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*1\* Do you happen to know what the term "undocumented worker" means?*

| | |
|---|---|
| 87% | Yes |
| 7% | No |
| 6% | Not sure |

*2a\* [Among all voters] In just a few words, please tell me what the term "undocumented worker" means.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 13% | Not asked, do not claim to know |
| 40% | Illegal Status |
| 23% | Lack of Documentation |
| 16% | Foreign Origin |
| 5% | Informal |
| 1% | Irrelevant or Nonsensical |
| 1% | Commentary on Role or Character |
| 0% | Tautological or Vague Definition |
| 1% | Other |

*2b\* [Among those who claim to know] In just a few words, please tell me what the term "undocumented worker" means.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 46% | Illegal Status |
| 26% | Lack of Documentation |
| 18% | Foreign Origin |
| 5% | Informal |
| 2% | Irrelevant or Nonsensical |
| 1% | Commentary on Role or Character |
| 0% | Tautological or Vague Definition |
| 1% | Other |

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

| | |
|---|---|
| 11% | 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. |
| 20% | Both legal and illegal immigration are good for the United States. |
| 6% | Not sure |

| Total | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Both legal and illegal are bad | Legal is good, illegal is bad | Both legal and illegal are good | Not sure |
| **February 18-19, 2026** | 11% | 64% | 20% | 6% |
| **February 4-5, 2026** | 9% | 66% | 19% | 6% |
| **January 21, 2026** | 10% | 69% | 18% | 2% |
| **January 14-15, 2026** | 10% | 69% | 16% | 5% |
| **January 10-12, 2026** | 12% | 64% | 15% | 9% |
| **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% |
| **Source: Napolitan News Service** | | | | |

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*4\* Is the federal government today seriously trying to secure the border and reduce illegal immigration?*

| | |
|---|---|
| 67% | Yes |
| 22% | No |
| 11% | Not sure |

| Total | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Yes | No | Net |
| February 18-19, 2026 | 67% | 22% | +45 |
| 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 |
| Source: Napolitan News Service | | | |

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*5\* The Trump Administration has begun deporting some illegal immigrants. Do you favor or oppose the efforts so far?*

| | |
|---|---|
| 29% | Strongly favor |
| 22% | Somewhat favor |
| 18% | Somewhat oppose |
| 28% | Strongly oppose |
| 3% | Not sure |

| Totals | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **Favor** | **Oppose** | **Net** |
| **February 18-19, 2026** | 51% | 46% | +5 |
| **January 28, 2026** | 54% | 43% | +11 |
| **January 26, 2026** | 52% | 42% | +10 |
| **January 21, 2026** | 52% | 47% | +5 |
| **January 14-15, 2026** | 56% | 39% | +17 |
| **January 10-12, 2026** | 59% | 36% | +23 |
| **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 |
| **Source: Napolitan News Service** | | | |

*6\* 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?*

| | |
|---|---|
| 48% | Too far |
| 23% | Not far enough |
| 22% | About right |
| 7% | Not sure |

| Total | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **Too far** | **Not far enough** | **About right** |
| **February 18-19, 2026** | 48% | 23% | 22% |
| **January 28, 2026** | 44% | 28% | 22% |
| **January 26, 2026** | 43% | 26% | 23% |
| **January 21, 2026** | 45% | 29% | 23% |
| **January 14-15, 2026** | 40% | 28% | 27% |
| **January 10-12, 2026** | 40% | 27% | 24% |
| **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% |
| **Source: Napolitan News Service** | | | |

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*7\* 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.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 24% | Strongly agree |
| 32% | Somewhat agree |
| 15% | Somewhat disagree |
| 20% | Strongly disagree |
| 8% | Not sure |

| Totals | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **Agree** | **Disagree** | **Net** |
| **February 18-19, 2026** | 56% | 35% | +21 |
| **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** | | | |

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*8\* How secure is the U.S. border today?*

| | |
|---|---|
| 15% | Very secure |
| 38% | Somewhat secure |
| 30% | Not very secure |
| 9% | Not at all secure |
| 9% | Not sure |

| Totals | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Very/Somewhat secure | Not very/Not at all secure | Net |
| **February 18-19, 2026** | 53% | 39% | +14 |
| **December 8-9, 2025** | 56% | 32% | +24 |
| Source: Napolitan News Service | | | |

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*9\* Generally speaking, do you approve or disapprove of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)?*

| | |
|---|---|
| 20% | Strongly approve |
| 24% | Somewhat approve |
| 13% | Somewhat disapprove |
| 40% | Strongly disapprove |
| 3% | Not sure |

| Totals | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **Approve** | **Disapprove** | **Net** |
| **February 18-19, 2026** | 44% | 53% | -9 |
| **January 26, 2026** | 47% | 47% | EVEN |
| **January 21, 2026** | 47% | 52% | -5 |
| **January 10-12, 2026** | 50% | 44% | +6 |
| **November 17-18, 2025** | 53% | 39% | +14 |
| **Source: Napolitan News Service** | | | |

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*10\* Last year, the Trump Administration allocated $75 billion to ICE. This means that they are unaffected by budget disputes and government shutdowns, and have the resources to continue their work. Is this good for America or bad for America?*

| | |
|---|---|
| 22% | Very good |
| 17% | Somewhat good |
| 20% | Somewhat bad |
| 36% | Very bad |
| 5% | Not sure |

*11\* $75 billion is more than the entire budget of any military in the world except for America's and China's. Knowing this to be true, is this too much, too little, or about the right amount of funding for ICE?*

| | |
|---|---|
| 47% | Far too much |
| 20% | Somewhat too much |
| 8% | Somewhat too little |
| 4% | Far too little |
| 17% | About the right amount |
| 5% | Not sure |

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**Methodology**

This survey of 1000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on February 18-19, 2026. 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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