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1. Nation of immigrants

Do you believe the US is a nation of immigrants?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	73%	74%	71%	60%	70%	77%	82%	78%	61%	58%	64%
No	13%	11%	14%	7%	18%	14%	11%	9%	24%	21%	12%
Not sure	15%	15%	15%	34%	12%	9%	7%	13%	14%	21%	24%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	994	413	581	168	245	384	197	781	99	60	54

	Party ID				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	73%	83%	66%	71%	69%	80%	75%	68%	71%	69%	75%	73%
No	13%	11%	13%	14%	13%	12%	13%	13%	14%	14%	14%	8%
Not sure	15%	7%	21%	15%	18%	8%	13%	19%	14%	17%	12%	19%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	994	325	403	266	397	276	158	163	197	241	367	189

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2. Effect on US

On the whole, do you think immigration into the U.S. is:

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A good thing for the country	53%	56%	50%	58%	57%	46%	53%	54%	52%	46%	55%
A bad thing for the country	19%	18%	20%	6%	19%	28%	18%	19%	10%	33%	11%
Not sure	28%	26%	30%	35%	24%	26%	29%	27%	38%	21%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	992	412	580	166	245	385	196	782	99	58	53

	Total	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A good thing for the country	53%	77%	45%	37%	47%	57%	68%	50%	49%	54%	50%	60%
A bad thing for the country	19%	8%	19%	33%	19%	23%	15%	17%	18%	22%	20%	15%
Not sure	28%	15%	37%	30%	34%	20%	17%	33%	33%	24%	30%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	992	323	401	268	394	276	159	163	197	242	366	187

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3. Personal effect

On the whole, do you think immigration into the U.S.:

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Has a positive effect on me personally	25%	26%	23%	32%	32%	19%	18%	23%	25%	26%	45%
Has a negative effect on me personally	17%	19%	15%	7%	14%	27%	14%	17%	5%	34%	15%
Doesn't have much effect on me personally	43%	41%	45%	43%	35%	40%	58%	45%	52%	27%	33%
Not sure	15%	14%	17%	18%	19%	14%	11%	16%	18%	14%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	993	411	582	166	244	385	198	785	97	59	52

	Total	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Has a positive effect on me personally	25%	38%	21%	15%	18%	28%	42%	23%	28%	22%	22%	28%
Has a negative effect on me personally	17%	6%	18%	28%	18%	16%	14%	18%	15%	20%	17%	16%
Doesn't have much effect on me personally	43%	47%	41%	43%	48%	47%	32%	36%	39%	42%	48%	41%
Not sure	15%	10%	20%	14%	17%	10%	11%	23%	18%	17%	13%	15%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	993	324	400	269	396	274	160	163	197	244	367	185

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4A. Number of immigrants - Predominantly Muslim countries

In recent years, do you think the number of immigrants coming from the following places has been:

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too high	39%	41%	37%	14%	28%	50%	60%	43%	26%	36%	25%
Too low	7%	6%	7%	11%	9%	5%	4%	7%	3%	12%	3%
About the right amount	24%	26%	22%	38%	27%	18%	18%	23%	32%	16%	47%
Not sure	30%	26%	33%	37%	36%	28%	18%	27%	39%	37%	25%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	981	411	570	162	243	382	194	777	95	56	53

	Party ID				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too high	39%	19%	35%	71%	39%	44%	36%	36%	33%	41%	44%	33%
Too low	7%	11%	7%	2%	6%	7%	7%	10%	7%	8%	6%	8%
About the right amount	24%	38%	23%	10%	24%	23%	29%	23%	23%	22%	23%	31%
Not sure	30%	32%	35%	18%	31%	26%	29%	32%	37%	29%	27%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	981	322	391	268	388	273	159	161	194	240	363	184

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4B. Number of immigrants - The Middle East

In recent years, do you think the number of immigrants coming from the following places has been:

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too high	36%	39%	34%	17%	24%	44%	57%	41%	22%	29%	22%
Too low	8%	8%	8%	13%	9%	6%	3%	7%	7%	13%	16%
About the right amount	23%	25%	21%	34%	25%	20%	16%	22%	26%	24%	30%
Not sure	33%	29%	37%	36%	42%	30%	24%	30%	45%	35%	32%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	980	411	569	162	241	382	195	776	96	56	52

