



Napolitan News Service Survey
of 1,000 Registered Voters
Conducted December 8-9, 2025

1 Which of the following best describes your views on immigration?*

- 11% Both legal and illegal immigration are bad for the United States.
- 62% Legal immigration is good for the United States, but illegal immigration is bad.
- 19% Both legal and illegal immigration are good for the United States.
- 7% Not sure

Total				
	Both legal and illegal are bad	Legal is good, illegal is bad	Both legal and illegal are good	Not sure
December 8-9, 2025	11%	62%	19%	7%
November 17-18, 2025	13%	64%	14%	9%
November 12-13, 2025	10%	67%	17%	5%
October 13-14, 2025	10%	64%	17%	9%
August 27-28, 2025	14%	66%	18%	3%
August 18-19, 2025	10%	64%	18%	8%
July 16, 2025	7%	73%	15%	5%
June 23-24, 2025	14%	62%	18%	6%
June 9, 2025	11%	67%	15%	7%
June 2-3, 2025	15%	64%	13%	8%
May 14-15, 2025	11%	66%	15%	8%
May 7-8, 2025	10%	69%	17%	4%
April 28-29, 2025	11%	69%	12%	8%
April 23-24, 2025	11%	71%	15%	3%
April 21-22, 2025	13%	62%	18%	6%
April 2-3, 2025	10%	73%	14%	3%
March 10, 2025	14%	68%	11%	7%
February 27-28, 2025	11%	69%	16%	4%
February 20-21, 2025	12%	70%	14%	5%
February 13-14, 2025	11%	70%	13%	5%
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2 Is the federal government today seriously trying to secure the border and reduce illegal immigration?*

62% Yes
21% No
17% Not sure

Total			
	Yes	No	Not sure
December 8-9, 2025	62%	21%	+41
October 13-14, 2025	63%	19%	+44
July 16, 2025	68%	20%	+48
February 20-21, 2025	69%	15%	+54
January 31-February 1, 2024	25%	56%	-31
August 29-30, 2023	27%	52%	-25
June 28-29, 2023	29%	52%	-23
January 12-13, 2023	27%	50%	-23
September 20-21, 2022	28%	54%	-26
June 23-25, 2022	26%	52%	-26
April 7-9, 2022	26%	51%	-25
December 1-3, 2021	34%	43%	-9
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3 The Trump Administration has begun deporting some illegal immigrants. Do you favor or oppose the efforts so far?*

30% Strongly favor
22% Somewhat favor
20% Somewhat oppose
22% Strongly oppose
6% Not sure

Totals			
	Favor	Oppose	Net
December 8-9, 2025	52%	42%	+10
October 13-14, 2025	58%	35%	+23
August 18-19, 2025	56%	36%	+20
July 16, 2025	57%	40%	+17
June 23-24, 2025	57%	39%	+18
June 11-12, 2025	56%	41%	+15
June 9, 2025	58%	37%	+21
April 2-3, 2025	61%	36%	+25
March 10, 2025	64%	28%	+36
February 27-28, 2025	65%	29%	+36
January 29-30, 2025	63%	33%	+30
Source: Napolitan News Service			

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4 Think about the number of illegal immigrants arrested and deported. Has the Trump Administration gone too far in deporting illegal immigrants or not far enough?*

42% Too far
27% Not far enough
22% About right
10% Not sure

Total			
	Too far	Not far enough	About right
December 8-9, 2025	42%	27%	22%
October 13-14, 2025	37%	29%	24%
August 18-19, 2025	40%	26%	24%
July 16, 2025	40%	28%	27%
June 23-24, 2025	36%	29%	26%
June 11-12, 2025	40%	28%	26%
June 9, 2025	36%	30%	25%
May 7-8, 2025	40%	30%	25%
April 28-29, 2025	40%	28%	21%
April 2-3, 2025	35%	29%	27%
March 10, 2025	29%	31%	26%
February 27-28, 2025	30%	35%	25%
February 13-14, 2025	33%	27%	30%
January 29-30, 2025	30%	33%	29%
Source: Napolitan News Service			

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5 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: There is no point in reforming our system of legal immigration until we first secure the border.*

26% Strongly agree
27% Somewhat agree
18% Somewhat disagree
18% Strongly disagree
12% Not sure

