With so much discrimination against people because of their race or skin color, we should at least make sure they have a lawyer to protect their rights.	14%	17%	13%	13%	15%	12%	14%	14%	14%	13%	12%	21%	19%	11%

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	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The right to an attorney should not only apply to the wealthy who can afford to hire a lawyer. Everyone should have the right to an attorney when the consequences can be as life-altering as deportation.	22%	19%	20%	20%	24%	25%	22%	21%	24%	18%	22%	22%	18%	24%
Weighted N	2,017	314	463	325	377	537	945	1,038	1,213	804	1,456	245	160	156

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Too often, people end up in immigration court because of racial profiling by ICE or the police. With so much discrimination against people because of their race or skin color, we should at least make sure they have a lawyer to protect their rights.	14%	14%	13%	17%	13%	14%	14%	11%	14%	15%	13%	16%	13%

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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
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Too often, people end up in immigration court because of racial profiling by ICE or the police. With so much discrimination against people because of their race or skin color, we should at least make sure they have a lawyer to protect their rights.	14%	16%	15%	11%	13%	20%	10%	10%	17%	8%	16%	11%	9%	17%
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Universal Representation Rebuttal Grid - Broke Law — The consequences of deportation are devastating to families. Providing legal counsel to these families helps them understand their legal options and can prevent wrongful deportation, increasing their chances of staying together.

Opposition message: "Opponents say that if you came here illegally, you have to leave. The courts would find deportation necessary with or without legal counsel, and families would have been separated regardless, because of their own actions." Please rate how convincing you find each supporter message in response to the opposition statement, from 1 (NOT AT ALL CONVINCING) to 10 (VERY CONVINCING).

	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
1 - Not at all convincing	20%	5%	12%	21%	29%	29%	24%	17%	22%	17%	24%	5%	6%	28%
2	5%	3%	3%	5%	7%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	1%	2%	6%
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7	8%	11%	10%	8%	5%	5%	8%	8%	7%	9%	8%	10%	9%	5%
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2	5%	6%	4%	3%	6%	6%	5%	7%	5%	1%	4%	5%	7%
3	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%	6%	4%	3%	3%
4	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	5%	3%	4%	0%
5	9%	9%	10%	8%	10%	7%	11%	8%	10%	10%	11%	10%	6%
6	6%	7%	5%	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	10%	5%	6%	6%

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8	12%	12%	12%	18%	10%	17%	9%	13%	12%	6%	10%	14%	14%
9	8%	8%	9%	10%	8%	9%	8%	8%	8%	11%	9%	8%	9%
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2	5%	1%	3%	9%	2%	4%	9%	9%	2%	0%	1%	9%	1%	3%
3	3%	1%	0%	7%	1%	2%	7%	7%	1%	0%	1%	6%	12%	3%
4	3%	2%	7%	4%	1%	3%	4%	4%	2%	0%	1%	4%	3%	3%
5	9%	8%	3%	11%	6%	13%	9%	11%	8%	17%	8%	11%	14%	10%
6	6%	6%	10%	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	3%	6%	6%	5%	8%
7	8%	9%	11%	6%	8%	10%	6%	5%	9%	19%	9%	6%	5%	9%
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9	8%	13%	10%	3%	15%	9%	3%	3%	12%	10%	13%	4%	6%	9%
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Universal Representation Rebuttal Grid - Broke Law — The same legal pathways and opportunities to come or remain to the United States that our grandparents and great grandparents took no longer exist. Where people are trying to build a life in the United States, we should ensure they have a lawyer by their side to know what pathways do exist and defend their freedom.

Opposition message: "Opponents say that if you came here illegally, you have to leave. The courts would find deportation necessary with or without legal counsel, and families would have been separated regardless, because of their own actions." Please rate how convincing you find each supporter message in response to the opposition statement, from 1 (NOT AT ALL CONVINCING) to 10 (VERY CONVINCING).

	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
1 - Not at all convincing	24%	7%	13%	23%	36%	35%	28%	20%	26%	21%	28%	5%	7%	33%
2	4%	2%	2%	3%	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	1%	2%	3%
3	4%	2%	4%	6%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	5%	4%	2%	4%	2%
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2	4%	4%	3%	1%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%
3	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%
4	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	7%	4%	5%	3%
5	8%	7%	9%	8%	8%	8%	8%	6%	9%	9%	8%	9%	5%
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7	7%	7%	6%	10%	6%	8%	6%	8%	7%	6%	6%	7%	8%
8	11%	12%	9%	17%	9%	13%	9%	14%	9%	12%	8%	11%	13%
9	8%	8%	8%	12%	7%	10%	7%	9%	8%	7%	8%	11%	7%
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8	11%	16%	13%	5%	17%	11%	5%	4%	16%	12%	16%	5%	18%	10%
9	8%	13%	10%	4%	15%	8%	3%	3%	12%	3%	12%	5%	6%	8%
10 - Very convincing	21%	36%	19%	6%	39%	19%	6%	5%	33%	14%	37%	5%	28%	18%
Not sure	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	23%	3%	3%	3%	6%
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Universal Representation Rebuttal Grid - Broke Law — Research shows immigrants on average commit fewer crimes than U.S. citizens. Falsely making immigrants out to be “criminals” and deporting them does not make us more safe.

Opposition message: "Opponents say that if you came here illegally, you have to leave. The courts would find deportation necessary with or without legal counsel, and families would have been separated regardless, because of their own actions." Please rate how convincing you find each supporter message in response to the opposition statement, from 1 (NOT AT ALL CONVINCING) to 10 (VERY CONVINCING).

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2	3%	1%	3%	2%	5%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%
3	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%
4	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%
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2	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%
3	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%
4	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	5%	3%	3%	5%
5	8%	7%	10%	6%	9%	8%	8%	7%	8%	12%	10%	7%	5%
6	5%	5%	5%	8%	4%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	4%	4%	6%

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9	7%	11%	14%	2%	13%	7%	2%	2%	11%	2%	12%	3%	2%	6%
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3	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%
4	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%
5	8%	11%	8%	10%	6%	7%	7%	9%	9%	8%	8%	10%	11%	7%
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8	8%	12%	10%	8%	6%	6%	9%	7%	7%	9%	8%	11%	9%	7%
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4	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	2%
5	8%	7%	10%	9%	8%	9%	8%	9%	8%	17%	10%	8%	6%
6	6%	6%	6%	9%	5%	7%	5%	5%	6%	9%	6%	6%	5%

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3	3%	2%	0%	5%	2%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%
4	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	0%	2%
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9	7%	11%	5%	3%	12%	7%	3%	3%	10%	3%	10%	4%	14%	5%
10 - Very convincing	22%	40%	26%	5%	43%	22%	5%	4%	37%	15%	41%	4%	28%	23%
Not sure	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	21%	2%	2%	3%	6%
Weighted N	2,017	972	87	957	657	596	763	852	1,134	30	891	935	30	161

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Universal Representation Top Rebuttal - Broke Law

Now, regardless of how convincing or unconvincing you find the message, which of the following do you consider the most convincing rebuttal message?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The consequences of deportation are devastating to families. Providing legal counsel to these families helps them understand their legal options and can prevent wrongful deportation, increasing their chances of staying together.	32%	35%	31%	34%	31%	30%	29%	34%	31%	33%	32%	31%	35%	27%
The same legal pathways and opportunities to come or remain to the United States that our grandparents and great grandparents took no longer exist. Where people are trying to build a life in the United States, we should ensure they have a lawyer by their side to know what pathways do exist and defend their freedom.	34%	28%	36%	35%	31%	35%	33%	34%	32%	36%	35%	24%	35%	34%

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	Age						Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Research shows immigrants on average commit fewer crimes than U.S. citizens. Falsely making immigrants out to be "criminals" and deporting them does not make us more safe.	16%	17%	17%	13%	16%	15%	16%	15%	15%	16%	14%	26%	15%	12%
Scapegoating and targeting our immigrant neighbors is just a way for politicians to divide us and distract from addressing the real issues facing Americans.	19%	21%	16%	18%	22%	19%	21%	17%	22%	15%	19%	19%	15%	27%
Weighted N	2,017	314	463	325	377	537	945	1,038	1,213	804	1,456	245	160	156

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		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
The consequences of deportation are devastating to families. Providing legal counsel to these families helps them understand their legal options and can prevent wrongful deportation, increasing their chances of staying together.	32%	33%	30%	35%	31%	32%	31%	26%	33%	26%	30%	29%	34%
The same legal pathways and opportunities to come or remain to the United States that our grandparents and great grandparents took no longer exist. Where people are trying to build a life in the United States, we should ensure they have a lawyer by their side to know what pathways do exist and defend their freedom.	34%	34%	33%	30%	35%	36%	32%	35%	33%	44%	35%	36%	31%

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Scapegoating and targeting our immigrant neighbors is just a way for politicians to divide us and distract from addressing the real issues facing Americans.	19%	17%	21%	16%	20%	18%	20%	21%	18%	12%	21%	19%	16%
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The consequences of deportation are devastating to families. Providing legal counsel to these families helps them understand their legal options and can prevent wrongful deportation, increasing their chances of staying together.	32%	25%	29%	38%	25%	31%	38%	38%	27%	38%	26%	38%	14%	32%
The same legal pathways and opportunities to come or remain to the United States that our grandparents and great grandparents took no longer exist. Where people are trying to build a life in the United States, we should ensure they have a lawyer by their side to know what pathways do exist and defend their freedom.	34%	33%	32%	35%	32%	33%	36%	35%	32%	31%	33%	34%	42%	30%

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Universal Representation Rebuttal Grid - Criminal Carveout — Due process ensures everyone, citizens and non-citizens alike, the right to a fair hearing. In criminal courts, this means that people have the right to a government-funded attorney if they cannot afford one. It should mean the same for those in immigration courts, where the consequences can be just as severe.

Opposition message: "Immigrants convicted of a crime are dangerous for our communities and have given up their right to stay here. We should not be paying for lawyers for people who cannot afford one in immigration court if they have been convicted of a crime." Please rate how convincing you find each supporter message in response to the opposition statement, from 1 (NOT AT ALL CONVINCING) to 10 (VERY CONVINCING).

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2	4%	3%	2%	4%	5%	6%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	0%	3%	5%
3	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	0%	5%	3%
4	4%	1%	3%	4%	3%	5%	2%	5%	4%	3%	4%	1%	4%	6%
5	8%	12%	7%	7%	9%	7%	8%	8%	9%	6%	8%	11%	5%	8%
6	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%	5%	5%	7%	6%	6%	6%	5%	10%	6%
7	8%	12%	10%	9%	3%	6%	7%	8%	8%	8%	7%	11%	8%	6%
8	11%	14%	14%	12%	9%	6%	10%	11%	9%	13%	10%	11%	16%	8%
9	9%	11%	10%	9%	8%	7%	9%	8%	7%	11%	7%	15%	15%	5%
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3	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	6%	2%	3%	4%
4	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	2%	3%	5%	3%
5	8%	7%	10%	7%	8%	7%	9%	6%	9%	8%	10%	7%	5%
6	6%	7%	6%	9%	6%	7%	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%

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8	11%	11%	10%	16%	9%	12%	10%	12%	11%	14%	8%	12%	11%
9	9%	9%	9%	12%	8%	11%	7%	10%	9%	5%	8%	10%	9%
10 - Very convincing	24%	21%	27%	20%	25%	23%	24%	25%	24%	26%	29%	20%	23%
Not sure	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	9%	4%	3%	1%
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3	3%	1%	2%	6%	1%	3%	5%	6%	1%	0%	1%	5%	2%	4%
4	4%	1%	2%	6%	1%	5%	5%	6%	2%	0%	1%	6%	0%	3%
5	8%	6%	8%	10%	5%	11%	9%	9%	7%	14%	6%	10%	11%	6%
6	6%	6%	11%	6%	5%	8%	6%	6%	6%	11%	6%	7%	0%	6%
7	8%	9%	13%	6%	9%	9%	5%	5%	10%	21%	9%	6%	10%	13%
8	11%	14%	8%	7%	16%	11%	6%	5%	14%	16%	14%	7%	10%	12%
9	9%	15%	7%	3%	14%	11%	3%	3%	13%	0%	14%	4%	16%	8%
10 - Very convincing	24%	41%	23%	7%	46%	21%	8%	6%	38%	11%	43%	6%	30%	22%
Not sure	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	19%	3%	2%	3%	7%
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Universal Representation Rebuttal Grid - Criminal Carveout — People with past criminal convictions still have the right to due process. It is unjust to subject a person to a double punishment, like excluding them from legal assistance, after they have already served their time for past criminal convictions.

