Hello, we are conducting a survey today on a number of public issues and you were selected randomly. We are NOT trying to sell you anything or asking for a donation. Your opinion matters.

1. Which of the following do you generally think of yourself as? **[RANDOMIZE]**

	NATL	CDs
Strong Democrat	21%	22%
Weak Democrat	13	13
Ind/Lean Democrat	9	8
Independent	12	15
Ind/Lean Republican	9	10
Weak Republican	10	13
Strong Republican	24	19
Another party	1	1

TOTAL WITH LEANS	NATL	CDs
Democrat	44%	43%
Independent	13%	16%
Republican	43%	41%

TOTAL WITHOUT LEANS	NATL	CDs
Democrat	35%	35%
Independent	31%	34%
Republican	34%	32%

5. Next year, in November of 2026, there will be a general election for Congress and other offices. How likely would you say you are to vote in this election?

	NATL	CDs
Definitely vote	78%	85%
Probably vote	12	9
50-50	9	7
Probably not vote	**TERMINATE**	
Definitely not vote	**TERMINATE**	
Don't know	**TERMINATE**	

6. Would you say things in the United States are generally headed in the right direction or would you say things are off on wrong track?

	NATL	CDs
Right direction	38%	39%
Wrong track	54	54
Not sure	8	8

7.   Now, please read a list of public figures and select whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each person or group using a scale that runs from 0 to 10.

A 0 on this scale means you have a very low or very unfavorable opinion of that person or group.

A 10 on this scale means you have a very high or very favorable opinion of that person or group.

Now, you can use any number between 0 and 10 to rate your opinion of each. If you have never heard of a name, or don't know enough to rate them, please just say so.

	Very Fav	Smwt Fav	Ntrl	Smwt Unfav	Very Unfav	CR	NH	Total Fav	Total Unfav	Name ID
a. **Donald Trump**	**33%**	**13**	**3**	**7**	**45**	**<1**	**0**	**45%**	**52%**	**100%**
CD Battleground	33%	11	2	7	47	0	<1	44%	54%	100%
b. **Elon Musk**	**27%**	**13**	**5**	**7**	**46**	**1**	**<1**	**40%**	**54%**	**99%**
CD Battleground	27%	11	4	8	49	<1	<1	38%	57%	100%
c. **Mike Johnson**	**18%**	**13**	**6**	**10**	**26**	**12**	**15**	**31%**	**36%**	**74%**
CD Battleground	16%	17	8	10	26	9	14	33%	36%	76%
d. **Republicans in Congress**	**18%**	**23**	**6**	**15**	**37**	**1**	**0**	**41%**	**52%**	**99%**
CD Battleground	17%	22	6	18	36	1	<1	39%	54%	99%
e. **Democrats in Congress**	**8%**	**20**	**9**	**24**	**36**	**3**	**0**	**28%**	**60%**	**97%**
CD Battleground	11%	20	12	21	34	1	1	31%	55%	98%

8.   When thinking about the election for Congress are you more likely to vote for…?

	NATL	CDs
Democratic candidate	40%	42%
Lean Democratic candidate	10	12
Republican candidate	41	35
Lean Republican candidate	9	11
Total Democratic candidate	50%	54%
Total Republican candidate	50%	46%

10.   Do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job that [INSERT ITEM]?

[RANDOMIZE]	STRG APP	SMWT APP	SMWT DIS	STRG DIS	DK	TOTAL APP	TOTAL DIS
a. **Donald Trump is doing as President**	**32%**	**15**	**8**	**45**	**1**	**46%**	**53%**
CD Battleground	30%	15	5	49	1	45%	54%
b. **Republican in Congress are doing**	**18%**	**29**	**12**	**39**	**2**	**47%**	**51%**
CD Battleground	16%	28	14	41	2	44%	55%
c. **Democrats in Congress are doing**	**5%**	**23**	**28**	**41**	**3**	**28%**	**69%**
CD Battleground	6%	25	24	40	4	31%	65%
d. **Your Member of Congress is doing**	**14%**	**30**	**20**	**25**	**11**	**44%**	**45%**
CD Battleground	12%	29	21	23	13	42%	45%

11.   What would you say is the most important problem that you would like your member of Congress to do something about?