Totals			
	Agree	Disagree	Net
December 8-9, 2025	53%	36%	+17
October 13-14, 2025	58%	29%	+29
June 23-24, 2025	59%	34%	+25
January 7-8, 2025	66%	30%	+33
Source: Napolitan News Service			

6 How secure is the U.S. border today?*

17% Very secure
39% Somewhat secure
24% Not very secure
8% Not at all secure
13% Not sure

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7 There's been a lot of talk about illegal immigration this year. But please think for a moment about legal immigration. Should people from anywhere in the world be allowed to move permanently to the United States, or should people from some countries be banned from moving permanently to the United States?*

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| 50% | People from anywhere should be allowed to move permanently to the U.S. |
| 33% | People from some countries should be banned from moving permanently to the U.S. |
| 17% | Not sure |



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8a [Among all voters] Please let me know if people from the following countries should be allowed to move permanently to the United States:*

Total			
	Yes	No	Net
Canada	25%	6%	+19
England	25%	7%	+18
Ireland	24%	7%	+17
Germany	22%	8%	+14
France	21%	8%	+13
Israel	17%	12%	+5
Mexico	16%	12%	+4
Ukraine	16%	12%	+4
China	10%	18%	-8
Russia	10%	18%	-8
Saudi Arabia	9%	19%	-10
Somalia	6%	22%	-16
Afghanistan	5%	24%	-19
Iran	4%	24%	-20
Source: Napolitan News Service			

Canada

67% Not asked, did not say there should be a ban
25% Yes
6% No
3% Not sure

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8a [Among all voters] Please let me know if people from the following countries should be allowed to move permanently to the United States:*

England

67%	Not asked, did not say there should be a ban
25%	Yes
7%	No
2%	Not sure

Ireland

67%	Not asked, did not say there should be a ban
24%	Yes
7%	No
3%	Not sure

Germany

67%	Not asked, did not say there should be a ban
22%	Yes
8%	No
4%	Not sure

France

67%	Not asked, did not say there should be a ban
21%	Yes
8%	No
4%	Not sure

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8a [Among all voters] Please let me know if people from the following countries should be allowed to move permanently to the United States:*

Israel

67%	Not asked, did not say there should be a ban
17%	Yes
12%	No
5%	Not sure

Mexico

67%	Not asked, did not say there should be a ban
16%	Yes
12%	No
5%	Not sure

Ukraine

67%	Not asked, did not say there should be a ban
16%	Yes
12%	No
5%	Not sure

China

67%	Not asked, did not say there should be a ban
10%	Yes
18%	No
6%	Not sure



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8a [Among all voters] Please let me know if people from the following countries should be allowed to move permanently to the United States:*

Russia

67%	Not asked, did not say there should be a ban
10%	Yes
18%	No
5%	Not sure

Saudi Arabia

67%	Not asked, did not say there should be a ban
9%	Yes
19%	No
6%	Not sure

Somalia

67%	Not asked, did not say there should be a ban
6%	Yes
22%	No
6%	Not sure

Afghanistan

67%	Not asked, did not say there should be a ban
5%	Yes
24%	No
4%	Not sure

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8a [Among all voters] Please let me know if people from the following countries should be allowed to move permanently to the United States:*

Iran

67%	Not asked, did not say there should be a ban
4%	Yes
24%	No
5%	Not sure



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8b [Among those who say there should be a ban] Please let me know if people from the following countries should be allowed to move permanently to the United States:*

Total			
	Yes	No	Net
Canada	74%	18%	+56
England	74%	20%	+54
Ireland	71%	20%	+51
Germany	65%	23%	+42
France	63%	24%	+39
Israel	51%	35%	+16
Mexico	49%	36%	+13
Ukraine	48%	36%	+12
China	31%	53%	-22
Russia	31%	53%	-22
Saudi Arabia	26%	57%	-31
Somalia	18%	65%	-47
Afghanistan	15%	72%	-57
Iran	13%	73%	-60
Source: Napolitan News Service			

Canada

74% Yes
18% No
8% Not sure



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8b [Among those who say there should be a ban] Please let me know if people from the following countries should be allowed to move permanently to the United States:*

England

74%	Yes
20%	No
6%	Not sure

Ireland

71%	Yes
20%	No
9%	Not sure

Germany

65%	Yes
23%	No
12%	Not sure

France

63%	Yes
24%	No
13%	Not sure

Israel

51%	Yes
35%	No
14%	Not sure

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8b [Among those who say there should be a ban] Please let me know if people from the following countries should be allowed to move permanently to the United States:*