Opposition message: "Immigrants convicted of a crime are dangerous for our communities and have given up their right to stay here. We should not be paying for lawyers for people who cannot afford one in immigration court if they have been convicted of a crime." Please rate how convincing you find each supporter message in response to the opposition statement, from 1 (NOT AT ALL CONVINCING) to 10 (VERY CONVINCING).

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2	4%	1%	3%	5%	6%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	1%	2%	5%
3	3%	1%	2%	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%
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2	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%	0%	2%	5%	5%
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4	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	8%	4%	4%	4%
5	9%	9%	10%	10%	9%	9%	9%	8%	10%	16%	9%	9%	8%
6	7%	8%	7%	10%	6%	9%	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%	9%

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Universal Representation Rebuttal Grid - Criminal Carveout — Many people with criminal convictions are victims of crime themselves, including survivors of domestic violence. People deserve a fair day in court to present all the facts of their case. A conviction alone should not exclude them from access to legal representation in immigration court.

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3	4%	2%	8%	6%	2%	3%	6%	6%	2%	3%	2%	6%	1%	3%
4	5%	4%	3%	5%	2%	6%	5%	5%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	5%
5	8%	7%	5%	9%	5%	11%	8%	9%	7%	10%	7%	9%	12%	4%
6	8%	8%	9%	8%	8%	6%	9%	8%	8%	18%	7%	9%	3%	9%
7	8%	11%	9%	5%	11%	10%	4%	5%	10%	16%	11%	5%	15%	7%
8	11%	16%	13%	5%	16%	13%	5%	4%	16%	3%	15%	6%	14%	13%
9	9%	14%	7%	4%	16%	9%	3%	3%	13%	9%	14%	4%	2%	7%
10 - Very convincing	18%	31%	18%	6%	34%	16%	6%	5%	29%	8%	32%	5%	29%	19%
Not sure	3%	3%	5%	4%	2%	5%	4%	3%	3%	26%	3%	3%	3%	9%
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2	4%	2%	2%	5%	7%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	0%	3%	12%
3	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	1%	2%	4%
4	4%	4%	3%	3%	6%	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	5%	3%	5%	2%
5	10%	10%	11%	11%	8%	11%	10%	11%	11%	10%	11%	10%	14%	6%
6	7%	7%	7%	10%	6%	5%	7%	7%	6%	8%	6%	9%	10%	9%
7	8%	13%	11%	8%	7%	4%	8%	8%	9%	8%	7%	15%	10%	8%
8	11%	18%	15%	10%	8%	6%	11%	12%	10%	13%	11%	12%	16%	9%
9	8%	7%	10%	12%	9%	5%	8%	9%	7%	11%	8%	13%	11%	7%
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4	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	7%	4%	5%	3%
5	10%	10%	10%	9%	11%	8%	12%	10%	11%	12%	11%	9%	9%
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6	7%	8%	7%	6%	8%	8%	6%	5%	8%	22%	8%	6%	8%	8%
7	8%	11%	13%	5%	11%	10%	5%	5%	11%	11%	10%	6%	16%	12%
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2	4%	3%	2%	7%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	1%	2%	6%
3	5%	2%	5%	7%	5%	5%	3%	6%	4%	5%	5%	3%	3%	6%
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8	9%	12%	12%	9%	7%	7%	8%	10%	8%	11%	8%	14%	14%	5%
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7	9%	9%	9%	12%	8%	10%	8%	10%	9%	6%	9%	9%	10%
8	9%	9%	10%	13%	8%	11%	8%	11%	9%	15%	8%	10%	10%
9	9%	8%	9%	11%	8%	11%	7%	9%	9%	12%	8%	9%	10%
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4	4%	3%	2%	5%	2%	4%	4%	5%	3%	2%	3%	5%	0%	1%
5	9%	8%	9%	10%	6%	13%	9%	9%	8%	32%	8%	11%	7%	5%
6	7%	8%	11%	6%	8%	9%	5%	6%	8%	3%	8%	6%	2%	11%
7	9%	12%	14%	5%	13%	9%	6%	5%	12%	13%	12%	5%	20%	9%
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2	4%	3%	2%	4%	5%	6%	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%	1%	4%	4%
3	4%	4%	2%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	6%
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7	7%	12%	9%	7%	6%	5%	8%	7%	7%	8%	7%	9%	8%	4%
8	11%	18%	13%	10%	8%	7%	10%	10%	10%	12%	9%	16%	17%	13%
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4	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
5	8%	7%	9%	8%	8%	7%	9%	6%	9%	9%	9%	6%	7%

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8	11%	11%	11%	15%	9%	13%	9%	10%	11%	12%	8%	13%	12%
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5	8%	5%	5%	11%	3%	12%	10%	10%	6%	19%	5%	11%	7%	6%
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Universal Representation Top Rebuttal - Criminal Carveout

Now, regardless of how convincing or unconvincing you find the message, which of the following do you consider the most convincing rebuttal message?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Due process ensures everyone, citizens and non-citizens alike, the right to a fair hearing. In criminal courts, this means that people have the right to a government-funded attorney if they cannot afford one. It should mean the same for those in immigration courts, where the consequences can be just as severe.	26%	26%	29%	28%	30%	20%	27%	26%	26%	27%	25%	29%	35%	25%
People with past criminal convictions still have the right to due process. It is unjust to subject a person to a double punishment, like excluding them from legal assistance, after they have already served their time for past criminal convictions.	16%	21%	15%	18%	15%	11%	16%	15%	16%	15%	15%	17%	17%	16%

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	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Many people with criminal convictions are victims of crime themselves, including survivors of domestic violence. People deserve a fair day in court to present all the facts of their case. A conviction alone should not exclude them from access to legal representation in immigration court.	9%	7%	9%	8%	9%	9%	9%	8%	9%	7%	9%	8%	6%	4%
Some peoples' decades-old criminal convictions or convictions for minor offenses may cause them to face deportation even though they are members of our families, participate in our economy, and form part of our community. They should have access to legal representation to understand their rights if they face deportation.	12%	9%	9%	12%	12%	17%	13%	11%	12%	13%	13%	6%	11%	13%

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Having a conviction history does not necessarily eliminate the possibility of relief from deportation. Some people—simply because of past interactions with the criminal justice system—have been wrongly put into deportation proceedings, locked up in immigration detention, and separated from their loved ones when they were never legally deportable in the first place or were still eligible for legal relief from deportation. With legal representation, people can understand whether or not they have a valid claim and an opportunity to fight their case.	13%	16%	13%	14%	11%	14%	14%	13%	13%	14%	13%	17%	11%	13%
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Due process ensures everyone, citizens and non-citizens alike, the right to a fair hearing. In criminal courts, this means that people have the right to a government-funded attorney if they cannot afford one. It should mean the same for those in immigration courts, where the consequences can be just as severe.	26%	25%	27%	28%	26%	30%	24%	24%	26%	32%	25%	25%	30%
People with past criminal convictions still have the right to due process. It is unjust to subject a person to a double punishment, like excluding them from legal assistance, after they have already served their time for past criminal convictions.	16%	15%	17%	15%	16%	16%	16%	14%	16%	18%	17%	14%	15%

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	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Many people with criminal convictions are victims of crime themselves, including survivors of domestic violence. People deserve a fair day in court to present all the facts of their case. A conviction alone should not exclude them from access to legal representation in immigration court.	9%	9%	8%	7%	9%	7%	9%	11%	8%	10%	10%	8%	8%
Some peoples' decades-old criminal convictions or convictions for minor offenses may cause them to face deportation even though they are members of our families, participate in our economy, and form part of our community. They should have access to legal representation to understand their rights if they face deportation.	12%	13%	12%	10%	13%	11%	13%	12%	12%	14%	12%	12%	14%

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	Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income			
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Having a conviction history does not necessarily eliminate the possibility of relief from deportation. Some people—simply because of past interactions with the criminal justice system—have been wrongly put into deportation proceedings, locked up in immigration detention, and separated from their loved ones when they were never legally deportable in the first place or were still eligible for legal relief from deportation. With legal representation, people can understand whether or not they have a valid claim and an opportunity to fight their case.	13%	12%	15%	14%	13%	14%	13%	15%	14%	8%	14%	13%	14%
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	Total	Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
		Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Some immigrants who have lived in the U.S. a long time – including permanent residents with green cards - end up in immigration court due to overpolicing in poor communities and racial bias in the criminal justice system. Providing attorneys to everyone in immigration court who cannot afford one, promotes due process and ensures the government follows fair procedures before it deports someone.	24%	26%	22%	27%	23%	22%	25%	24%	24%	18%	22%	29%	19%
Weighted N	2,017	1,058	959	465	1,552	750	1,267	330	1,459	68	678	656	528

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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Due process ensures everyone, citizens and non-citizens alike, the right to a fair hearing. In criminal courts, this means that people have the right to a government-funded attorney if they cannot afford one. It should mean the same for those in immigration courts, where the consequences can be just as severe.	26%	28%	34%	24%	29%	29%	22%	23%	29%	28%	30%	24%	25%	25%
People with past criminal convictions still have the right to due process. It is unjust to subject a person to a double punishment, like excluding them from legal assistance, after they have already served their time for past criminal convictions.	16%	17%	11%	14%	18%	16%	14%	14%	17%	26%	16%	14%	24%	20%

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		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Many people with criminal convictions are victims of crime themselves, including survivors of domestic violence. People deserve a fair day in court to present all the facts of their case. A conviction alone should not exclude them from access to legal representation in immigration court.	9%	6%	4%	12%	5%	7%	13%	12%	6%	6%	6%	11%	6%	9%
Some peoples' decades-old criminal convictions or convictions for minor offenses may cause them to face deportation even though they are members of our families, participate in our economy, and form part of our community. They should have access to legal representation to understand their rights if they face deportation.	12%	11%	14%	14%	11%	12%	14%	14%	11%	11%	10%	14%	23%	10%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote				
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Having a conviction history does not necessarily eliminate the possibility of relief from deportation. Some people—simply because of past interactions with the criminal justice system—have been wrongly put into deportation proceedings, locked up in immigration detention, and separated from their loved ones when they were never legally deportable in the first place or were still eligible for legal relief from deportation. With legal representation, people can understand whether or not they have a valid claim and an opportunity to fight their case.	13%	14%	12%	13%	15%	13%	13%	14%	13%	10%	15%	12%	11%	12%
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Weighted N	2,017	972	87	957	657	596	763	852	1,134	30	891	935	30	161

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Universal Representation Support - Follow-up 3

Considering what you've read so far, do you [support or oppose] providing a government-funded attorney for everyone who cannot afford one in a court of law, including people in immigration court?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	43%	59%	50%	42%	33%	33%	39%	45%	39%	48%	39%	56%	56%	43%
Somewhat support	22%	23%	25%	22%	21%	18%	23%	21%	21%	22%	20%	33%	23%	15%
Somewhat oppose	10%	5%	6%	10%	12%	15%	9%	11%	11%	10%	12%	2%	5%	15%
Strongly oppose	20%	7%	11%	20%	28%	29%	24%	17%	22%	16%	23%	2%	11%	23%
Not sure	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%	4%	5%	6%	7%	4%	5%	7%	5%	4%
Weighted N	2,017	314	463	325	377	537	945	1,038	1,213	804	1,456	245	160	156