12.   **[SPLIT A]** Now you will see some issues and select whether you trust **[RANDOMIZE]** the Democrats in Congress or the Republicans in Congress more to handle each one? **(n=400)**

[RANDOMIZE]	DEMS MUCH	DEMS SMWT	GOP SMWT	GOP MUCH	DON'T KNOW	TOTAL DEM	TOTAL GOP
a. **The economy**	27%	15	15	37	7	41%	52%
CD Battleground	27%	14	15	35	8	41%	50%
b. **Inflation**	23%	17	15	36	9	41%	51%
CD Battleground	24%	20	13	35	8	44%	48%
c. **Immigration**	18%	14	15	47	6	32%	62%
CD Battleground	22%	12	16	46	4	34%	62%
d. **Crime**	18%	14	17	42	9	32%	59%
CD Battleground	20%	16	15	40	9	36%	55%
e. **Border security**	14%	11	17	48	9	25%	66%
CD Battleground	17%	11	20	46	6	28%	66%
f. **Health care**	36%	17	15	23	9	53%	37%
CD Battleground	36%	20	14	22	7	56%	37%
g. **Public education**	32%	13	17	28	10	45%	45%
CD Battleground	35%	14	15	28	8	49%	43%
h. **Social Security**	37%	13	13	27	10	50%	40%
CD Battleground	39%	18	14	21	7	57%	36%
i. **Medicare**	36%	16	12	25	11	52%	37%
CD Battleground	37%	17	16	19	10	55%	35%

13.   **[SPLIT B]** Now you will see some issues and select whether you trust **[RANDOMIZE]** the Democrats in Congress or Donald Trump more to handle each one? **(n=400)**

[RANDOMIZE]	DEMS MUCH	DEMS SMWT	TRUMP SMWT	TRUMP MUCH	DON'T KNOW	TOTAL DEM	TOTAL TRUMP
a. **The economy**	30%	15	11	36	8	44%	48%
CD Battleground	29%	21	10	35	5	49%	45%
b. **Inflation**	29%	17	12	34	8	46%	46%
CD Battleground	29%	16	13	33	9	45%	46%
c. **Immigration**	20%	15	12	48	6	34%	60%
CD Battleground	21%	15	12	46	5	36%	58%
d. **Crime**	21%	15	14	42	9	36%	55%
CD Battleground	21%	19	13	38	10	40%	50%
e. **Border security**	16%	14	16	49	6	30%	64%
CD Battleground	15%	15	16	47	7	30%	64%
f. **Health care**	39%	14	14	23	9	53%	38%
CD Battleground	37%	16	11	24	12	53%	35%
g. **Public education**	37%	15	13	29	6	52%	42%
CD Battleground	41%	14	12	28	6	55%	39%
h. **Social Security**	40%	11	11	30	8	51%	41%
CD Battleground	39%	13	14	27	6	53%	41%
i. **Medicare**	41%	13	11	26	8	54%	37%
CD Battleground	40%	16	10	26	8	56%	37%

14.   Here is a short list of words and phrases. Please choose if you think each one best describes: **[RANDOMIZE:** Democrats or Republicans**]** in Congress.

[RANDOMIZE]	DEMS MUCH	DEMS SMWT	GOP SMWT	GOP MUCH	DON'T KNOW	TOTAL DEM	TOTAL GOP
a. **Cares about the middle class**	30%	18	15	26	11	47%	42%
CD Battleground	31%	18	15	26	11	49%	41%
b. **Cares about people like you**	29%	16	17	27	11	45%	44%
CD Battleground	32%	15	15	25	13	47%	40%
c. **Is honest and trustworthy**	19%	20	18	21	22	39%	39%
CD Battleground	24%	19	19	20	20	42%	38%
d. **Effective and gets things done**	14%	19	22	30	15	33%	52%
CD Battleground	17%	17	22	30	14	34%	52%
e. **Too extreme**	35%	7	10	41	7	42%	51%
CD Battleground	35%	5	11	42	7	40%	53%

15.   How would you rate the current state of illegal immigration in the U.S. right now? Is it a…

	NATL	CDs
Very serious problem	43%	46%
Somewhat serious problem	33	31
Not too much of a problem	21	19
Not a problem at all	3	4
Total problem	76%	77%
Total not a problem	24%	23%

16.   How would you rate illegal immigration in your local community? Is it a…

	NATL	CDs
Very serious problem	18%	22%
Somewhat serious problem	27	20
Not too much of a problem	35	37
Not a problem at all	20	21
Total problem	45%	42%
Total not a problem	55%	58%

[RANDOMIZE Q17-19]

17.   When you think of Democrats in Congress on the issue of immigration and border security, what is the first word that comes to mind?