Mexico

49%	Yes
36%	No
15%	Not sure

Ukraine

48%	Yes
36%	No
16%	Not sure

China

31%	Yes
53%	No
17%	Not sure

Russia

31%	Yes
53%	No
16%	Not sure

Saudi Arabia

26%	Yes
57%	No
18%	Not sure

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8b [Among those who say there should be a ban] Please let me know if people from the following countries should be allowed to move permanently to the United States:*

Somalia

18%	Yes
65%	No
17%	Not sure

Afghanistan

15%	Yes
72%	No
12%	Not sure

Iran

13%	Yes
73%	No
14%	Not sure

9 If people from certain countries are banned from entering the United States, should there be exceptions for people who are facing serious persecution in their home countries?*

54%	Yes
24%	No
22%	Not sure



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10 A proposal has been made that there should be a waiting period before immigrants earn permanent resident status. If they violate the law during that time, they would not be allowed to remain in the United States. Would you favor or oppose this proposal?*

40%	Strongly favor
36%	Somewhat favor
11%	Somewhat oppose
4%	Strongly oppose
8%	Not sure

11a [Among all voters] How long should the waiting period be before someone can earn permanent resident status in the United States?*

24%	Not asked, did not favor a waiting period
10%	Six months
21%	One year
17%	Two years
18%	Five years
5%	Ten years
6%	Not sure

11b [Among those who favor a waiting period] How long should the waiting period be before someone can earn permanent resident status in the United States?*

13%	Six months
28%	One year
22%	Two years
23%	Five years
7%	Ten years
7%	Not sure

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12 If a person enters the United States legally, has obeyed the law throughout a waiting period, and becomes a permanent resident, should there be a further waiting period before that person is allowed to become a U.S. citizen?*

35% Yes
52% No
13% Not sure

Total			
	Yes	No	Net
December 1-2, 2025	35%	52%	-17
There's been a lot of talk about illegal immigration this year. But please think for a moment about legal immigration. If somebody enters the United States legally and becomes a permanent resident, should there be a waiting period before that person is allowed to become a U.S. citizen?			
	Yes	No	Net
December 11-12, 2024	70%	19%	+51
Source: Napolitan News Service			

13 If someone wants to move permanently to the United States, how important is it that they are able to read and write English?*

48% Very important
32% Somewhat important
11% Not very important
4% Not at all important
5% Not sure

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14 Okay, if someone wants to move permanently to the United States, how important is it that he or she has a job and is able to support him- or herself financially?*

- 57% Very important
- 31% Somewhat important
- 5% Not very important
- 2% Not at all important
- 4% Not sure

15 If someone moves to the United States and wants to become a United States citizen, should that person be allowed to remain a citizen of his or her home country as well, or, to become a U.S. citizen, should that person be required to give up citizenship in any other country?*

- 51% That person should be allowed to remain a citizen of his or her home country as well
- 31% That person should be required to give up citizenship in any other country
- 18% Not sure

16 When considering who should be allowed to enter the United States and become a permanent resident, which should be a higher priority: people with relatives already in the country or people with education and skills that are needed in the United States?*

- 27% People with relatives already in the country
- 52% People with education and skills that are needed in the United States
- 21% Not sure



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17 The Secretary of Homeland Security has proposed a full travel ban on countries who are flooding the U.S. with dangerous migrants. Is it more important to stop all travel to the U.S. from countries whose nationals have committed crimes here, or to evaluate each individual case on its own merits?*

- 34% Stop all travel to the U.S. from countries whose nationals have committed crimes here
- 56% Evaluate each individual case on its own merits
- 10% Not sure

18 On a related topic, should people from anywhere in the world be allowed to attend college in the United States, or should people from some countries be banned from attending college in the United States?*

- 53% People from anywhere should be allowed to attend college in the United States
- 32% People from some countries should be banned from attending college in the United States
- 15% Not sure



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19a* [Among all voters] Please let me know if people from the following countries should be allowed to attend college in the United States:

Total			
	Yes	No	Net
England	24%	6%	+18
Ireland	24%	6%	+18
France	24%	6%	+18
Canada	24%	7%	+17
Germany	23%	7%	+16
Mexico	18%	11%	+7
Israel	17%	11%	+6
Ukraine	17%	11%	+6
Saudi Arabia	11%	15%	-4
China	9%	18%	-9
Russia	9%	18%	-9
Somalia	6%	20%	-14
Afghanistan	5%	22%	-17
Iran	5%	23%	-18
Source: Napolitan News Service			

England

68% Not asked, did not say there should be a ban
24% Yes
6% No
1% Not sure

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Ireland

68%	Not asked, did not say there should be a ban
24%	Yes
6%	No
1%	Not sure

France

68%	Not asked, did not say there should be a ban
24%	Yes
6%	No
1%	Not sure

Canada

68%	Not asked, did not say there should be a ban
24%	Yes
7%	No
1%	Not sure

Germany

68%	Not asked, did not say there should be a ban
23%	Yes
7%	No
1%	Not sure

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Mexico

68%	Not asked, did not say there should be a ban
18%	Yes
11%	No
2%	Not sure

Israel

68%	Not asked, did not say there should be a ban
17%	Yes
11%	No
4%	Not sure

Ukraine

68%	Not asked, did not say there should be a ban
17%	Yes
11%	No
4%	Not sure

Saudi Arabia

68%	Not asked, did not say there should be a ban
11%	Yes
15%	No
6%	Not sure

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19a [Among all voters] Please let me know if people from the following countries should be allowed to attend college in the United States:*

China

68%	Not asked, did not say there should be a ban
9%	Yes
18%	No
4%	Not sure

Russia

68%	Not asked, did not say there should be a ban
9%	Yes
18%	No
4%	Not sure

Somalia

68%	Not asked, did not say there should be a ban
6%	Yes
20%	No
5%	Not sure

Afghanistan

68%	Not asked, did not say there should be a ban
5%	Yes
22%	No
5%	Not sure

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19a [Among all voters] Please let me know if people from the following countries should be allowed to attend college in the United States:*

Iran

68%	Not asked, did not say there should be a ban
5%	Yes
23%	No
4%	Not sure



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19b [Among those who say there should be a ban] Please let me know if people from the following countries should be allowed to attend college in the United States:*

Total			
	Yes	No	Net
England	77%	19%	+58
Ireland	77%	19%	+58
France	75%	20%	+55
Canada	76%	21%	+55
Germany	74%	23%	+51
Mexico	58%	35%	+23
Israel	54%	34%	+20
Ukraine	53%	34%	+19
Saudi Arabia	33%	49%	-16
China	29%	57%	-28
Russia	28%	58%	-30
Somalia	19%	65%	-46
Iran	15%	71%	-56
Afghanistan	14%	71%	-57
Source: Napolitan News Service			

England

77% Yes
19% No
4% Not sure



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19b [Among those who say there should be a ban] Please let me know if people from the following countries should be allowed to attend college in the United States:*

Ireland

77%	Yes
19%	No
4%	Not sure

France

75%	Yes
20%	No
4%	Not sure

Canada

76%	Yes
21%	No
4%	Not sure

Germany

74%	Yes
23%	No
3%	Not sure

Mexico

58%	Yes
35%	No
7%	Not sure

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19b [Among those who say there should be a ban] Please let me know if people from the following countries should be allowed to attend college in the United States:*

Israel

54%	Yes
34%	No
12%	Not sure

Ukraine

53%	Yes
34%	No
14%	Not sure

Saudi Arabia

33%	Yes
49%	No
18%	Not sure

China

29%	Yes
57%	No
14%	Not sure

Russia

28%	Yes
58%	No
14%	Not sure

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19b [Among those who say there should be a ban] Please let me know if people from the following countries should be allowed to attend college in the United States:*

Somalia

19%	Yes
65%	No
16%	Not sure

Iran

15%	Yes
71%	No
14%	Not sure

Afghanistan

14%	Yes
71%	No
15%	Not sure

Methodology

This survey of 1,000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on December 8-9, 2025. Field work for the survey was conducted by RMG Research, Inc. Certain quotas were applied, and the sample was lightly weighted by geography, gender, age, race, education, internet usage, and political party to reasonably reflect the nation's population of Registered Voters. Other variables were reviewed to ensure that the final sample is representative of that population.

The margin of sampling error for the full sample is +/- 3.1 percentage points.

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