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Strongly support	43%	38%	48%	43%	43%	45%	42%	42%	43%	49%	45%	42%	44%
Somewhat support	22%	23%	21%	31%	19%	25%	20%	22%	22%	18%	20%	23%	21%
Somewhat oppose	10%	11%	9%	8%	11%	9%	11%	11%	11%	9%	9%	12%	10%
Strongly oppose	20%	23%	16%	14%	22%	16%	22%	22%	18%	7%	17%	20%	22%
Not sure	6%	4%	7%	5%	6%	5%	6%	3%	6%	16%	9%	4%	3%
Weighted N	2,017	1,058	959	465	1,552	750	1,267	330	1,459	68	678	656	528

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Strongly support	43%	74%	44%	11%	81%	40%	12%	9%	69%	16%	74%	12%	60%	44%
Somewhat support	22%	19%	22%	24%	14%	30%	23%	24%	20%	30%	19%	24%	23%	24%
Somewhat oppose	10%	2%	5%	19%	2%	9%	19%	19%	4%	10%	2%	19%	9%	8%
Strongly oppose	20%	2%	26%	38%	2%	14%	39%	41%	4%	3%	2%	38%	6%	13%

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	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote				
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Not sure	6%	3%	3%	8%	2%	7%	7%	7%	3%	41%	3%	7%	1%	12%
Weighted N	2,017	972	87	957	657	596	763	852	1,134	30	891	935	30	161

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Universal Representation Candidate - Split A

Next, imagine two hypothetical candidates running for your local Congressional district. If the race were between [a Democrat who supported universal representation and a Republican who opposed universal representation,] which candidate would you prefer?

Asked only of respondents in Split A

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Democrat	49%	61%	58%	47%	50%	34%	47%	50%	42%	60%	42%	81%	61%	51%
The Republican	40%	21%	31%	40%	44%	56%	41%	40%	44%	33%	46%	11%	28%	38%
I would not vote	3%	6%	4%	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	0%	3%	4%
Not sure	8%	11%	7%	9%	6%	9%	8%	8%	10%	5%	8%	8%	8%	7%
Weighted N	1,005	162	233	168	179	263	474	521	617	388	723	126	75	80

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
The Democrat	49%	46%	53%	55%	47%	58%	44%	54%	48%	47%	48%	50%	53%
The Republican	40%	47%	31%	37%	41%	34%	44%	38%	40%	36%	39%	41%	40%
I would not vote	3%	1%	5%	1%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	1%
Not sure	8%	6%	11%	7%	8%	6%	10%	5%	9%	14%	9%	7%	6%
Weighted N	1,005	548	457	251	754	373	632	161	725	41	351	316	254

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
The Democrat	49%	95%	37%	5%	96%	56%	8%	5%	83%	*	96%	6%	*	47%
The Republican	40%	1%	12%	80%	2%	28%	79%	84%	6%	*	1%	79%	*	23%
I would not vote	3%	0%	20%	4%	0%	5%	4%	3%	3%	*	1%	4%	*	10%
Not sure	8%	3%	31%	11%	2%	11%	10%	8%	8%	*	3%	10%	*	21%
Weighted N	1,005	470	50	485	301	312	393	430	562	13	438	476	15	77

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Universal Representation Candidate - Split B

Next, imagine two hypothetical candidates running for your local Congressional district. If the race were between [a Democrat and a Republican], which candidate would you prefer?

Asked only of respondents in Split B

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Democrat	49%	62%	58%	47%	38%	45%	44%	52%	46%	54%	44%	86%	46%	45%
The Republican	43%	30%	34%	39%	56%	50%	48%	40%	45%	40%	48%	11%	33%	50%
I would not vote	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
Not sure	7%	6%	7%	14%	6%	5%	7%	8%	8%	6%	7%	3%	18%	5%
Weighted N	1,012	152	230	157	198	274	471	518	596	416	733	119	84	76

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
The Democrat	49%	44%	55%	48%	50%	50%	49%	50%	51%	39%	51%	44%	52%
The Republican	43%	50%	36%	44%	42%	40%	44%	41%	42%	39%	39%	47%	42%
I would not vote	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	5%	1%	1%	1%
Not sure	7%	6%	9%	7%	7%	9%	6%	8%	6%	16%	9%	7%	5%
Weighted N	1,012	510	502	214	798	376	636	168	734	27	326	340	274

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
The Democrat	49%	96%	25%	2%	93%	51%	6%	1%	85%	*	97%	2%	*	44%
The Republican	43%	0%	28%	89%	4%	32%	88%	89%	8%	*	1%	87%	*	34%
I would not vote	1%	0%	10%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	*	0%	1%	*	5%
Not sure	7%	4%	36%	9%	3%	15%	5%	8%	6%	*	3%	10%	*	16%
Weighted N	1,012	502	38	472	356	285	371	422	572	17	453	459	15	85

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Confidence in ICE

Overall, how much confidence do you have in Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A great deal	27%	11%	16%	23%	38%	42%	32%	24%	31%	23%	32%	6%	16%	33%
Some	18%	23%	20%	22%	17%	12%	18%	18%	18%	18%	19%	15%	20%	14%
Only a little	13%	13%	19%	12%	11%	9%	13%	13%	12%	14%	12%	16%	17%	11%
None at all	39%	48%	41%	40%	34%	34%	35%	41%	36%	44%	35%	60%	44%	39%
Not sure	3%	4%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Weighted N	2,017	314	463	325	377	537	945	1,038	1,213	804	1,456	245	160	156

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
A great deal	27%	32%	22%	21%	29%	21%	31%	26%	27%	20%	26%	28%	27%
Some	18%	19%	18%	26%	16%	22%	16%	17%	19%	19%	17%	17%	20%
Only a little	13%	14%	11%	21%	10%	13%	13%	15%	12%	19%	12%	14%	16%
None at all	39%	33%	45%	30%	42%	41%	38%	39%	39%	31%	42%	39%	36%
Not sure	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	11%	4%	2%	1%
Weighted N	2,017	1,058	959	465	1,552	750	1,267	330	1,459	68	678	656	528

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
A great deal	27%	3%	20%	53%	3%	16%	57%	60%	4%	5%	2%	54%	5%	18%
Some	18%	8%	15%	29%	7%	20%	27%	30%	9%	25%	6%	29%	11%	19%
Only a little	13%	16%	16%	9%	12%	22%	7%	6%	18%	29%	17%	10%	0%	11%
None at all	39%	71%	44%	6%	78%	38%	7%	3%	67%	0%	72%	5%	73%	45%
Not sure	3%	2%	5%	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	2%	41%	2%	2%	11%	7%

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ICE Use of Excessive Force

Do you think the use of force by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has been excessive or not?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
ICE has used too much force	55%	69%	65%	55%	46%	44%	51%	57%	49%	63%	49%	83%	66%	54%
ICE has used about the right amount of force	27%	21%	20%	28%	35%	32%	28%	28%	29%	25%	31%	10%	21%	23%
ICE has used not enough force	12%	4%	8%	9%	15%	20%	16%	8%	14%	8%	14%	2%	7%	17%
Not sure	6%	6%	7%	8%	5%	5%	5%	7%	7%	4%	6%	5%	5%	6%
Weighted N	2,017	314	463	325	377	537	945	1,038	1,213	804	1,456	245	160	156

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
ICE has used too much force	55%	50%	59%	57%	54%	59%	52%	58%	54%	49%	56%	54%	56%
ICE has used about the right amount of force	27%	31%	23%	27%	28%	25%	29%	28%	27%	33%	24%	29%	28%
ICE has used not enough force	12%	13%	10%	9%	13%	10%	13%	11%	12%	6%	12%	12%	12%
Not sure	6%	5%	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%	3%	6%	13%	7%	6%	4%
Weighted N	2,017	1,058	959	465	1,552	750	1,267	330	1,459	68	678	656	528

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
ICE has used too much force	55%	91%	62%	17%	92%	63%	16%	12%	88%	31%	93%	17%	76%	55%

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	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
ICE has used about the right amount of force	27%	5%	13%	52%	5%	23%	50%	55%	7%	20%	4%	51%	6%	24%
ICE has used not enough force	12%	1%	12%	23%	1%	7%	25%	26%	2%	0%	1%	23%	2%	9%
Not sure	6%	3%	13%	9%	2%	8%	8%	7%	4%	48%	3%	8%	16%	12%
Weighted N	2,017	972	87	957	657	596	763	852	1,134	30	891	935	30	161

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Reducing ICE Budget

Lately, some have proposed reducing funding for Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). Generally speaking, do you support reducing ICE's budget?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	40%	50%	44%	40%	36%	32%	37%	41%	36%	45%	35%	56%	51%	42%
Somewhat support	11%	16%	15%	9%	10%	6%	11%	10%	9%	13%	10%	15%	12%	8%
Neither support nor oppose	10%	15%	13%	8%	8%	7%	9%	11%	11%	8%	9%	16%	13%	3%
Somewhat oppose	8%	6%	9%	10%	7%	9%	8%	9%	8%	9%	9%	4%	8%	11%
Strongly oppose	28%	8%	14%	29%	36%	43%	33%	24%	31%	22%	33%	6%	11%	30%
Not sure	4%	4%	6%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	6%
Weighted N	2,017	314	463	325	377	537	945	1,038	1,213	804	1,456	245	160	156

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Strongly support	40%	36%	44%	33%	42%	42%	38%	41%	39%	38%	41%	39%	38%
Somewhat support	11%	11%	10%	20%	8%	13%	9%	12%	11%	8%	10%	11%	12%
Neither support nor oppose	10%	9%	11%	14%	9%	9%	10%	11%	10%	15%	12%	6%	11%
Somewhat oppose	8%	9%	7%	10%	8%	10%	7%	6%	9%	8%	7%	10%	8%
Strongly oppose	28%	32%	23%	20%	30%	22%	31%	26%	27%	22%	26%	29%	28%
Not sure	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	8%	4%	4%	2%
Weighted N	2,017	1,058	959	465	1,552	750	1,267	330	1,459	68	678	656	528

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Strongly support	40%	71%	42%	7%	77%	39%	7%	5%	67%	0%	73%	7%	60%	40%

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Somewhat oppose	8%	2%	9%	14%	2%	8%	14%	14%	4%	13%	2%	15%	3%	6%
Strongly oppose	28%	3%	17%	53%	3%	17%	57%	58%	5%	4%	3%	53%	11%	17%
Not sure	4%	3%	6%	5%	1%	6%	5%	3%	3%	43%	2%	4%	5%	11%
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Detention Opposition Rebuttal - ICE Budget — Research shows that immigrants commit crimes at lower rates than U.S. citizens. Terrorizing communities with excessive ICE enforcement does nothing to improve public safety and instead instills fear.

Opposition message: "With all the immigration issues we're having now, it is more important than ever that ICE has the funding its leaders say they need to keep us safe. This is the exact wrong time to be cutting ICE's budget - we need to do what it takes to enforce our laws and protect our border and streets from criminals. Cutting ICE now only increases the risk of more crime against American citizens." Please rate how convincing you find each supporter message in response to the opposition statement, from 1 (NOT AT ALL CONVINCING) to 10 (VERY CONVINCING).

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4	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%
5	8%	7%	8%	9%	7%	8%	8%	7%	8%	8%	7%	8%	6%
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3	3%	1%	1%	5%	1%	3%	5%	5%	1%	0%	1%	5%	11%	3%
4	2%	2%	8%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	0%	3%
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6	5%	5%	10%	4%	4%	7%	3%	4%	5%	12%	4%	5%	3%	5%
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Not sure	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	27%	3%	2%	2%	7%
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Detention Opposition Rebuttal - ICE Budget — Rather than enforcing immigration laws and keeping us safe, ICE is patrolling our streets, stoking fear, and harassing and intimidating innocent people, without making us any safer.