	Total	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too high	36%	19%	33%	65%	35%	45%	34%	30%	31%	40%	41%	30%
Too low	8%	16%	6%	2%	9%	6%	7%	9%	7%	8%	6%	12%
About the right amount	23%	32%	25%	9%	21%	20%	27%	28%	24%	21%	23%	24%
Not sure	33%	34%	37%	24%	35%	29%	32%	33%	39%	32%	30%	33%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	980	319	393	268	391	272	159	158	195	238	364	183

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4C. Number of immigrants - Mexico and Central America

In recent years, do you think the number of immigrants coming from the following places has been:

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too high	41%	42%	40%	18%	33%	51%	57%	44%	31%	35%	38%
Too low	8%	11%	6%	16%	10%	4%	5%	9%	5%	11%	3%
About the right amount	25%	25%	24%	38%	25%	19%	20%	22%	34%	26%	36%
Not sure	26%	22%	30%	28%	33%	26%	18%	26%	29%	27%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	985	411	574	163	245	385	192	776	97	58	54

	Total	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too high	41%	22%	37%	72%	41%	49%	36%	35%	39%	40%	47%	33%
Too low	8%	13%	7%	5%	6%	8%	8%	12%	10%	6%	8%	9%
About the right amount	25%	38%	23%	10%	23%	22%	31%	26%	21%	24%	24%	30%
Not sure	26%	27%	33%	13%	29%	21%	24%	28%	30%	30%	21%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	985	324	394	267	392	276	157	160	195	241	364	185

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4D. Number of immigrants - Africa

In recent years, do you think the number of immigrants coming from the following places has been:

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too high	22%	25%	19%	7%	14%	29%	35%	26%	7%	16%	15%
Too low	10%	11%	9%	16%	11%	8%	4%	9%	8%	11%	21%
About the right amount	31%	34%	29%	34%	33%	29%	32%	28%	48%	33%	35%
Not sure	37%	30%	43%	43%	42%	34%	30%	37%	37%	40%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	982	412	570	163	243	379	197	775	97	56	54

	Total	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too high	22%	10%	21%	40%	21%	27%	21%	19%	20%	27%	23%	17%
Too low	10%	16%	7%	6%	8%	11%	13%	9%	8%	12%	7%	14%
About the right amount	31%	40%	29%	24%	31%	31%	33%	31%	34%	25%	32%	36%
Not sure	37%	34%	43%	29%	39%	31%	33%	41%	38%	37%	38%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	982	325	389	268	393	275	157	157	195	239	364	184

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4E. Number of immigrants - China, India and other parts of Asia

In recent years, do you think the number of immigrants coming from the following places has been:

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too high	23%	23%	23%	14%	13%	31%	30%	25%	15%	20%	16%
Too low	8%	8%	8%	11%	9%	7%	5%	7%	5%	12%	19%
About the right amount	36%	39%	32%	40%	35%	31%	39%	35%	45%	27%	40%
Not sure	34%	30%	37%	35%	43%	31%	26%	33%	36%	41%	25%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	981	409	572	164	240	383	194	774	98	57	52

	Party ID				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too high	23%	11%	21%	41%	26%	25%	19%	15%	18%	28%	26%	18%
Too low	8%	14%	5%	6%	8%	7%	12%	7%	6%	9%	6%	12%
About the right amount	36%	45%	35%	25%	33%	38%	40%	35%	35%	33%	36%	38%
Not sure	34%	30%	39%	28%	33%	30%	29%	43%	41%	31%	32%	31%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	981	322	394	265	393	274	157	157	194	239	363	185

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4F. Number of immigrants - Europe

In recent years, do you think the number of immigrants coming from the following places has been:

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too high	15%	16%	14%	8%	10%	22%	17%	15%	19%	17%	9%
Too low	13%	14%	11%	12%	15%	11%	13%	13%	8%	10%	23%
About the right amount	37%	39%	36%	42%	33%	33%	44%	37%	34%	38%	45%
Not sure	35%	31%	39%	38%	41%	35%	26%	35%	39%	36%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	984	414	570	163	244	380	197	777	96	58	53

	Total	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too high	15%	11%	14%	22%	18%	16%	11%	10%	15%	17%	13%	17%
Too low	13%	12%	12%	13%	11%	11%	20%	12%	12%	14%	12%	13%
About the right amount	37%	44%	34%	35%	31%	46%	37%	42%	40%	35%	36%	39%
Not sure	35%	33%	39%	31%	40%	27%	32%	36%	34%	34%	39%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	984	322	393	269	393	274	159	158	192	241	366	185

