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## 1. Strict immigration policies

Do you think immigration policies in the United States should be made more or less strict than they are now?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More strict	44%	47%	46%	42%	29%	33%	50%	61%	51%	21%	36%	26%
No change	14%	16%	15%	12%	15%	15%	11%	15%	12%	18%	10%	24%
Less strict	26%	25%	26%	26%	42%	26%	23%	15%	23%	33%	30%	35%
Not sure	17%	13%	13%	20%	15%	27%	15%	9%	14%	27%	25%	15%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(876)	(433)	(565)	(186)	(272)	(343)	(197)	(719)	(119)	(88)	(72)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More strict	44%	19%	45%	73%	15%	87%	44%	45%	44%	35%	44%	50%	41%
No change	14%	17%	13%	9%	21%	8%	15%	12%	15%	15%	13%	13%	14%
Less strict	26%	46%	22%	7%	47%	1%	24%	26%	30%	26%	22%	22%	37%
Not sure	17%	18%	20%	10%	17%	4%	17%	18%	11%	24%	21%	15%	8%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(357)	(378)	(263)	(362)	(342)	(479)	(278)	(114)	(210)	(219)	(358)	(211)

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## 2. Heard about MS-13

How much have you heard President Trump say recently about the MS-13 gang?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Heard a lot	26%	33%	29%	22%	12%	23%	25%	44%	28%	18%	23%	25%
Heard a little	34%	40%	35%	33%	28%	33%	39%	34%	33%	32%	36%	42%
Heard nothing at all	40%	28%	36%	45%	60%	45%	36%	21%	39%	50%	40%	33%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(873)	(432)	(563)	(186)	(271)	(341)	(197)	(717)	(118)	(88)	(72)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Heard a lot	26%	30%	18%	34%	34%	38%	22%	26%	30%	25%	22%	25%	31%
Heard a little	34%	33%	34%	36%	39%	40%	35%	37%	36%	31%	38%	33%	36%
Heard nothing at all	40%	38%	48%	30%	27%	21%	43%	37%	34%	44%	41%	43%	33%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(356)	(376)	(263)	(360)	(341)	(477)	(278)	(113)	(211)	(217)	(357)	(210)

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## 3. MS-13 national threat

How serious of a threat do you think MS-13 currently poses to the United States as a whole?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very serious	26%	32%	29%	24%	14%	20%	30%	41%	28%	20%	29%	21%
Somewhat serious	23%	24%	25%	21%	27%	23%	23%	18%	22%	24%	24%	27%
Not very serious	13%	16%	13%	13%	12%	15%	12%	14%	13%	15%	11%	14%
Not at all serious	9%	10%	12%	7%	11%	7%	8%	10%	10%	8%	5%	12%
Not sure	29%	18%	22%	35%	37%	35%	27%	17%	28%	32%	30%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(877)	(434)	(566)	(187)	(273)	(343)	(197)	(720)	(119)	(89)	(72)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very serious	26%	16%	21%	49%	13%	60%	29%	25%	22%	31%	21%	28%	25%
Somewhat serious	23%	21%	21%	28%	19%	25%	23%	24%	27%	19%	21%	23%	27%
Not very serious	13%	22%	12%	4%	29%	2%	11%	17%	18%	11%	16%	12%	15%
Not at all serious	9%	17%	8%	1%	21%	1%	5%	13%	10%	8%	6%	8%	15%
Not sure	29%	24%	38%	18%	19%	12%	32%	20%	22%	31%	36%	29%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(357)	(380)	(263)	(363)	(342)	(479)	(278)	(114)	(211)	(219)	(359)	(211)