Opposition message: "With all the immigration issues we're having now, it is more important than ever that ICE has the funding its leaders say they need to keep us safe. This is the exact wrong time to be cutting ICE's budget - we need to do what it takes to enforce our laws and protect our border and streets from criminals. Cutting ICE now only increases the risk of more crime against American citizens." Please rate how convincing you find each supporter message in response to the opposition statement, from 1 (NOT AT ALL CONVINCING) to 10 (VERY CONVINCING).

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Detention Opposition Rebuttal - ICE Budget — Congress has recently given ICE a record-breaking \$170 billion, far above its past budgets and far more than can be justified for this agency. As American families are struggling with the rising cost of living, using taxpayer dollars to write a blank check to ICE is an irresponsible waste of valuable resources.

Opposition message: "With all the immigration issues we're having now, it is more important than ever that ICE has the funding its leaders say they need to keep us safe. This is the exact wrong time to be cutting ICE's budget - we need to do what it takes to enforce our laws and protect our border and streets from criminals. Cutting ICE now only increases the risk of more crime against American citizens." Please rate how convincing you find each supporter message in response to the opposition statement, from 1 (NOT AT ALL CONVINCING) to 10 (VERY CONVINCING).

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Detention Opposition Rebuttal - ICE Budget — The big business of ICE enforcement pours billions of taxpayer dollars into private prisons and big tech companies that profit off detention and surveillance. Instead, we should prioritize funding things that are proven to create safe communities and improve Americans' quality of life, like good schools, healthcare, and making housing affordable.

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10 - Very convincing	28%	34%	28%	27%	26%	26%	25%	31%	28%	29%	25%	40%	34%	29%
Not sure	3%	3%	4%	1%	2%	4%	2%	4%	4%	1%	3%	4%	3%	4%
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1 - Not at all convincing	22%	25%	19%	14%	25%	18%	25%	22%	22%	12%	22%	21%	24%
2	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%
3	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	3%	4%
4	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%
5	7%	7%	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%	6%	8%	11%	9%	6%	5%

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7	7%	8%	6%	13%	5%	10%	6%	10%	7%	4%	6%	9%	8%
8	8%	10%	7%	13%	7%	9%	7%	8%	8%	10%	5%	11%	10%
9	9%	8%	10%	11%	8%	12%	7%	10%	9%	5%	9%	8%	10%
10 - Very convincing	28%	24%	32%	21%	30%	25%	30%	30%	27%	30%	31%	26%	28%
Not sure	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	11%	4%	3%	1%
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2	4%	1%	3%	8%	0%	2%	8%	8%	1%	0%	0%	8%	4%	1%
3	3%	1%	1%	6%	1%	3%	5%	5%	2%	6%	1%	5%	2%	5%
4	3%	1%	2%	4%	1%	3%	4%	5%	1%	0%	1%	4%	0%	5%
5	7%	6%	6%	9%	4%	11%	7%	8%	6%	18%	5%	9%	9%	10%
6	5%	4%	16%	5%	4%	7%	5%	5%	5%	14%	4%	6%	0%	5%
7	7%	7%	14%	6%	8%	9%	6%	5%	8%	22%	8%	7%	10%	5%
8	8%	11%	8%	5%	10%	11%	5%	5%	11%	5%	11%	6%	5%	9%
9	9%	15%	8%	3%	15%	10%	3%	2%	14%	3%	15%	3%	8%	7%
10 - Very convincing	28%	48%	22%	8%	52%	27%	9%	8%	44%	20%	48%	8%	49%	32%
Not sure	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	11%	2%	3%	6%	6%
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Opposition message: "With all the immigration issues we're having now, it is more important than ever that ICE has the funding its leaders say they need to keep us safe. This is the exact wrong time to be cutting ICE's budget - we need to do what it takes to enforce our laws and protect our border and streets from criminals. Cutting ICE now only increases the risk of more crime against American citizens." Please rate how convincing you find each supporter message in response to the opposition statement, from 1 (NOT AT ALL CONVINCING) to 10 (VERY CONVINCING).

	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
1 - Not at all convincing	25%	7%	14%	26%	35%	38%	30%	21%	28%	20%	29%	6%	9%	35%
2	3%	2%	3%	2%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	1%	2%
3	3%	2%	1%	5%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	1%	4%	3%
4	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	1%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%
5	6%	9%	10%	6%	5%	4%	6%	7%	6%	7%	6%	8%	7%	4%
6	4%	8%	5%	5%	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	7%	5%
7	5%	7%	10%	4%	2%	3%	5%	5%	4%	7%	5%	4%	7%	7%
8	7%	10%	10%	7%	6%	3%	8%	6%	6%	9%	6%	10%	10%	8%
9	7%	10%	8%	8%	4%	6%	6%	8%	7%	8%	7%	10%	7%	3%
10 - Very convincing	33%	39%	32%	33%	30%	31%	30%	35%	31%	35%	30%	47%	41%	29%
Not sure	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%
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3	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	4%	4%
4	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	0%	4%	3%	2%
5	6%	7%	6%	8%	6%	7%	6%	5%	7%	13%	7%	7%	5%

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5	6%	4%	5%	8%	4%	8%	7%	7%	5%	19%	4%	8%	9%	4%
6	4%	4%	8%	4%	4%	6%	3%	4%	5%	9%	4%	4%	2%	8%
7	5%	5%	7%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	15%	5%	6%	10%	5%
8	7%	10%	10%	3%	9%	10%	3%	3%	11%	3%	10%	5%	4%	6%
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10 - Very convincing	33%	57%	31%	8%	60%	32%	9%	6%	53%	9%	58%	7%	47%	38%
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Detention Opposition Top Rebuttal - ICE Budget

Now, regardless of how convincing or unconvincing you find the message, which of the following do you consider the most convincing rebuttal message?

	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Research shows that immigrants commit crimes at lower rates than U.S. citizens. Terrorizing communities with excessive ICE enforcement does nothing to improve public safety and instead instills fear.	11%	13%	12%	6%	12%	13%	12%	11%	12%	10%	11%	12%	12%	17%
Rather than enforcing immigration laws and keeping us safe, ICE is patrolling our streets, stoking fear, and harassing and intimidating innocent people, without making us any safer.	8%	11%	8%	10%	4%	8%	9%	7%	9%	8%	8%	8%	10%	10%

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		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Congress has recently given ICE a record-breaking \$170 billion, far above its past budgets and far more than can be justified for this agency. As American families are struggling with the rising cost of living, using taxpayer dollars to write a blank check to ICE is an irresponsible waste of valuable resources.	30%	27%	34%	33%	33%	26%	32%	29%	29%	33%	32%	21%	29%	33%
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	Age						Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The big business of ICE enforcement pours billions of taxpayer dollars into private prisons and big tech companies that profit off detention and surveillance. Instead, we should prioritize funding things that are proven to create safe communities and improve Americans' quality of life, like good schools, healthcare, and making housing affordable.	25%	20%	20%	29%	26%	30%	24%	26%	25%	25%	26%	18%	26%	23%
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Rather than enforcing immigration laws and keeping us safe, ICE is patrolling our streets, stoking fear, and harassing and intimidating innocent people, without making us any safer.	8%	8%	8%	10%	8%	10%	7%	8%	9%	4%	10%	8%	7%

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The big business of ICE enforcement pours billions of taxpayer dollars into private prisons and big tech companies that profit off detention and surveillance. Instead, we should prioritize funding things that are proven to create safe communities and improve Americans' quality of life, like good schools, healthcare, and making housing affordable.	25%	26%	24%	22%	26%	24%	26%	23%	26%	15%	25%	26%	23%
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	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
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Local Law Enforcement Assistance

State and local law enforcement agencies can voluntarily enter into agreements to assist ICE by performing certain immigration enforcement activities. These agreements may offer financial benefits to the local police department. Do you [support or oppose] agreements that allow local law enforcement agencies to assist ICE with immigration enforcement activities?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	30%	11%	17%	29%	41%	47%	34%	28%	33%	26%	35%	9%	15%	39%
Somewhat support	18%	22%	24%	17%	17%	14%	18%	19%	19%	18%	19%	20%	21%	11%
Somewhat oppose	10%	12%	13%	13%	7%	8%	11%	10%	9%	13%	9%	17%	12%	10%
Strongly oppose	31%	44%	33%	27%	26%	25%	30%	30%	28%	34%	28%	40%	42%	30%
Not sure	10%	10%	13%	13%	9%	6%	8%	13%	11%	10%	10%	14%	10%	10%
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Strongly support	30%	34%	26%	19%	34%	24%	34%	29%	31%	24%	28%	32%	31%
Somewhat support	18%	19%	18%	29%	15%	22%	16%	22%	18%	23%	17%	19%	20%
Somewhat oppose	10%	12%	9%	15%	9%	12%	10%	10%	10%	13%	9%	9%	14%
Strongly oppose	31%	27%	35%	25%	32%	30%	31%	32%	30%	27%	33%	30%	29%
Not sure	10%	8%	12%	11%	10%	12%	9%	7%	11%	13%	12%	10%	7%
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Strongly support	30%	5%	21%	58%	5%	20%	60%	62%	7%	10%	4%	58%	20%	18%
Somewhat support	18%	14%	25%	22%	11%	24%	21%	23%	14%	31%	14%	23%	12%	19%
Somewhat oppose	10%	16%	11%	5%	14%	14%	4%	4%	15%	5%	16%	4%	4%	19%

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Strongly oppose	31%	56%	27%	5%	63%	26%	6%	3%	52%	0%	57%	6%	47%	27%
Not sure	10%	10%	16%	10%	7%	16%	8%	7%	11%	53%	10%	9%	17%	17%
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Local Law Enforcement and ICE Statement

Which of these statements comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
It is the job of police to cooperate with other law enforcement agencies, including those outside their jurisdiction like ICE, to keep Americans safe and enforce our laws. It helps keep communities safe by allowing law enforcement to investigate and arrest illegal immigrants.	43%	26%	33%	43%	49%	55%	45%	42%	46%	38%	49%	13%	27%	45%

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	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
We've all seen what happens when ICE agents are unleashed on American communities – we don't need our local police resources to be used to do the job of ICE. These partnerships make people less likely to seek help, report crimes, and cooperate with law enforcement. This makes our communities less safe because it deters victims and witnesses from coming forward, misuses local tax dollars, and undermines community trust in the police.	49%	66%	57%	46%	44%	38%	47%	49%	45%	56%	44%	73%	63%	46%
	8%	8%	10%	11%	7%	7%	8%	9%	10%	6%	7%	14%	10%	9%
Not sure	8%	8%	10%	11%	7%	7%	8%	9%	10%	6%	7%	14%	10%	9%
Weighted N	2,017	314	463	325	377	537	945	1,038	1,213	804	1,456	245	160	156

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	Total	Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
		Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
It is the job of police to cooperate with other law enforcement agencies, including those outside their jurisdiction like ICE, to keep Americans safe and enforce our laws. It helps keep communities safe by allowing law enforcement to investigate and arrest illegal immigrants.	43%	48%	37%	38%	44%	38%	45%	41%	43%	35%	39%	44%	45%

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Not sure	8%	5%	12%	8%	8%	8%	8%	5%	9%	20%	11%	7%	5%
Weighted N	2,017	1,058	959	465	1,552	750	1,267	330	1,459	68	678	656	528

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		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
It is the job of police to cooperate with other law enforcement agencies, including those outside their jurisdiction like ICE, to keep Americans safe and enforce our laws. It helps keep communities safe by allowing law enforcement to investigate and arrest illegal immigrants.	43%	10%	33%	76%	9%	33%	79%	81%	14%	31%	9%	76%	32%	33%

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We've all seen what happens when ICE agents are unleashed on American communities – we don't need our local police resources to be used to do the job of ICE. These partnerships make people less likely to seek help, report crimes, and cooperate with law enforcement. This makes our communities less safe because it deters victims and witnesses from coming forward, misuses local tax dollars, and undermines community trust in the police.	49%	82%	55%	16%	85%	54%	14%	12%	78%	25%	83%	16%	63%	49%
Not sure	8%	8%	12%	8%	6%	13%	7%	7%	8%	44%	7%	8%	5%	18%
Weighted N	2,017	972	87	957	657	596	763	852	1,134	30	891	935	30	161

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Number in Detention

Recently, some have talked about reducing the number of people in ICE detention. ICE detention involves ICE detaining someone facing deportation for an indefinite period in a detention center, jail, prison, or other facility, including people awaiting a legal decision on their immigration court case, as well as people who never have a court case. Do you think the number of people in ICE immigration detention nationwide should...

