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<b>Are you registered to vote in the United States?</b>																		
Sample Size	1,703	751	504	314	133	1,703	220	1,039	228	216	1,703	172	456	415	135	347	178	
<b>Yes</b>																		
Column %	74%	62%	68%	100%	100%	74%	83%	77%	53%	72%	74%	48%	71%	76%	75%	81%	86%	
<b>No</b>																		
Column %	24%	35%	29%	0%	0%	24%	16%	21%	44%	26%	24%	49%	26%	22%	23%	18%	14%	
<b>Don't know</b>																		
Column %	2%	3%	3%	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	0%	
<b>What is your current party affiliation?</b>																		
Sample Size	1,256	466	343	314	133	1,256	183	795	122	156	1,256	83	325	314	101	281	152	
<b>Democrat</b>																		
Column %	37%	100%	0%	0%	0%	37%	59%	29%	52%	42%	37%	40%	33%	28%	41%	45%	46%	
<b>Independent</b>																		
Column %	25%	0%	0%	100%	0%	25%	12%	30%	12%	24%	25%	32%	23%	25%	18%	28%	25%	
<b>Republican</b>																		
Column %	27%	0%	100%	0%	0%	27%	4%	36%	25%	14%	27%	22%	26%	34%	37%	23%	21%	
<b>Prefer not to say</b>																		
Column %	11%	0%	0%	0%	100%	11%	24%	6%	11%	20%	11%	6%	18%	13%	4%	5%	8%	
<b>As of today do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or the Democratic Party?</b>																		
Sample Size	760	285	161	314	-	760	60	483	120	97	760	116	206	178	52	143	64	
<b>Democratic Party</b>																		
Column %	58%	100%	0%	51%	-	58%	82%	52%	62%	70%	58%	66%	54%	53%	65%	65%	54%	
<b>Republican Party</b>																		
Column %	42%	0%	100%	49%	-	42%	18%	48%	38%	30%	42%	34%	46%	47%	35%	35%	46%	
<b>Who do you think the Republican Party should nominate as the party's candidate for President in 2024?</b>																		
Sample Size	659	-	504	154	-	659	18	514	75	51	659	57	180	190	56	114	61	
<b>Former President Donald Trump</b>																		
Column %	63%	-	70%	40%	-	63%	50%	64%	66%	58%	63%	81%	70%	68%	59%	49%	42%	
<b>Florida Governor Ron DeSantis</b>																		
Column %	14%	-	11%	26%	-	14%	16%	14%	14%	18%	14%	0%	9%	12%	16%	21%	36%	
<b>Former Vice President Mike Pence</b>																		
Column %	9%	-	7%	13%	-	9%	11%	9%	5%	12%	9%	10%	9%	8%	15%	8%	3%	
<b>Congresswoman Liz Cheney</b>																		
Column %	5%	-	5%	4%	-	5%	0%	4%	8%	6%	5%	2%	4%	3%	0%	8%	12%	
<b>Former South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley</b>																		
Column %	3%	-	2%	7%	-	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%	3%	7%	2%	
<b>Texas Senator Ted Cruz</b>																		
Column %	2%	-	1%	3%	-	2%	3%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	
<b>South Carolina Senator Tim Scott</b>																		
Column %	1%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	



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<b>Who would you prefer to have control of Congress following the midterm elections</b>	Sample Size	1,703	751	504	314	133	1,703	220	1,039	228	216	1,703	172	456	415	135	347	178	
	<b>Strongly approve</b>	Column %	10%	17%	3%	4%	11%	10%	19%	7%	9%	18%	10%	8%	7%	6%	11%	14%	19%
	<b>Somewhat approve</b>	Column %	31%	43%	9%	33%	44%	31%	45%	29%	32%	27%	31%	27%	33%	26%	26%	37%	34%
	<b>Somewhat disapprove</b>	Column %	20%	23%	18%	19%	13%	20%	15%	18%	26%	28%	20%	31%	18%	23%	20%	20%	10%