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4G. Number of immigrants - Predominantly Christian countries

In recent years, do you think the number of immigrants coming from the following places has been:

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too high	14%	13%	15%	9%	14%	20%	10%	15%	9%	17%	10%
Too low	15%	19%	11%	12%	8%	14%	28%	18%	8%	7%	10%
About the right amount	33%	36%	29%	41%	32%	29%	32%	31%	36%	33%	45%
Not sure	38%	32%	44%	38%	46%	37%	30%	36%	47%	43%	36%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	980	411	569	162	245	381	192	774	96	56	54

	Total	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too high	14%	10%	15%	18%	17%	10%	15%	13%	14%	15%	16%	11%
Too low	15%	7%	14%	27%	10%	23%	17%	15%	13%	18%	15%	14%
About the right amount	33%	44%	29%	23%	32%	33%	34%	33%	30%	28%	34%	39%
Not sure	38%	38%	41%	32%	42%	33%	34%	40%	42%	39%	35%	37%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%
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5. Heard about comment

According to a recent news report, President Trump asked "Why are we having all these people from shithole countries come here?" referring to immigration from African countries and Haiti. Had you seen or heard anything about this before now?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
I had already seen or heard a new story about this comment	51%	56%	46%	44%	48%	53%	58%	52%	51%	49%	43%
I hadn't seen it until just now	37%	32%	42%	40%	36%	35%	39%	38%	35%	28%	48%
Not sure	12%	12%	12%	16%	16%	12%	3%	10%	14%	23%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	988	413	575	162	244	384	198	781	96	57	54

	Total	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
I had already seen or heard a new story about this comment	51%	60%	49%	44%	49%	54%	56%	47%	47%	58%	52%	47%
I hadn't seen it until just now	37%	34%	33%	48%	38%	38%	35%	34%	36%	33%	39%	39%
Not sure	12%	6%	18%	9%	13%	7%	9%	18%	17%	9%	9%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	988	323	397	268	391	275	160	162	195	241	366	186

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6. Agree with comment

According to a recent news report, President Trump asked "Why are we having all these people from shithole countries come here?" referring to immigration from African countries and Haiti. Do you agree or disagree with that comment?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Agree strongly	12%	17%	8%	2%	10%	17%	17%	15%	1%	11%	10%
Agree somewhat	14%	16%	12%	9%	13%	11%	24%	17%	2%	7%	17%
Disagree somewhat	13%	13%	14%	18%	11%	12%	13%	13%	12%	19%	11%
Disagree strongly	45%	39%	50%	50%	47%	46%	35%	41%	70%	35%	54%
Not sure	16%	15%	16%	21%	19%	13%	10%	15%	15%	27%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	989	413	576	163	243	385	198	782	98	56	53

	Party ID				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree strongly	12%	3%	13%	23%	12%	14%	10%	11%	10%	17%	13%	9%
Agree somewhat	14%	6%	11%	29%	11%	19%	21%	9%	13%	14%	16%	11%
Disagree somewhat	13%	9%	13%	19%	13%	15%	17%	11%	12%	18%	13%	10%
Disagree strongly	45%	77%	39%	14%	48%	44%	40%	42%	43%	43%	44%	52%
Not sure	16%	6%	23%	14%	16%	8%	12%	27%	22%	9%	14%	18%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
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7. Is comment racist

Do you think referring to African countries and Haiti as "shithole countries":

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Is a racist statement	53%	46%	59%	60%	60%	51%	41%	47%	82%	58%	51%
Is NOT a racist statement	33%	40%	27%	21%	26%	36%	50%	39%	14%	22%	24%
Not sure	14%	14%	13%	20%	14%	13%	9%	14%	4%	20%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	992	413	579	164	244	386	198	783	98	58	53

	Total	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Is a racist statement	53%	82%	48%	23%	55%	55%	51%	45%	56%	51%	51%	55%
Is NOT a racist statement	33%	12%	32%	62%	32%	36%	36%	32%	27%	38%	37%	29%
Not sure	14%	5%	20%	14%	13%	9%	13%	22%	17%	11%	12%	16%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Interviewing Dates	January 11 - 12, 2018
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 0.197 to 6.521, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.891.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.2% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	47 questions not reported.