	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increase	19%	9%	13%	21%	24%	27%	24%	15%	21%	16%	22%	4%	10%	28%
Remain the same	18%	17%	19%	15%	18%	19%	19%	17%	19%	16%	20%	15%	11%	10%
Decrease	49%	62%	53%	50%	43%	41%	47%	50%	45%	56%	44%	69%	67%	49%
Not sure	14%	11%	14%	14%	15%	14%	10%	18%	15%	12%	14%	12%	12%	13%
Weighted N	2,017	314	463	325	377	537	945	1,038	1,213	804	1,456	245	160	156

	Total	Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
		Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Increase	19%	23%	16%	18%	20%	18%	20%	20%	19%	12%	18%	20%	21%
Remain the same	18%	20%	15%	24%	16%	18%	18%	16%	19%	20%	17%	19%	17%
Decrease	49%	45%	53%	47%	50%	52%	47%	51%	49%	48%	50%	49%	50%
Not sure	14%	12%	16%	12%	14%	13%	15%	14%	14%	20%	15%	12%	12%
Weighted N	2,017	1,058	959	465	1,552	750	1,267	330	1,459	68	678	656	528

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Increase	19%	3%	14%	37%	2%	12%	40%	40%	4%	0%	2%	37%	9%	14%
Remain the same	18%	6%	17%	30%	5%	16%	30%	31%	8%	35%	6%	29%	7%	16%
Decrease	49%	83%	53%	14%	87%	53%	13%	11%	78%	28%	84%	16%	66%	46%
Not sure	14%	8%	16%	20%	5%	19%	17%	18%	10%	37%	8%	18%	18%	23%
Weighted N	2,017	972	87	957	657	596	763	852	1,134	30	891	935	30	161

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Detention Opposition Rebuttal - Necessary — No other civil legal matter involves detaining people - including families and children - for weeks, months, or sometimes years on end while they await their day in court. Many are denied access to a judge to review their custody and determine if they qualify to be released on bond.

Opposition message: "Opponents of limiting detention say that this is necessary to keep illegal immigrants off our streets. Confining people in detention centers guarantees people show up to immigration court and allows the government to efficiently facilitate deportations. Concerns about poor conditions in detention facilities are overblown or falsified." Please rate how convincing you find each supporter message in response to the opposition statement, from 1 (NOT AT ALL CONVINCING) to 10 (VERY CONVINCING).

	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
1 - Not at all convincing	22%	6%	12%	22%	32%	32%	26%	18%	24%	19%	25%	6%	8%	31%
2	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	5%	1%	4%	2%
3	3%	1%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	5%
4	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%
5	7%	6%	6%	7%	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%	7%	6%	4%
6	6%	8%	7%	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%	8%	7%	6%
7	7%	10%	13%	6%	5%	3%	7%	7%	6%	8%	7%	11%	7%	5%
8	10%	13%	14%	10%	7%	6%	8%	12%	8%	13%	9%	14%	14%	5%
9	9%	12%	9%	12%	5%	7%	9%	9%	8%	10%	8%	8%	16%	9%
10 - Very convincing	25%	31%	26%	22%	23%	24%	22%	27%	24%	27%	23%	34%	30%	25%
Not sure	4%	6%	4%	3%	2%	5%	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%	6%	3%	5%
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	Total	Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
		Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
1 - Not at all convincing	22%	25%	19%	15%	24%	18%	24%	21%	21%	13%	20%	21%	25%
2	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%
3	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	0%	4%	4%	3%
4	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%
5	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	10%	9%	6%	6%

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		Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
6	6%	5%	7%	8%	5%	7%	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%	6%
7	7%	8%	6%	14%	5%	10%	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%	8%	8%
8	10%	10%	9%	14%	9%	11%	9%	13%	9%	12%	7%	10%	13%
9	9%	9%	9%	10%	8%	10%	8%	7%	9%	8%	7%	11%	10%
10 - Very convincing	25%	22%	28%	22%	26%	23%	26%	25%	24%	26%	28%	23%	24%
Not sure	4%	2%	6%	2%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	13%	5%	5%	1%
Weighted N	2,017	1,058	959	465	1,552	750	1,267	330	1,459	68	678	656	528

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
1 - Not at all convincing	22%	3%	19%	42%	2%	13%	45%	46%	4%	0%	2%	42%	3%	18%
2	4%	1%	6%	7%	1%	3%	8%	8%	1%	0%	1%	7%	4%	5%
3	3%	1%	2%	5%	1%	4%	5%	5%	2%	0%	1%	5%	6%	3%
4	3%	1%	7%	5%	2%	4%	4%	5%	2%	1%	2%	5%	0%	4%
5	7%	5%	5%	9%	4%	11%	8%	9%	5%	17%	5%	10%	17%	7%
6	6%	4%	7%	7%	3%	9%	5%	6%	5%	15%	4%	7%	3%	7%
7	7%	9%	9%	5%	9%	7%	5%	4%	9%	22%	9%	6%	3%	7%
8	10%	15%	11%	5%	14%	12%	5%	5%	14%	4%	15%	6%	12%	6%
9	9%	15%	5%	3%	16%	9%	2%	2%	14%	0%	15%	3%	7%	12%
10 - Very convincing	25%	43%	26%	7%	48%	23%	7%	5%	40%	16%	44%	6%	39%	26%
Not sure	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%	5%	5%	4%	4%	25%	3%	4%	6%	7%
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Detention Opposition Rebuttal - Necessary — People held in immigration detention endure deplorable, dehumanizing conditions. Survivors have reported physical, verbal, and sexual abuse. Medical neglect has caused preventable deaths. ICE has proven over and over again that it cannot be entrusted with people's lives.

Opposition message: "Opponents of limiting detention say that this is necessary to keep illegal immigrants off our streets. Confining people in detention centers guarantees people show up to immigration court and allows the government to efficiently facilitate deportations. Concerns about poor conditions in detention facilities are overblown or falsified." Please rate how convincing you find each supporter message in response to the opposition statement, from 1 (NOT AT ALL CONVINCING) to 10 (VERY CONVINCING).

	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
1 - Not at all convincing	24%	5%	13%	24%	35%	37%	29%	20%	26%	20%	28%	5%	7%	31%
2	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%
3	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	5%	7%
4	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%
5	7%	11%	9%	7%	6%	4%	6%	8%	6%	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%
6	5%	6%	5%	7%	5%	4%	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%	9%	10%	3%
7	6%	10%	8%	3%	5%	3%	6%	5%	5%	7%	5%	9%	4%	6%
8	7%	9%	9%	8%	6%	4%	7%	7%	6%	9%	7%	7%	10%	6%
9	9%	11%	11%	11%	6%	6%	10%	8%	8%	10%	8%	13%	12%	6%
10 - Very convincing	29%	33%	31%	29%	25%	28%	24%	33%	27%	33%	27%	39%	37%	28%
Not sure	4%	7%	4%	1%	2%	4%	3%	4%	5%	2%	3%	6%	2%	2%
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2	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%
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4	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%
5	7%	7%	7%	9%	6%	7%	7%	6%	7%	10%	7%	6%	7%

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7	6%	6%	5%	11%	4%	6%	5%	6%	6%	1%	4%	7%	6%
8	7%	7%	7%	11%	6%	11%	5%	8%	7%	6%	5%	7%	9%
9	9%	9%	9%	12%	8%	11%	8%	10%	9%	6%	10%	8%	10%
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3	4%	1%	7%	7%	1%	6%	6%	7%	2%	4%	1%	7%	2%	3%
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5	7%	5%	5%	9%	4%	9%	8%	8%	6%	14%	5%	9%	7%	4%
6	5%	5%	8%	6%	4%	8%	5%	4%	6%	19%	5%	6%	1%	9%
7	6%	6%	12%	5%	5%	8%	4%	4%	7%	8%	6%	4%	4%	7%
8	7%	11%	4%	4%	9%	10%	3%	4%	10%	11%	11%	4%	5%	5%
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Detention Opposition Rebuttal - Necessary — Many people in detention who have valid claims to stay lawfully in the U.S. end up making the devastating choice to give up in defending their rights in their immigration cases and accept a deportation order as a result of the cruel and harsh conditions of detention.

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3	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%
4	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	1%	3%	2%
5	9%	8%	11%	9%	10%	7%	9%	10%	9%	9%	9%	8%	8%	9%
6	6%	7%	6%	7%	4%	7%	6%	6%	5%	7%	6%	9%	6%	5%
7	8%	13%	12%	8%	7%	3%	7%	9%	7%	10%	7%	14%	12%	10%
8	11%	13%	14%	16%	7%	6%	10%	11%	9%	14%	10%	11%	18%	9%
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3	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%
4	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%
5	9%	8%	11%	8%	9%	9%	9%	11%	9%	16%	12%	5%	10%

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7	8%	8%	8%	12%	7%	10%	7%	9%	9%	4%	6%	8%	10%
8	11%	11%	10%	19%	8%	14%	8%	9%	11%	9%	7%	13%	12%
9	8%	9%	8%	11%	7%	10%	7%	9%	8%	11%	8%	9%	8%
10 - Very convincing	20%	18%	23%	15%	22%	18%	22%	20%	20%	26%	24%	17%	20%
Not sure	4%	3%	6%	3%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	13%	5%	5%	1%
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Not sure	4%	4%	2%	5%	3%	6%	5%	4%	4%	25%	4%	4%	6%	7%
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Detention Opposition Rebuttal - Necessary — Immigration detention separates families and creates fear throughout communities. Parents are separated from their children, spouses from one another, and loved ones are left uncertain about when or if they will see each other again.

Opposition message: "Opponents of limiting detention say that this is necessary to keep illegal immigrants off our streets. Confining people in detention centers guarantees people show up to immigration court and allows the government to efficiently facilitate deportations. Concerns about poor conditions in detention facilities are overblown or falsified." Please rate how convincing you find each supporter message in response to the opposition statement, from 1 (NOT AT ALL CONVINCING) to 10 (VERY CONVINCING).

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Not sure	3%	6%	5%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	5%	2%	3%	6%	4%	3%
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Detention Opposition Rebuttal - Necessary — When someone is placed in immigration detention, families often lose a primary caregiver, breadwinner, or both. Children may lose the parent who cares for them every day, while families struggle to pay rent, buy groceries, and meet basic needs. Detention can push otherwise stable families into financial crisis and long-term hardship.

Opposition message: "Opponents of limiting detention say that this is necessary to keep illegal immigrants off our streets. Confining people in detention centers guarantees people show up to immigration court and allows the government to efficiently facilitate deportations. Concerns about poor conditions in detention facilities are overblown or falsified." Please rate how convincing you find each supporter message in response to the opposition statement, from 1 (NOT AT ALL CONVINCING) to 10 (VERY CONVINCING).

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Detention Opposition Rebuttal - Necessary — Immigration detention harms local businesses and economies. When workers are suddenly detained, employers lose experienced staff, productivity declines, and businesses face increased costs to recruit and train replacements.