18.   When you think of Republicans in Congress on the issue of immigration what is the first word that comes to mind?

19.   When you think of Donald Trump on the issue of immigration, what is the first word that comes to mind?

20.   If you had to choose, would you prefer a federal immigration policy that is…**[RANDOMIZE]**

	NATL	CDs
Too harsh	55%	56%
Too compassionate	45	44

21.   Here are some statements people have made on the issue of immigration. Please choose if you agree or disagree with each one.

[RANDOMIZE]	STRG AGREE	SMWT AGREE	SMWT DIS	STRG DIS	NOT SURE	TOTAL AGREE	TOTAL DIS
a. **[BIPARTISAN BORDER BILL]** We need to support the bipartisan border security bill that was endorsed by the Border Patrol Union introduced last year in Congress	18%	29	10	12	31	47%	22%
CD Battleground	20%	24	8	14	33	44%	22%
b. **[INVESTMENTS]** We need to restore order at the border by adding more border security agents and immigration judges and investing in technology to improve the detection and confiscation of illegal drugs like fentanyl	55%	31	6	6	3	85%	12%
CD Battleground	59%	24	6	7	5	83%	13%
c. **[PATHWAY]** We need to establish a pathway to citizenship for hardworking immigrants who have been living and working here for years, even if they came here illegally. If they have a job, pay taxes, and have not committed a crime, then we should find a way for them to stay	43%	32	9	12	3	75%	21%
CD Battleground	46%	29	9	13	3	75%	22%
d. **[DECRIMINALIZE]** We need to decriminalize border crossings because migrants are not criminals	13%	19	18	42	8	33%	59%
CD Battleground	13%	19	18	42	9	31%	59%
e. **[ROOT CAUSES]** Solving the border crisis means working with foreign countries to solve the root causes of migration. We should help to end wars, gang violence, drugs, and poverty that cause people to cross the border illegally in the first place	43%	31	14	8	4	74%	22%
CD Battleground	40%	36	9	11	5	76%	19%
f. **[DEPORT CRIMINALS]** We should deport any immigrant who is convicted of a violent crime	71%	19	4	4	2	90%	8%
CD Battleground	73%	14	4	5	4	87%	10%
g. **[DEPORT EVERYONE]** We should deport every immigrant who came to America illegally, even if they have been working and following the law since they got here	20%	19	20	34	7	39%	54%
CD Battleground	19%	19	22	35	4	38%	57%
h. **[DRAIN]** Most illegal immigrants are a drain on our communities and living off of the rest of us	26%	23	16	30	5	49%	46%
CD Battleground	31%	17	21	27	5	48%	48%
i. **[ICE RAIDS]** I approve of the ICE raids to find and deport illegal immigrants that were ordered by President Trump	39%	15	11	31	4	53%	43%
CD Battleground	37%	14	12	33	4	51%	45%
j. **[END BIRTHRIGHT]** We should end birthright citizenship for kids whose mothers are in America illegally. Just being born here should not make you a citizen.	30%	15	12	36	6	45%	49%
CD Battleground	28%	16	12	39	6	44%	51%
k. **[MILITARY]** We should send the US military to the southern border to protect it	30%	25	12	25	8	55%	37%
CD Battleground	29%	24	14	25	8	54%	39%

21. Here are some statements people have made on the issue of immigration. Please choose if you agree or disagree with each one. **[CONTINUED]**

[RANDOMIZE]	STRG AGREE	SMWT AGREE	SMWT DIS	STRG DIS	NOT SURE	TOTAL AGREE	TOTAL DIS
l. **[SANCTUARY CITIES]** We should strip all federal funding from cities and towns that refuse to cooperate with immigration enforcement	36%	14	11	35	4	50%	46%
CD Battleground	33%	14	14	33	5	48%	47%
m. **[LOCAL POLICE]** Local law enforcement should be focused on enforcing local laws and protecting our communities from violent crimes, not enforcing federal immigration laws	39%	24	15	18	5	63%	32%
CD Battleground	41%	22	17	16	4	63%	33%
n. **[DEPORT CHILDREN]** We should deport American citizen children if their parents are here illegally	17%	17	16	40	10	33%	57%
CD Battleground	16%	14	16	42	11	30%	58%

22. And which of these do you agree with the most?

	NATL	CDs
Pathway	23%	28%
Deport criminals	18	19
Investments	11	8
Root causes	10	10
ICE raids	7	7
Sanctuary cities	7	5
End birthright	5	5
Local police	5	5
Bipartisan border bill	4	3
Deport everyone	4	3
Military	2	2
Drain	2	3
Decriminalize	2	2
Deport children	<1	<1

23. And does that sound more like a policy from a Democrat or a Republican?

	NATL	CDs
Democrat	44%	47%
Republican	56	53

24.   Here are some statements people have made about the political parties and politicians on the issue of immigration. Please choose if you agree or disagree with each one.