	<b>Strongly disapprove</b>	Column %	31%	8%	64%	37%	20%	31%	9%	40%	22%	18%	31%	23%	31%	38%	35%	23%	31%
	<b>Not sure</b>	Column %	8%	9%	6%	7%	13%	8%	12%	6%	11%	9%	8%	10%	11%	7%	8%	6%	6%
<b>Who did you vote for in the Presidential election of 2020?</b>	Sample Size	1,701	750	504	314	133	1,701	220	1,038	227	216	1,701	172	456	413	135	347	178	
	<b>Democratic Party</b>	Column %	46%	78%	5%	37%	42%	46%	68%	38%	55%	53%	46%	46%	41%	36%	41%	60%	58%
	<b>Republican Party</b>	Column %	34%	5%	81%	38%	15%	34%	9%	44%	24%	21%	34%	29%	32%	45%	39%	26%	30%
	<b>I'm not sure</b>	Column %	20%	17%	14%	26%	43%	20%	22%	18%	21%	25%	20%	24%	27%	18%	20%	13%	12%
<b>Did not vote in the 2020 Presidential election</b>	Sample Size	1,703	751	504	314	133	1,703	220	1,039	228	216	1,703	172	456	415	135	347	178	
	<b>Joe Biden</b>	Column %	36%	53%	5%	35%	59%	36%	58%	30%	32%	44%	36%	25%	33%	25%	31%	53%	48%
	<b>Donald Trump</b>	Column %	31%	10%	63%	33%	19%	31%	11%	39%	21%	23%	31%	25%	31%	37%	36%	25%	31%
	<b>Other</b>	Column %	1%	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	<b>Did not vote in the 2020 Presidential election</b>	Column %	32%	37%	31%	29%	20%	32%	30%	30%	45%	32%	32%	49%	35%	37%	31%	22%	19%
<b>When you think ahead to the 2024 Presidential election which best describes how you feel?</b>	Sample Size	1,703	751	504	314	133	1,703	220	1,039	228	216	1,703	172	456	415	135	347	178	
	<b>Dreading it</b>	Column %	31%	34%	26%	39%	18%	31%	18%	35%	30%	28%	31%	28%	26%	29%	36%	36%	38%
	<b>Looking forward to it</b>	Column %	36%	33%	43%	26%	53%	36%	52%	33%	33%	41%	36%	31%	30%	41%	35%	38%	44%
	<b>No opinion</b>	Column %	32%	33%	30%	35%	29%	32%	30%	32%	36%	31%	32%	42%	43%	29%	29%	26%	18%
<b>Generally speaking would you say that things in the United States today are...</b>	Sample Size	1,703	751	504	314	133	1,703	220	1,039	228	216	1,703	172	456	415	135	347	178	

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<b>Headed in the right direction</b>																		
Column %	23%	35%	8%	12%	33%	23%	38%	17%	23%	34%	23%	29%	21%	15%	23%	25%	35%	
<b>Off on the wrong track</b>																		
Column %	58%	41%	81%	72%	36%	58%	31%	68%	49%	49%	58%	46%	56%	69%	63%	57%	49%	
<b>Not sure</b>																		
Column %	19%	24%	11%	16%	31%	19%	32%	15%	29%	17%	19%	24%	23%	16%	14%	19%	16%	
<b>How would you describe the current state of the American economy?</b>																		
Sample Size	1,703	751	504	314	133	1,703	220	1,039	228	216	1,703	172	456	415	135	347	178	
<b>Excellent</b>																		
Column %	2%	4%	1%	2%	0%	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	5%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	
<b>Good</b>																		
Column %	12%	18%	3%	9%	20%	12%	24%	6%	15%	24%	12%	11%	10%	9%	19%	12%	18%	
<b>Fair</b>																		
Column %	36%	40%	30%	34%	46%	36%	45%	35%	42%	26%	36%	40%	38%	37%	28%	38%	30%	
<b>Poor</b>																		
Column %	45%	32%	63%	53%	28%	45%	17%	52%	38%	43%	45%	32%	43%	50%	47%	45%	46%	
<b>Don't know</b>																		
Column %	4%	6%	2%	2%	5%	4%	10%	4%	2%	3%	4%	12%	7%	2%	3%	2%	2%	
<b>Which party do you prefer to lead federal government policy on immigration?</b>																		