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Detention Opposition Rebuttal - Necessary — If immigration detention were really about public safety, ICE wouldn't be locking up preschoolers.

Most people in immigration detention are being held for civil immigration proceedings, not because they have been convicted of a violent crime.

Detaining people who pose little or no threat to public safety does not make communities safer.

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7	6%	7%	5%	11%	5%	8%	5%	7%	6%	7%	4%	6%	9%
8	7%	8%	6%	11%	6%	10%	5%	9%	7%	5%	5%	8%	8%
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3	3%	1%	2%	6%	1%	2%	6%	6%	1%	0%	1%	5%	2%	2%
4	3%	1%	0%	5%	2%	2%	4%	4%	2%	1%	1%	5%	0%	1%
5	7%	4%	7%	9%	3%	10%	7%	9%	5%	13%	3%	9%	14%	6%
6	6%	5%	10%	6%	5%	7%	4%	5%	6%	16%	5%	6%	6%	10%
7	6%	6%	4%	6%	6%	7%	6%	5%	7%	15%	6%	7%	3%	5%
8	7%	11%	7%	3%	10%	10%	3%	4%	10%	11%	11%	4%	6%	7%
9	7%	12%	9%	2%	12%	9%	2%	2%	11%	2%	12%	3%	16%	7%
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Detention Opposition Rebuttal - Necessary — Immigration detention costs taxpayers billions of dollars each year, even though less expensive alternatives have proven effective at helping people navigate the immigration court process and appear for their hearings. Rather than spending large sums to detain people, those resources could be invested in community needs, public services, and programs that support fair and efficient immigration proceedings.

Opposition message: "Opponents of limiting detention say that this is necessary to keep illegal immigrants off our streets. Confining people in detention centers guarantees people show up to immigration court and allows the government to efficiently facilitate deportations. Concerns about poor conditions in detention facilities are overblown or falsified." Please rate how convincing you find each supporter message in response to the opposition statement, from 1 (NOT AT ALL CONVINCING) to 10 (VERY CONVINCING).

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2	3%	2%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	1%	2%	2%
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3	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	5%	4%
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7	7%	7%	6%	11%	6%	10%	5%	8%	7%	7%	4%	7%	8%
8	10%	9%	11%	13%	9%	11%	9%	9%	10%	11%	8%	11%	11%
9	9%	9%	8%	12%	7%	11%	7%	8%	8%	14%	7%	11%	9%
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3	4%	1%	4%	6%	1%	3%	6%	6%	2%	0%	1%	6%	10%	4%
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8	10%	14%	11%	5%	13%	11%	5%	5%	13%	17%	14%	5%	17%	10%
9	9%	14%	7%	3%	15%	9%	3%	3%	13%	5%	14%	4%	8%	6%
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Detention Opposition Rebuttal - Necessary — The government has rapidly expanded detention while gutting oversight mechanisms and routinely denying members of Congress access to detention. With no transparency or oversight, ICE takes no responsibility for its actions or their consequences, and cannot be entrusted with the lives and safety of people in its custody.

Opposition message: "Opponents of limiting detention say that this is necessary to keep illegal immigrants off our streets. Confining people in detention centers guarantees people show up to immigration court and allows the government to efficiently facilitate deportations. Concerns about poor conditions in detention facilities are overblown or falsified." Please rate how convincing you find each supporter message in response to the opposition statement, from 1 (NOT AT ALL CONVINCING) to 10 (VERY CONVINCING).

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7	7%	11%	9%	5%	5%	4%	6%	8%	6%	7%	6%	11%	8%	7%
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Detention Opposition Rebuttal - Necessary — Research shows that immigration detention is unnecessary to ensure people show up for their cases in immigration court. The data demonstrates that vast majority of people who are not in detention comply with their legal obligations voluntarily, while remaining at home with their families and in their communities while their case outcome is pending.

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Detention Opposition Top Rebuttal - Necessary

Now, regardless of how convincing or unconvincing you find the message, which of the following do you consider the most convincing rebuttal message?

	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
No other civil legal matter involves detaining people - including families and children - for weeks, months, or sometimes years on end while they await their day in court. Many are denied access to a judge to review their custody and determine if they qualify to be released on bond.	10%	8%	7%	8%	11%	13%	11%	9%	9%	12%	11%	5%	6%	7%
People held in immigration detention endure deplorable, dehumanizing conditions. Survivors have reported physical, verbal, and sexual abuse. Medical neglect has caused preventable deaths. ICE has proven over and over again that it cannot be entrusted with people's lives.	11%	16%	14%	11%	6%	8%	10%	10%	9%	13%	10%	12%	16%	10%

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	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Many people in detention who have valid claims to stay lawfully in the U.S. end up making the devastating choice to give up in defending their rights in their immigration cases and accept a deportation order as a result of the cruel and harsh conditions of detention.	10%	9%	8%	9%	11%	12%	12%	9%	11%	8%	11%	7%	10%	9%
Immigration detention separates families and creates fear throughout communities. Parents are separated from their children, spouses from one another, and loved ones are left uncertain about when or if they will see each other again.	7%	5%	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%	5%	7%	8%	7%	4%

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When someone is placed in immigration detention, families often lose a primary caregiver, breadwinner, or both. Children may lose the parent who cares for them every day, while families struggle to pay rent, buy groceries, and meet basic needs. Detention can push otherwise stable families into financial crisis and long-term hardship.	12%	6%	9%	15%	14%	13%	11%	12%	12%	11%	11%	16%	9%	15%
Immigration detention harms local businesses and economies. When workers are suddenly detained, employers lose experienced staff, productivity declines, and businesses face increased costs to recruit and train replacements.	5%	4%	4%	4%	6%	6%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	3%	9%

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	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
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If immigration detention were really about public safety, ICE wouldn't be locking up preschoolers. Most people in immigration detention are being held for civil immigration proceedings, not because they have been convicted of a violent crime. Detaining people who pose little or no threat to public safety does not make communities safer.	12%	14%	15%	9%	11%	11%	10%	13%	12%	12%	12%	13%	10%	17%
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Immigration detention costs taxpayers billions of dollars each year, even though less expensive alternatives have proven effective at helping people navigate the immigration court process and appear for their hearings. Rather than spending large sums to detain people, those resources could be invested in community needs, public services, and programs that support fair and efficient immigration proceedings.	19%	16%	20%	21%	23%	14%	17%	20%	17%	21%	19%	17%	21%	17%
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The government has rapidly expanded detention while gutting oversight mechanisms and routinely denying members of Congress access to detention. With no transparency or oversight, ICE takes no responsibility for its actions or their consequences, and cannot be entrusted with the lives and safety of people in its custody.	8%	8%	9%	11%	5%	7%	9%	7%	8%	8%	8%	7%	8%	5%
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		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
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No other civil legal matter involves detaining people - including families and children - for weeks, months, or sometimes years on end while they await their day in court. Many are denied access to a judge to review their custody and determine if they qualify to be released on bond.	10%	10%	10%	9%	10%	9%	10%	12%	10%	8%	9%	11%	8%
People held in immigration detention endure deplorable, dehumanizing conditions. Survivors have reported physical, verbal, and sexual abuse. Medical neglect has caused preventable deaths. ICE has proven over and over again that it cannot be entrusted with people's lives.	11%	9%	12%	12%	10%	12%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	11%

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Immigration detention separates families and creates fear throughout communities. Parents are separated from their children, spouses from one another, and loved ones are left uncertain about when or if they will see each other again.	7%	8%	5%	8%	6%	6%	7%	4%	7%	4%	7%	6%	6%

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Immigration detention separates families and creates fear throughout communities. Parents are separated from their children, spouses from one another, and loved ones are left uncertain about when or if they will see each other again.	7%	5%	3%	8%	4%	7%	8%	8%	5%	6%	6%	8%	1%	4%
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Research shows that immigration detention is unnecessary to ensure people show up for their cases in immigration court. The data demonstrates that vast majority of people who are not in detention comply with their legal obligations voluntarily, while remaining at home with their families and in their communities while their case outcome is pending.	8%	8%	12%	8%	7%	10%	8%	8%	8%	4%	8%	9%	3%	5%
Weighted N	2,017	972	87	957	657	596	763	852	1,134	30	891	935	30	161

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Mandatory Detention

Lately, some say Congress should amend the law regarding "mandatory detention" - which prohibits many people in detention from being eligible to be released on bond while they await their day in court. Which aligns more closely with your view, even if neither is exactly right?

	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Mandatory detention unfairly strips people of their freedom, separates them from their families and jobs, and subjects them to harsh and indefinite detention conditions. Detention also wastes billions in taxpayer dollars and studies show that it is unnecessary to ensure people appear to comply with their court obligations. People should have a fair chance to seek release from detention, rather than being indefinitely subjected to cruel conditions.	56%	72%	65%	57%	45%	44%	50%	60%	51%	62%	51%	76%	68%	55%

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	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Mandatory detention is justified to keep criminals off our streets and keep real Americans safe. It is also necessary to send a message and deter more people from breaking our county's immigration laws and coming here illegally. Enforcing these consequences helps uphold the rule of law and maintain an orderly immigration system.	44%	28%	35%	43%	55%	56%	50%	40%	49%	38%	49%	24%	32%	45%
Weighted N	2,017	314	463	325	377	537	945	1,038	1,213	804	1,456	245	160	156

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Mandatory detention is justified to keep criminals off our streets and keep real Americans safe. It is also necessary to send a message and deter more people from breaking our county's immigration laws and coming here illegally. Enforcing these consequences helps uphold the rule of law and maintain an orderly immigration system.	44%	48%	40%	41%	45%	41%	47%	44%	44%	45%	44%	45%	42%
Weighted N	2,017	1,058	959	465	1,552	750	1,267	330	1,459	68	678	656	528

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Mandatory detention is justified to keep criminals off our streets and keep real Americans safe. It is also necessary to send a message and deter more people from breaking our county's immigration laws and coming here illegally. Enforcing these consequences helps uphold the rule of law and maintain an orderly immigration system.	44%	11%	42%	79%	8%	40%	79%	83%	15%	50%	10%	78%	29%	40%
Weighted N	2,017	972	87	957	657	596	763	852	1,134	30	891	935	30	161

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Candidate Reducing ICE Budget

All else equal, if an election were held today, how likely would you be to vote for a candidate who supports reducing ICE's budget?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Much more likely	37%	50%	41%	35%	33%	31%	34%	39%	34%	42%	34%	48%	46%	39%
Somewhat more likely	14%	20%	17%	17%	9%	10%	15%	14%	12%	17%	13%	23%	19%	8%
Neither more nor less likely	11%	12%	13%	15%	12%	6%	10%	13%	13%	8%	11%	13%	14%	7%
Somewhat less likely	7%	5%	7%	6%	8%	8%	8%	6%	6%	7%	8%	4%	4%	5%
Much less likely	26%	7%	15%	23%	35%	41%	31%	22%	28%	22%	29%	7%	14%	38%
Not sure	5%	6%	6%	5%	4%	4%	3%	7%	6%	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%
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Much more likely	37%	35%	40%	34%	38%	39%	36%	41%	37%	38%	38%	37%	38%
Somewhat more likely	14%	15%	14%	22%	12%	17%	13%	14%	14%	13%	13%	15%	15%
Neither more nor less likely	11%	11%	11%	16%	10%	12%	11%	10%	11%	18%	13%	9%	10%
Somewhat less likely	7%	7%	6%	8%	6%	6%	7%	10%	6%	4%	6%	8%	7%
Much less likely	26%	29%	22%	17%	28%	21%	28%	22%	26%	15%	24%	26%	27%
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Weighted N	2,017	1,058	959	465	1,552	750	1,267	330	1,459	68	678	656	528