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## 4. MS-13 local threat

How serious of a threat do you think MS-13 currently poses to your community?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very serious	12%	13%	14%	11%	11%	11%	15%	10%	9%	20%	21%	20%
Somewhat serious	17%	20%	17%	17%	12%	16%	19%	24%	19%	14%	15%	16%
Not very serious	18%	20%	21%	15%	18%	16%	18%	20%	18%	11%	20%	21%
Not at all serious	24%	26%	28%	20%	27%	21%	20%	28%	26%	27%	12%	20%
Not sure	29%	21%	20%	37%	32%	36%	28%	18%	29%	28%	32%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(991)	(869)	(431)	(560)	(184)	(270)	(342)	(195)	(715)	(118)	(86)	(72)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very serious	12%	13%	11%	14%	8%	20%	15%	8%	6%	14%	7%	10%	20%
Somewhat serious	17%	10%	17%	27%	9%	33%	15%	21%	24%	11%	18%	21%	16%
Not very serious	18%	14%	15%	27%	16%	23%	17%	22%	18%	19%	15%	18%	19%
Not at all serious	24%	37%	23%	8%	48%	7%	18%	31%	33%	23%	27%	21%	27%
Not sure	29%	25%	34%	24%	19%	17%	34%	17%	19%	33%	33%	30%	18%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(991)	(357)	(374)	(260)	(360)	(339)	(477)	(275)	(113)	(209)	(219)	(357)	(206)

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## 5. Victim of MS-13

How worried are you, if at all, that you or someone in your family will become a victim of violence from MS-13?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A great deal	9%	9%	11%	8%	6%	12%	11%	7%	6%	17%	20%	10%
Somewhat	17%	20%	18%	17%	11%	12%	21%	26%	19%	13%	16%	12%
Not so much	21%	23%	20%	21%	25%	17%	18%	25%	22%	15%	21%	21%
Not at all	28%	31%	32%	24%	25%	31%	26%	32%	28%	36%	14%	34%
Not sure	25%	16%	19%	30%	34%	29%	24%	10%	25%	20%	29%	23%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(874)	(434)	(562)	(185)	(272)	(342)	(197)	(719)	(118)	(87)	(72)

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A great deal	9%	13%	7%	9%	7%	12%	13%	5%	6%	13%	3%	9%	13%
Somewhat	17%	6%	17%	32%	6%	39%	15%	20%	24%	12%	17%	20%	19%
Not so much	21%	18%	19%	28%	18%	26%	20%	26%	16%	16%	19%	24%	21%
Not at all	28%	42%	27%	12%	54%	10%	22%	34%	38%	29%	33%	23%	30%
Not sure	25%	21%	30%	19%	15%	12%	31%	14%	17%	30%	28%	24%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(357)	(376)	(263)	(361)	(342)	(478)	(277)	(114)	(211)	(219)	(357)	(209)

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## 6. Largest gang in U.S.

To the best of your knowledge, is MS-13 the largest gang in the U.S. or not?

	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
It is the largest gang in the U.S.	14%	15%	15%	13%	16%	13%	12%	18%	15%	7%	17%	12%
It is not the largest gang in the U.S.	27%	28%	34%	20%	29%	30%	25%	24%	26%	27%	24%	38%
Not sure	59%	57%	51%	66%	56%	57%	63%	58%	59%	66%	59%	50%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(874)	(432)	(564)	(186)	(272)	(341)	(197)	(718)	(118)	(88)	(72)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It is the largest gang in the U.S.	14%	11%	11%	24%	9%	24%	13%	17%	14%	12%	12%	16%	15%
It is not the largest gang in the U.S.	27%	34%	27%	17%	40%	19%	22%	28%	35%	31%	23%	24%	32%
Not sure	59%	55%	62%	59%	51%	57%	65%	54%	51%	57%	65%	60%	53%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(355)	(378)	(263)	(361)	(342)	(477)	(278)	(114)	(211)	(218)	(357)	(210)

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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	July 5 - 6, 2018
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	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.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, 2012 and 2016 Presidential votes. The weights range from 0.201 to 6.504, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.845.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 4.1% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	47 questions not reported.