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1. Most important issue

Which two of these issues are the MOST important to you? Select up to TWO issues.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The economy	37%	41%	33%	30%	36%	39%	41%	38%	29%	30%	51%
Foreign policy	9%	10%	8%	6%	10%	9%	12%	11%	5%	5%	6%
The environment	16%	19%	14%	31%	19%	9%	10%	17%	10%	12%	23%
Immigration	23%	20%	25%	17%	22%	23%	28%	25%	12%	22%	17%
Health care	42%	35%	49%	37%	31%	50%	47%	40%	60%	43%	31%
Social issues	11%	9%	13%	15%	12%	11%	7%	11%	14%	10%	10%
Gun policies	6%	7%	6%	5%	7%	7%	6%	6%	11%	4%	4%
The way things work in											
Washington	11%	13%	8%	7%	7%	11%	18%	13%	2%	3%	14%
Voting rights	6%	8%	5%	5%	6%	5%	9%	6%	13%	3%	2%
Infrastructure	6%	9%	2%	3%	5%	8%	6%	5%	5%	4%	12%
President Trump's relationship with											
Russia	11%	13%	9%	17%	7%	11%	9%	10%	14%	6%	16%
Not sure	8%	4%	11%	12%	12%	5%	2%	6%	7%	22%	3%
Unweighted N	1,000	408	592	146	274	381	199	742	97	86	75

	Total	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The economy	37%	25%	42%	45%	36%	39%	36%	37%	39%	35%	39%	34%
Foreign policy	9%	5%	11%	12%	6%	12%	14%	11%	9%	6%	12%	8%
The environment	16%	25%	16%	6%	13%	20%	21%	18%	21%	14%	16%	15%
Immigration	23%	16%	17%	40%	21%	28%	22%	20%	20%	23%	21%	27%
Health care	42%	50%	41%	34%	48%	39%	34%	34%	43%	44%	43%	38%
Social issues	11%	18%	8%	8%	10%	16%	12%	7%	5%	14%	14%	9%
Gun policies	6%	4%	6%	9%	6%	5%	9%	7%	5%	5%	7%	8%

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The way things work in												
Washington	11%	6%	13%	13%	10%	12%	5%	12%	11%	9%	11%	12%
Voting rights	6%	8%	7%	2%	4%	6%	8%	11%	10%	5%	6%	5%
Infrastructure	6%	3%	6%	10%	4%	9%	6%	5%	5%	3%	7%	6%
President Trump's relationship with												
Russia	11%	21%	7%	4%	12%	9%	11%	11%	7%	14%	9%	14%
Not sure	8%	7%	10%	5%	10%	1%	7%	10%	8%	10%	6%	7%
Unweighted N	1,000	358	384	258	444	270	139	147	172	239	360	229

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2. Support for letting Dreamers stay

Do you support or oppose allowing undocumented immigrants who came to the U.S. as children to stay in the country?

Asked of half of respondents

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Support strongly	29%	26%	33%	33%	30%	28%	27%	26%	42%	35%	23%
Support somewhat	24%	26%	22%	29%	19%	23%	26%	24%	26%	9%	35%
Oppose somewhat	14%	16%	13%	5%	15%	17%	19%	17%	13%	3%	9%
Oppose strongly	14%	18%	11%	12%	11%	15%	20%	18%	5%	7%	10%
Not sure	18%	14%	23%	22%	25%	16%	9%	14%	13%	45%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	498	200	298	72	140	185	101	363	57	39	39

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Support strongly	29%	53%	21%	6%	26%	39%	43%	14%	30%	26%	33%	26%
Support somewhat	24%	21%	26%	25%	24%	13%	32%	36%	29%	18%	25%	24%
Oppose somewhat	14%	10%	9%	31%	12%	25%	7%	9%	10%	17%	15%	13%
Oppose strongly	14%	6%	17%	23%	14%	19%	13%	9%	12%	21%	10%	17%
Not sure	18%	10%	28%	14%	24%	4%	5%	32%	19%	18%	17%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	498	188	193	117	227	130	72	69	83	112	182	121

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3. Stay or Leave

Do you think undocumented immigrants who were brought to the U.S. as children should:

Asked of the other half of respondents

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Be allowed to stay in the country	47%	44%	50%	61%	53%	37%	45%	46%	58%	41%	56%
Be required to leave the country	30%	32%	28%	20%	32%	36%	26%	33%	13%	40%	11%
Not sure	23%	24%	22%	19%	15%	27%	29%	22%	30%	20%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	500	208	292	74	132	196	98	378	40	46	36

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Be allowed to stay in the country	47%	81%	40%	21%	51%	46%	46%	36%	48%	54%	44%	44%
Be required to leave the country	30%	7%	31%	52%	27%	28%	32%	39%	35%	21%	30%	35%
Not sure	23%	12%	29%	27%	22%	25%	22%	25%	17%	25%	26%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	500	168	191	141	216	140	67	77	88	127	178	107

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4. Trump Immigration Approval

Do you approve or disapprove of President Trump's handling of issues related to immigration?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	22%	27%	18%	8%	20%	20%	41%	28%	2%	19%	15%
Somewhat approve	17%	21%	14%	14%	16%	22%	14%	20%	8%	10%	20%
Somewhat disapprove	11%	10%	11%	13%	10%	10%	10%	10%	19%	7%	9%
Strongly disapprove	38%	35%	40%	52%	37%	33%	31%	33%	56%	40%	44%
Not sure	13%	8%	17%	13%	18%	14%	4%	10%	15%	23%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	997	408	589	146	272	380	199	741	97	85	74