Sample Size	1,703	751	504	314	133	1,703	220	1,039	228	216	1,703	172	456	415	135	347	178	
<b>Democratic Party</b>																		
Column %	45%	79%	2%	30%	48%	45%	71%	37%	51%	51%	45%	50%	42%	35%	41%	55%	55%	
<b>Republican Party</b>																		
Column %	37%	5%	87%	43%	15%	37%	11%	48%	27%	22%	37%	28%	39%	46%	41%	30%	32%	
<b>Neither</b>																		
Column %	18%	16%	11%	26%	37%	18%	17%	15%	22%	26%	18%	22%	20%	19%	18%	15%	12%	
<b>Which of the following are important goals of immigration policy? Please select all that apply.</b>																		
Sample Size	1,703	751	504	314	133	1,703	220	1,039	228	216	1,703	172	456	415	135	347	178	
Total Mentions	3,811	1,742	1,056	757	257	3,811	425	2,351	531	504	3,811	358	884	920	304	866	479	
<b>Increase security along US/Mexico border</b>																		
% Valid Cases	48%	34%	67%	48%	58%	48%	29%	53%	45%	51%	48%	43%	47%	53%	43%	50%	47%	
% Total Mentions	22%	15%	32%	20%	30%	22%	15%	23%	19%	22%	22%	21%	24%	24%	19%	20%	18%	
<b>Allow those who came to the US illegally as children to remain here</b>																		
% Valid Cases	39%	47%	24%	46%	28%	39%	41%	34%	56%	42%	39%	39%	31%	33%	46%	47%	49%	

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<b>Increase deportation of immigrants here illegally</b>	17%	20%	12%	19%	15%	17%	21%	15%	24%	18%	17%	19%	16%	15%	20%	19%	18%
% Total Mentions	17%	20%	12%	19%	15%	17%	21%	15%	24%	18%	17%	19%	16%	15%	20%	19%	18%
% Valid Cases	27%	17%	43%	27%	23%	27%	16%	31%	16%	31%	27%	31%	27%	31%	27%	26%	18%
<b>Taking in civilian refugees trying to escape violence and war</b>	12%	7%	21%	11%	12%	12%	8%	14%	7%	13%	12%	15%	14%	14%	12%	10%	7%
% Total Mentions	12%	7%	21%	11%	12%	12%	8%	14%	7%	13%	12%	15%	14%	14%	12%	10%	7%
% Valid Cases	37%	44%	25%	46%	18%	37%	30%	39%	32%	35%	37%	31%	27%	38%	36%	43%	50%
<b>Establish a way for immigrants here illegally to stay legally</b>	16%	19%	12%	19%	10%	16%	15%	17%	14%	15%	16%	15%	14%	17%	16%	17%	19%
% Total Mentions	16%	19%	12%	19%	10%	16%	15%	17%	14%	15%	16%	15%	14%	17%	16%	17%	19%
% Valid Cases	39%	47%	24%	41%	37%	39%	39%	35%	50%	41%	39%	30%	33%	31%	36%	49%	59%
<b>Make it easier to sponsor family members to immigrate to the US</b>	17%	20%	12%	17%	19%	17%	20%	16%	22%	18%	17%	14%	17%	14%	16%	20%	22%
% Total Mentions	17%	20%	12%	17%	19%	17%	20%	16%	22%	18%	17%	14%	17%	14%	16%	20%	22%
% Valid Cases	35%	43%	26%	34%	28%	35%	38%	35%	34%	33%	35%	36%	28%	36%	37%	35%	45%
% Total Mentions	16%	18%	12%	14%	14%	16%	20%	15%	15%	14%	16%	17%	15%	16%	16%	14%	17%
<b>Do you approve or disapprove of Governors in southern states sending immigrants who crossed the US Mexico border to cities in the North?</b>																	
Sample Size	1,703	751	504	314	133	1,703	220	1,039	228	216	1,703	172	456	415	135	347	178
<b>Strongly approve</b>	15%	7%	29%	14%	10%	15%	8%	17%	14%	13%	15%	10%	11%	18%	17%	16%	20%
<b>Somewhat approve</b>	17%	16%	18%	13%	25%	17%	22%	14%	16%	24%	17%	16%	22%	15%	13%	15%	15%
<b>Somewhat disapprove</b>	17%	18%	16%	20%	12%	17%	18%	17%	18%	17%	17%	25%	15%	17%	19%	16%	16%
<b>Strongly disapprove</b>	25%	28%	16%	31%	27%	25%	26%	25%	23%	28%	25%	14%	25%	20%	28%	33%	33%
<b>Not sure</b>	26%	31%	21%	22%	26%	26%	26%	27%	29%	18%	26%	35%	28%	29%	24%	20%	16%