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Scott Rasmussen National Survey
of 1,000 Registered Voters
Conducted February 5-6, 2024

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

- 14% Both legal and illegal immigration are bad for the United States.
- 64% Legal immigration is good for the United States, but illegal immigration is bad.
- 15% Both legal and illegal immigration are good for the United States.
- 7% Not sure

Total				
	Both legal and illegal immigration are bad	Legal immigration is good - illegal immigration is bad	Both legal and illegal immigration are good	Not sure
February 5-6, 2024	14%	64%	15%	7%
January 31-February 1, 2024	12%	72%	11%	4%
December 13-14, 2023	14%	64%	12%	9%
November 28-29, 2023	10%	73%	13%	3%
November 20, 2023	15%	65%	10%	10%
October 2-3, 2023	12%	68%	14%	7%
September 28-29, 2023	15%	62%	15%	8%
September 11-12, 2023	11%	65%	16%	9%
August 29-30, 2023	10%	66%	15%	9%
June 28-29, 2023	11%	65%	15%	9%
May 2-3, 2023	15%	64%	13%	8%
March 9-10, 2023	9%	68%	15%	8%
January 12-13, 2023	14%	63%	13%	10%
December 8-9, 2022	13%	61%	13%	13%
October 13-15, 2022	9%	63%	17%	11%
October 4-6, 2022	16%	60%	15%	9%
September 22-23, 2022	11%	64%	14%	11%
September 20-21, 2022	12%	63%	14%	11%

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2 Do you consider the surge of illegal immigrants across the southern border to be an invasion of the United States?*

63% Yes
28% No
9% Not sure

Total			
	Yes	No	Not sure
February 5-6, 2024	63%	28%	9%
September 11-12, 2023	60%	29%	11%
June 23-25, 2022	55%	33%	12%
Source: RMG Research, Inc.			

3 If the federal government fails to defend the border, should individual states have the right to defend their own borders?*

67% Yes
22% No
11% Not sure

4 At this point in time, has the federal government failed to defend the border?*

65% Yes
19% No
16% Not sure

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5 When illegal immigrants enter the country, states and local governments incur significant costs. Who should be responsible for paying those costs: the federal government or local cities and states?*

72%	The federal government
12%	Local cities and states
16%	Not sure

6 How closely have you followed recent news stories about the conflict between the state of Texas and the federal government concerning immigration and border security?*

25%	Very closely
39%	Somewhat closely
23%	Not very closely
10%	Not at all closely
3%	Not sure

7 The state of Texas has taken action to stop illegal immigrants from crossing the border and entering Texas. The Biden Administration says Texas must stop these efforts because only the federal government is responsible for immigration. Should Texas be allowed to act to stop illegal immigrants from entering their state?*

63%	Yes
25%	No
13%	Not sure





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8 What is the best way to describe people who cross the U.S. border without registering with immigration officials?*

55% Illegal immigrants
24% Undocumented migrants
4% Irregular migrants
8% Illegal aliens
5% None of the above
4% Not sure

Total						
	Illegal immigrants	Undocumented migrants	Irregular migrants	Illegal aliens	None of the above	Not sure
February 5-6, 2024	55%	24%	4%	8%	5%	4%
January 12-13, 2023	51%	24%	3%	9%	4%	8%
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9* *The number of illegal immigrants entering the country has increased significantly since President Biden took office. Is this primarily due to the policies and rhetoric of the president or is it primarily due to factors beyond the president's control?*

- 52% Primarily due to the policies and rhetoric of the president
- 36% Primarily due to factors beyond the president's control
- 12% Not sure

Total			
	Primarily due to the policies and rhetoric of the president	Primarily due to factors beyond the president's control	Not sure
February 5-6, 2024	52%	36%	12%
January 12-13, 2023	56%	32%	12%
Source: RMG Research, Inc.			

10* *A proposal has been made to arrest and deport anybody who entered the United States illegally during the past three years. Would you favor or oppose this proposal?*

- 41% Strongly favor
- 25% Somewhat favor
- 14% Somewhat oppose
- 11% Strongly oppose
- 8% Not sure





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11 Do you believe that leaders of countries like China, Russia, and Iran are deliberately having people cross the U.S. border illegally in order to harm the United States?*

47%	Yes
31%	No
23%	Not sure

Methodology

This Counterpolling™ survey of 1,000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on February 5-6, 2024. 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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