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	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Much more likely	37%	66%	35%	9%	74%	34%	8%	6%	62%	0%	66%	10%	66%	33%

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Somewhat more likely	14%	18%	23%	10%	13%	20%	11%	9%	18%	22%	19%	10%	1%	16%
Neither more nor less likely	11%	7%	14%	15%	6%	16%	12%	14%	9%	30%	7%	15%	12%	16%
Somewhat less likely	7%	2%	3%	12%	2%	7%	10%	12%	3%	6%	2%	12%	10%	4%
Much less likely	26%	4%	19%	48%	4%	15%	53%	53%	6%	0%	4%	48%	6%	19%
Not sure	5%	3%	6%	7%	1%	8%	6%	5%	3%	42%	2%	6%	5%	11%
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Candidate Reducing Detention Numbers

All else equal, if an election were held today, how likely would you be to vote for a candidate who supports reducing the number of people in ICE detention?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Much more likely	38%	51%	42%	37%	31%	32%	35%	40%	34%	44%	34%	52%	48%	40%
Somewhat more likely	13%	19%	16%	13%	11%	9%	14%	12%	12%	16%	12%	20%	19%	9%
Neither more nor less likely	15%	13%	17%	18%	15%	13%	15%	16%	17%	12%	16%	13%	16%	13%
Somewhat less likely	7%	4%	5%	7%	8%	8%	7%	6%	6%	7%	8%	4%	2%	7%
Much less likely	21%	5%	13%	21%	27%	34%	26%	18%	24%	17%	25%	3%	10%	26%
Not sure	6%	7%	6%	4%	7%	4%	4%	7%	7%	4%	6%	7%	5%	5%
Weighted N	2,017	314	463	325	377	537	945	1,038	1,213	804	1,456	245	160	156

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Much more likely	38%	35%	41%	35%	39%	38%	38%	38%	38%	37%	40%	38%	38%
Somewhat more likely	13%	14%	13%	21%	11%	18%	11%	15%	13%	16%	12%	14%	16%
Neither more nor less likely	15%	17%	14%	20%	14%	16%	15%	14%	15%	24%	15%	16%	14%
Somewhat less likely	7%	8%	6%	6%	7%	7%	6%	10%	6%	3%	5%	8%	8%
Much less likely	21%	24%	18%	13%	23%	16%	24%	19%	21%	10%	20%	21%	21%
Not sure	6%	4%	8%	5%	6%	5%	6%	4%	6%	10%	8%	3%	4%
Weighted N	2,017	1,058	959	465	1,552	750	1,267	330	1,459	68	678	656	528

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Much more likely	38%	68%	36%	7%	75%	37%	7%	4%	64%	0%	69%	8%	56%	36%

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	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Somewhat more likely	13%	17%	16%	9%	14%	18%	9%	9%	16%	27%	18%	10%	10%	10%
Neither more nor less likely	15%	8%	16%	22%	7%	17%	21%	23%	9%	36%	7%	22%	14%	18%
Somewhat less likely	7%	1%	6%	12%	1%	7%	11%	12%	3%	4%	2%	12%	6%	5%
Much less likely	21%	2%	15%	42%	2%	12%	45%	46%	3%	0%	1%	41%	8%	18%
Not sure	6%	4%	11%	7%	2%	9%	7%	6%	5%	33%	3%	7%	7%	13%
Weighted N	2,017	972	87	957	657	596	763	852	1,134	30	891	935	30	161

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Immigrant Jobs Statement

Even if it isn't exactly right, which of the following is closer to your view?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Immigrants help the economy - they are valuable consumers, start businesses, fill critical jobs, pay taxes, and bring new ideas	57%	73%	65%	55%	46%	48%	56%	57%	50%	67%	52%	76%	73%	55%
Immigrants hurt the economy - they buy up houses and property that should go to Americans first, take government benefits, and refuse to integrate	32%	14%	23%	33%	42%	41%	34%	31%	37%	25%	36%	11%	17%	38%
Not sure	11%	13%	11%	13%	11%	10%	11%	12%	13%	8%	12%	13%	10%	7%
Weighted N	2,017	314	463	325	377	537	945	1,038	1,213	804	1,456	245	160	156

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Immigrants help the economy - they are valuable consumers, start businesses, fill critical jobs, pay taxes, and bring new ideas	57%	55%	59%	61%	56%	62%	54%	57%	57%	60%	55%	56%	62%

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	Marital Status			Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Immigrants hurt the economy - they buy up houses and property that should go to Americans first, take government benefits, and refuse to integrate	32%	36%	28%	28%	33%	28%	34%	33%	31%	20%	32%	34%	29%
Not sure	11%	10%	13%	11%	12%	10%	12%	10%	12%	20%	13%	10%	9%
Weighted N	2,017	1,058	959	465	1,552	750	1,267	330	1,459	68	678	656	528

	Party ID				Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Immigrants help the economy - they are valuable consumers, start businesses, fill critical jobs, pay taxes, and bring new ideas	57%	89%	58%	24%	93%	59%	24%	21%	84%	39%	90%	25%	72%	53%
Immigrants hurt the economy - they buy up houses and property that should go to Americans first, take government benefits, and refuse to integrate	32%	5%	30%	59%	4%	24%	62%	63%	9%	17%	4%	59%	14%	27%
Not sure	11%	6%	13%	16%	4%	16%	14%	16%	7%	44%	5%	16%	14%	20%
Weighted N	2,017	972	87	957	657	596	763	852	1,134	30	891	935	30	161

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Good vs Bad Immigrant Statement

Even if it isn't exactly right, which of the following is closer to your view?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The vast majority of immigrants facing deportation are hardworking people who are here to build a better life	63%	79%	71%	62%	53%	53%	60%	65%	59%	69%	57%	88%	74%	61%
The vast majority of immigrants facing deportation are criminals who take resources away from real Americans	37%	21%	29%	38%	47%	47%	40%	35%	41%	31%	43%	12%	26%	39%
Weighted N	2,017	314	463	325	377	537	945	1,038	1,213	804	1,456	245	160	156

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
The vast majority of immigrants facing deportation are hardworking people who are here to build a better life	63%	58%	68%	66%	62%	66%	61%	61%	63%	61%	64%	62%	62%

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	Total	Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income			
		Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+	
The vast majority of immigrants facing deportation are criminals who take resources away from real Americans	37%	42%	32%	34%	38%	34%	39%	39%	37%	39%	36%	38%	38%	
Weighted N	2,017	1,058	959	465	1,552	750	1,267	330	1,459	68	678	656	528	
	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
The vast majority of immigrants facing deportation are hardworking people who are here to build a better life	63%	93%	69%	31%	95%	72%	28%	26%	90%	81%	93%	31%	88%	71%
The vast majority of immigrants facing deportation are criminals who take resources away from real Americans	37%	7%	31%	69%	5%	28%	72%	74%	10%	19%	7%	69%	12%	29%
Weighted N	2,017	972	87	957	657	596	763	852	1,134	30	891	935	30	161

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Immigrant Crime

Even if it isn't exactly right, which of the following is closer to your view? Immigrants to this country generally. . .

	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Commit more crimes than the average American	22%	10%	15%	19%	29%	32%	25%	20%	25%	17%	25%	5%	12%	26%
Commit about the same amount of crimes as the average American	25%	34%	30%	25%	19%	19%	25%	25%	26%	23%	25%	29%	22%	22%
Commit fewer crimes than the average American	41%	45%	45%	39%	40%	36%	39%	41%	35%	50%	37%	53%	54%	40%
Not sure	13%	12%	10%	17%	12%	13%	11%	14%	14%	10%	13%	12%	12%	13%
Weighted N	2,017	314	463	325	377	537	945	1,038	1,213	804	1,456	245	160	156

	Total	Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
		Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Commit more crimes than the average American	22%	24%	19%	17%	23%	16%	26%	20%	22%	14%	22%	23%	20%
Commit about the same amount of crimes as the average American	25%	27%	23%	33%	22%	31%	21%	26%	25%	23%	23%	28%	24%
Commit fewer crimes than the average American	41%	39%	43%	39%	41%	41%	40%	43%	40%	40%	41%	38%	45%
Not sure	13%	11%	15%	11%	13%	12%	13%	11%	12%	22%	13%	11%	11%
Weighted N	2,017	1,058	959	465	1,552	750	1,267	330	1,459	68	678	656	528

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		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Commit more crimes than the average American	22%	4%	20%	41%	3%	15%	44%	45%	5%	9%	3%	42%	8%	13%
Commit about the same amount of crimes as the average American	25%	18%	28%	31%	17%	29%	28%	30%	21%	21%	19%	31%	18%	24%
Commit fewer crimes than the average American	41%	71%	36%	10%	76%	40%	11%	8%	66%	17%	71%	12%	57%	37%
Not sure	13%	7%	16%	18%	5%	16%	17%	17%	9%	52%	7%	16%	17%	26%
Weighted N	2,017	972	87	957	657	596	763	852	1,134	30	891	935	30	161

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Legal Pathways

In general, would you prefer to...

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Make it easier for immigrants to become citizens or gain legal status	45%	53%	51%	45%	38%	39%	41%	46%	39%	53%	43%	51%	51%	42%
Keep the current system for immigrants to become citizens the same	37%	39%	32%	35%	38%	39%	36%	38%	40%	32%	36%	42%	37%	35%
Make it harder for immigrants to become citizens or gain legal status	19%	8%	17%	20%	24%	22%	22%	16%	21%	15%	21%	7%	12%	23%
Weighted N	2,017	314	463	325	377	537	945	1,038	1,213	804	1,456	245	160	156

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Make it easier for immigrants to become citizens or gain legal status	45%	42%	47%	45%	44%	47%	43%	44%	45%	42%	45%	44%	48%
Keep the current system for immigrants to become citizens the same	37%	38%	35%	40%	36%	36%	37%	39%	37%	34%	34%	38%	35%

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	Total	Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
		Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Make it harder for immigrants to become citizens or gain legal status	19%	20%	17%	15%	20%	17%	20%	17%	18%	25%	21%	19%	17%
Weighted N	2,017	1,058	959	465	1,552	750	1,267	330	1,459	68	678	656	528

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Make it easier for immigrants to become citizens or gain legal status	45%	69%	51%	20%	78%	41%	19%	18%	66%	17%	70%	20%	59%	47%
Keep the current system for immigrants to become citizens the same	37%	27%	29%	47%	19%	44%	46%	48%	28%	62%	27%	47%	27%	33%
Make it harder for immigrants to become citizens or gain legal status	19%	4%	21%	33%	3%	15%	35%	35%	6%	21%	3%	33%	14%	20%
Weighted N	2,017	972	87	957	657	596	763	852	1,134	30	891	935	30	161

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Economy Improvement

Overall, do you think the economy is:

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Getting better	20%	20%	14%	17%	25%	25%	24%	18%	21%	19%	21%	7%	24%	32%
Staying the same	20%	21%	18%	19%	20%	23%	21%	20%	22%	17%	22%	15%	15%	15%
Getting worse	57%	54%	65%	61%	55%	51%	53%	60%	54%	61%	54%	75%	58%	52%
Not sure	3%	5%	3%	4%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%
Weighted N	2,017	314	463	325	377	537	945	1,038	1,213	804	1,456	245	160	156

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Getting better	20%	23%	17%	20%	20%	21%	20%	17%	21%	28%	16%	22%	25%
Staying the same	20%	21%	19%	22%	20%	18%	21%	22%	20%	22%	20%	21%	19%
Getting worse	57%	53%	61%	55%	57%	59%	56%	59%	57%	43%	61%	55%	54%
Not sure	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	7%	3%	2%	3%
Weighted N	2,017	1,058	959	465	1,552	750	1,267	330	1,459	68	678	656	528