	Party ID				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	22%	4%	20%	49%	18%	28%	20%	27%	17%	19%	25%	25%
Somewhat approve	17%	4%	18%	32%	15%	23%	18%	14%	23%	17%	15%	17%
Somewhat disapprove	11%	15%	9%	7%	11%	12%	11%	7%	12%	9%	12%	9%
Strongly disapprove	38%	71%	31%	5%	41%	32%	44%	31%	39%	38%	37%	36%
Not sure	13%	6%	22%	8%	15%	5%	8%	22%	8%	17%	11%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	997	356	383	258	442	270	139	146	171	239	360	227

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5. Right or wrong decision

President Trump recently announced he was ending the program protecting undocumented immigrants who came to the U.S. as children, a group sometimes known as "Dreamers." Do you think:

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
President Trump made the right decision	45%	51%	39%	25%	44%	50%	55%	52%	20%	38%	37%
President Trump made the wrong decision	55%	49%	61%	75%	56%	50%	45%	48%	80%	62%	63%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	983	405	578	145	266	375	197	730	95	84	74

	Total	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
President Trump made the right decision	45%	12%	47%	83%	38%	53%	43%	52%	49%	41%	44%	47%
President Trump made the wrong decision	55%	88%	53%	17%	62%	47%	57%	48%	51%	59%	56%	53%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	983	355	376	252	436	268	138	141	170	236	353	224

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6. Create new program

Do you think your representatives in Congress should or should not create a new program to allow undocumented immigrants who came to the U.S. as children to stay in the country?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
They should	51%	52%	50%	62%	49%	42%	56%	49%	57%	49%	59%
They should not	26%	27%	26%	16%	25%	32%	29%	28%	24%	26%	19%
Not sure	23%	21%	25%	22%	25%	26%	15%	23%	19%	25%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	997	408	589	146	271	381	199	740	97	85	75

	Party ID				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
They should	51%	74%	44%	31%	51%	51%	63%	41%	52%	50%	52%	49%
They should not	26%	11%	29%	42%	25%	28%	24%	30%	25%	26%	26%	29%
Not sure	23%	15%	27%	26%	24%	21%	13%	28%	23%	23%	22%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	997	356	384	257	443	270	138	146	171	239	359	228

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7. Important to create program

How important is it to you that your representatives in Congress create a new program to allow undocumented immigrants who came to the U.S. as children to stay in the country?

Asked of those who think Congress should create a new program

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very important	48%	44%	51%	41%	53%	51%	45%	47%	47%	56%	42%
Somewhat important	41%	44%	39%	49%	30%	43%	41%	39%	42%	41%	53%
Not very important	7%	8%	6%	8%	11%	4%	6%	8%	9%	1%	4%
Not at all important	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%
Not sure	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%	0%	6%	3%	2%	0%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	536	220	316	89	149	183	115	386	59	48	43

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very important	48%	58%	41%	29%	48%	50%	49%	38%	39%	56%	47%	47%
Somewhat important	41%	37%	43%	52%	40%	43%	42%	44%	41%	33%	44%	45%
Not very important	7%	3%	10%	12%	6%	6%	6%	12%	15%	7%	4%	6%
Not at all important	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Not sure	3%	2%	3%	5%	4%	1%	1%	4%	3%	2%	4%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	536	271	190	75	237	152	83	64	98	126	193	119

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8. Important to not create program

How important is it to you that your representatives in Congress DO NOT create a new program to allow undocumented immigrants who came to the U.S. as children to stay in the country?

Asked of those who think Congress should not create a new program

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very important	49%	48%	50%	*	36%	50%	72%	50%	*	*	*
Somewhat important	26%	28%	23%	*	21%	38%	17%	27%	*	*	*
Not very important	9%	8%	10%	*	12%	6%	4%	10%	*	*	*
Not at all important	5%	8%	1%	*	15%	2%	1%	3%	*	*	*
Not sure	11%	7%	15%	*	17%	4%	6%	11%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	248	112	136	25	59	109	55	196	16	20	16

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very important	49%	61%	47%	48%	46%	56%	56%	47%	42%	57%	50%	46%
Somewhat important	26%	18%	21%	33%	29%	27%	30%	13%	20%	15%	35%	26%
Not very important	9%	8%	10%	9%	14%	6%	12%	0%	8%	14%	4%	12%
Not at all important	5%	4%	7%	3%	2%	7%	3%	11%	12%	4%	5%	1%
Not sure	11%	10%	15%	7%	10%	4%	0%	30%	18%	10%	6%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	248	33	101	114	105	65	36	42	35	59	92	62

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9. Trusted Party

Which party do you trust more to handle issues related to immigration?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Democratic Party	38%	39%	37%	54%	35%	34%	32%	33%	56%	46%	40%
Republican Party	31%	38%	26%	17%	27%	35%	45%	39%	9%	12%	29%
Not sure	31%	23%	37%	29%	38%	31%	23%	28%	35%	42%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	996	407	589	146	272	379	199	739	97	85	75

	Party ID				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Democratic Party	38%	84%	23%	3%	40%	37%	44%	29%	46%	38%	36%	37%
Republican Party	31%	3%	22%	83%	25%	43%	35%	31%	29%	27%	34%	34%
Not sure	31%	14%	55%	14%	35%	20%	21%	40%	26%	35%	31%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Interviewing Dates	September 5 - 6, 2017
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2014 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2014 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, 2012 and 2016 Presidential votes. The weights range from 0.101 to 6.06, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.879.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.1% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	48 questions not reported.