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Getting better	20%	2%	11%	40%	3%	14%	40%	46%	1%	5%	2%	40%	4%	10%
Staying the same	20%	11%	21%	30%	8%	19%	31%	33%	10%	47%	10%	30%	11%	23%
Getting worse	57%	85%	57%	28%	87%	63%	26%	19%	86%	32%	86%	27%	84%	62%
Not sure	3%	2%	10%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	16%	2%	3%	1%	5%
Weighted N	2,017	972	87	957	657	596	763	852	1,134	30	891	935	30	161

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Personal Finance

Compared to last year, would you say your personal financial situation is:

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Much better	5%	7%	5%	4%	6%	5%	7%	4%	5%	6%	4%	4%	8%	14%
A little bit better	16%	22%	17%	8%	15%	16%	18%	14%	16%	15%	15%	15%	18%	16%
About the same	37%	40%	35%	39%	35%	36%	38%	35%	36%	38%	38%	35%	29%	37%
A little bit worse	25%	19%	25%	26%	24%	27%	22%	27%	23%	26%	26%	20%	25%	17%
Much worse	18%	12%	17%	23%	20%	17%	15%	21%	20%	15%	16%	27%	21%	17%
Weighted N	2,017	314	463	325	377	537	945	1,038	1,213	804	1,456	245	160	156

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Much better	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%	7%	4%	4%	5%	9%	4%	4%	9%
A little bit better	16%	18%	13%	21%	14%	15%	16%	16%	15%	22%	11%	16%	20%
About the same	37%	37%	37%	38%	36%	41%	34%	36%	38%	39%	36%	37%	37%
A little bit worse	25%	25%	24%	22%	25%	25%	25%	26%	25%	19%	20%	30%	23%
Much worse	18%	14%	23%	13%	20%	12%	21%	18%	17%	11%	29%	13%	10%
Weighted N	2,017	1,058	959	465	1,552	750	1,267	330	1,459	68	678	656	528

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Much better	5%	2%	4%	9%	2%	4%	9%	10%	1%	3%	2%	9%	3%	3%
A little bit better	16%	7%	11%	24%	9%	11%	25%	26%	8%	0%	7%	24%	15%	14%
About the same	37%	34%	39%	39%	33%	37%	40%	41%	32%	73%	34%	40%	34%	34%
A little bit worse	25%	32%	21%	18%	32%	26%	17%	14%	32%	12%	31%	19%	16%	23%
Much worse	18%	25%	25%	11%	25%	21%	10%	8%	26%	13%	26%	9%	32%	26%

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	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Weighted N	2,017	972	87	957	657	596	763	852	1,134	30	891	935	30	161

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Racism Grid — White people in the U.S. have certain advantages due to their race.

Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each of the following statements.

	Total	Age					Gender		Education		Race			
		18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly agree	33%	44%	36%	32%	28%	27%	29%	35%	30%	37%	27%	57%	47%	36%
Somewhat agree	23%	30%	27%	23%	21%	19%	25%	22%	21%	27%	23%	25%	26%	20%
Somewhat disagree	15%	10%	16%	14%	16%	17%	14%	15%	15%	15%	17%	5%	13%	10%
Strongly disagree	24%	9%	15%	29%	32%	33%	26%	23%	28%	18%	28%	6%	7%	31%
Not sure	5%	7%	6%	2%	4%	4%	5%	4%	6%	3%	4%	8%	7%	3%
Weighted N	2,017	314	463	325	377	537	945	1,038	1,213	804	1,456	245	160	156

	Total	Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
		Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Strongly agree	33%	30%	36%	32%	33%	33%	33%	35%	32%	34%	35%	30%	35%
Somewhat agree	23%	24%	23%	25%	23%	26%	22%	22%	24%	24%	21%	23%	26%
Somewhat disagree	15%	16%	13%	17%	14%	16%	14%	15%	15%	13%	13%	15%	15%
Strongly disagree	24%	26%	22%	21%	25%	20%	27%	24%	25%	16%	25%	26%	22%
Not sure	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	14%	6%	5%	3%
Weighted N	2,017	1,058	959	465	1,552	750	1,267	330	1,459	68	678	656	528

	Total	Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
		Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Strongly agree	33%	57%	27%	9%	63%	30%	9%	7%	53%	2%	57%	9%	52%	34%
Somewhat agree	23%	29%	23%	18%	26%	29%	17%	16%	28%	36%	30%	17%	27%	26%
Somewhat disagree	15%	7%	19%	22%	5%	17%	21%	23%	9%	16%	6%	24%	4%	12%
Strongly disagree	24%	3%	23%	46%	3%	17%	49%	49%	6%	24%	3%	46%	9%	21%
Not sure	5%	4%	8%	5%	2%	8%	5%	5%	5%	21%	4%	5%	8%	8%

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	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Weighted N	2,017	972	87	957	657	596	763	852	1,134	30	891	935	30	161

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Racism Grid — Racism is mostly a thing of the past. Racial problems in the U.S. are rare, isolated situations.

Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each of the following statements.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly agree	12%	8%	10%	12%	13%	15%	15%	9%	13%	10%	13%	3%	8%	15%
Somewhat agree	19%	18%	17%	17%	19%	21%	22%	16%	18%	19%	20%	9%	15%	22%
Somewhat disagree	21%	24%	21%	28%	18%	18%	19%	24%	22%	21%	23%	17%	20%	17%
Strongly disagree	43%	44%	44%	40%	42%	43%	38%	46%	40%	47%	39%	63%	52%	41%
Not sure	5%	7%	8%	2%	7%	3%	5%	5%	7%	3%	5%	8%	6%	5%
Weighted N	2,017	314	463	325	377	537	945	1,038	1,213	804	1,456	245	160	156

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Strongly agree	12%	14%	10%	11%	12%	12%	12%	13%	12%	11%	11%	12%	13%
Somewhat agree	19%	21%	16%	24%	17%	20%	18%	18%	19%	17%	15%	22%	20%
Somewhat disagree	21%	23%	19%	24%	20%	22%	21%	19%	22%	27%	21%	21%	22%
Strongly disagree	43%	39%	47%	35%	45%	40%	44%	45%	42%	32%	46%	41%	41%
Not sure	5%	3%	8%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	13%	7%	4%	4%
Weighted N	2,017	1,058	959	465	1,552	750	1,267	330	1,459	68	678	656	528

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Strongly agree	12%	2%	13%	22%	2%	8%	24%	24%	3%	0%	2%	22%	4%	10%
Somewhat agree	19%	7%	23%	30%	6%	18%	30%	32%	9%	23%	7%	30%	13%	15%
Somewhat disagree	21%	17%	29%	25%	14%	26%	23%	24%	19%	35%	17%	26%	17%	24%
Strongly disagree	43%	71%	27%	16%	76%	40%	16%	14%	65%	5%	71%	16%	62%	42%
Not sure	5%	3%	8%	7%	2%	8%	6%	6%	4%	37%	4%	6%	4%	8%

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Weighted N	2,017	972	87	957	657	596	763	852	1,134	30	891	935	30	161

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Racism Grid — Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it more difficult for Black people to work their way out of the working class.

Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each of the following statements.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly agree	25%	41%	31%	22%	16%	18%	22%	26%	22%	28%	20%	45%	30%	28%
Somewhat agree	22%	28%	28%	24%	20%	15%	24%	21%	19%	28%	20%	31%	35%	18%
Somewhat disagree	15%	14%	14%	10%	17%	16%	12%	17%	15%	14%	16%	9%	17%	10%
Strongly disagree	32%	10%	18%	38%	44%	46%	36%	30%	37%	25%	38%	8%	12%	42%
Not sure	6%	7%	8%	6%	4%	4%	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	7%	6%	2%
Weighted N	2,017	314	463	325	377	537	945	1,038	1,213	804	1,456	245	160	156

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Strongly agree	25%	21%	29%	25%	25%	26%	24%	26%	24%	22%	27%	22%	25%
Somewhat agree	22%	25%	20%	30%	20%	26%	20%	22%	23%	21%	18%	24%	26%
Somewhat disagree	15%	14%	15%	16%	14%	13%	16%	14%	15%	23%	16%	15%	13%
Strongly disagree	32%	35%	29%	24%	35%	28%	35%	33%	32%	20%	32%	34%	31%
Not sure	6%	5%	7%	5%	6%	7%	5%	5%	6%	13%	7%	4%	5%
Weighted N	2,017	1,058	959	465	1,552	750	1,267	330	1,459	68	678	656	528

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Strongly agree	25%	44%	20%	6%	52%	18%	7%	6%	40%	2%	44%	6%	51%	23%
Somewhat agree	22%	34%	21%	11%	32%	27%	11%	10%	31%	24%	34%	11%	20%	24%
Somewhat disagree	15%	11%	25%	17%	8%	21%	15%	16%	14%	16%	11%	19%	6%	14%
Strongly disagree	32%	7%	24%	59%	5%	26%	61%	63%	10%	17%	6%	59%	12%	26%

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Not sure	6%	5%	9%	6%	3%	9%	6%	5%	5%	41%	5%	5%	11%	14%
Weighted N	2,017	972	87	957	657	596	763	852	1,134	30	891	935	30	161

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Racism Grid — Most people who receive money from welfare programs could get along without it if they tried.

Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each of the following statements.

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly agree	14%	10%	11%	12%	17%	16%	15%	13%	15%	11%	15%	4%	11%	14%
Somewhat agree	25%	26%	23%	28%	22%	26%	26%	24%	25%	25%	26%	18%	26%	29%
Somewhat disagree	23%	23%	25%	21%	26%	21%	25%	22%	23%	25%	22%	29%	29%	17%
Strongly disagree	27%	28%	29%	27%	25%	27%	24%	29%	26%	29%	27%	31%	20%	29%
Not sure	11%	12%	12%	12%	10%	10%	10%	12%	12%	10%	10%	18%	13%	11%
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Somewhat agree	25%	28%	21%	31%	23%	26%	24%	27%	25%	23%	20%	26%	27%
Somewhat disagree	23%	25%	22%	27%	22%	22%	24%	22%	23%	27%	22%	25%	25%
Strongly disagree	27%	22%	33%	20%	29%	25%	29%	27%	27%	22%	34%	25%	23%
Not sure	11%	10%	12%	10%	11%	13%	10%	11%	11%	15%	10%	11%	11%
Weighted N	2,017	1,058	959	465	1,552	750	1,267	330	1,459	68	678	656	528

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Strongly agree	14%	3%	10%	24%	3%	9%	26%	26%	4%	0%	3%	24%	7%	13%
Somewhat agree	25%	12%	25%	38%	9%	27%	37%	38%	15%	39%	12%	38%	23%	20%
Somewhat disagree	23%	29%	30%	17%	26%	30%	16%	16%	29%	32%	29%	17%	18%	30%
Strongly disagree	27%	46%	20%	8%	55%	20%	9%	8%	42%	11%	46%	9%	48%	27%
Not sure	11%	9%	15%	12%	7%	14%	12%	12%	10%	18%	10%	12%	4%	10%

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YouGov Blue

This survey is based on 2,017 interviews conducted by YouGov on the internet of registered voters. The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race/ethnicity, education, and U.S. Census region based on voter registration lists, the U.S. Census American Community Survey, and the U.S. Census Current Population Survey, as well as 2020 Presidential vote and approximate 2024 Presidential vote based on available results, and party identification estimates based on Pew Research Center's National Public Opinion Reference Survey. Respondents were selected from YouGov to be representative of registered voters. The weights range from 0.18 to 4.81 with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.51.

The margin of error (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage p based upon the subsetting sample is approximately 2.4%. It is calculated using the formula:

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

where CV is the coefficient of variation of the sample weights and n is the sample size used to compute the proportion. This is a measure of sampling error (the average of all estimates obtained using the same sample selection and weighting procedures repeatedly). The sample estimate should differ from its expected value by less than margin of error in 95 percent of all samples. It does not reflect non-sampling errors, including potential selection bias in panel participation or in response to a particular survey.