[RANDOMIZE]	STRG AGREE	SMWT AGREE	SMWT DIS	STRG DIS	NOT SURE	TOTAL AGREE	TOTAL DIS
a. Democrats in Congress want open borders with no enforcement so anyone can come in	31%	13	13	37	6	44%	50%
CD Battleground	32%	16	12	36	4	48%	48%
b. Donald Trump went too far when he was president last time by separating families and putting kids in cages	43%	10	10	31	6	53%	41%
CD Battleground	43%	9	10	31	7	52%	41%
c. Republicans in Congress use immigration as an issue that works for them during election season, so they are not really interested in solving the problem	28%	22	13	31	7	50%	43%
CD Battleground	30%	20	16	27	7	50%	44%
d. Trump's mass deportation plan would mean losing thousands of workers in agriculture, construction, and health care, and that will cause prices to increase	37%	19	16	22	6	56%	37%
CD Battleground	38%	20	14	23	6	58%	36%
e. Our southern border is now secure, so Republicans should work with Democrats to fix the broken immigration system	24%	34	18	15	9	58%	33%
CD Battleground	25%	34	16	17	8	59%	33%
f. Trump is lying about his Administration's mass deportations. They are deporting people at lower rates than the Biden Administration	18%	12	10	34	26	30%	44%
CD Battleground	15%	12	11	37	25	27%	48%
g. Trump is wasting taxpayer money to use military planes for deportations, which costs 3 times as much as regular planes, just to make himself look good	35%	15	11	31	7	51%	42%
CD Battleground	37%	13	10	31	8	51%	42%
h. It is wrong that Trump is deporting people to countries that they are not from, like the Iranian family he deported to Panama	38%	17	11	23	11	55%	34%
CD Battleground	39%	14	14	23	10	53%	37%
i. Trump lied when he said they were going after the worst of the worst. 55% of people he is deporting have no criminal record	33%	14	12	27	14	47%	39%
CD Battleground	31%	16	11	30	13	47%	41%
j. It is wrong that Trump shut down our asylum and refugee systems for people escaping violence	32%	19	15	26	9	50%	40%
CD Battleground	32%	18	15	27	9	49%	42%
k. The government and DOGE should not be able to use private data, like tax returns or FAFSA, to try and identify people for deportation.	39%	13	10	29	9	52%	39%
CD Battleground	42%	12	12	27	8	54%	38%

[READ]: Here are a few more statements about immigration. **[RANDOMIZE Q27-Q29]**

25.   **[SPLIT C – THIRD WAY]** Democrats in Congress say that illegal immigration is a problem. They say we are a nation of laws and a nation of immigrants. We need to restore order at the border and urge immigration judges to process cases so we can decide who can come into our country and send home those who are not eligible under US law. We also need to deport illegal immigrants who have been convicted of violent crimes and create pathways to legal status for people who have been contributing to our communities for years and have a US citizen spouse and children.

Do you agree or disagree with that position on this issue? **(n=400)**

	NATL	CDs
Strongly agree	40%	42%
Somewhat agree	39	35
Somewhat disagree	12	14
Strongly disagree	9	9
Total agree	79%	77%
Total disagree	21%	23%

26.   **[SPLIT D – SOFT DEM]** Democrats in Congress say people fleeing violence and poverty have a legal right to seek asylum in the United States. They are just searching for a better life, and we should welcome them with compassion and dignity. We need to reform our immigration system to be more humane and welcoming and make it easier for people to immigrate to the United States and provide a pathway to citizenship for those who are already here embedded in our communities.

Do you agree or disagree with that position on this issue? **(n=400)**

	NATL	CDs
Strongly agree	29%	26%
Somewhat agree	26	28
Somewhat disagree	22	20
Strongly disagree	23	26
Total agree	55%	54%
Total disagree	45%	46%

27.   Republicans in Congress say that crossing the border illegally is a crime, so every illegal immigrant is a criminal and they should all be deported. They say we need to build mass detention centers in Guantanamo Bay and along the border to house illegals waiting to get deported. We need to conduct immigration raids across the country to find illegals wherever they are. We cannot have a country if we do not have strong borders.

Do you agree or disagree with that position on this issue?

	NATL	CDs
Strongly agree	34%	33%
Somewhat agree	21	22
Somewhat disagree	15	16
Strongly disagree	29	29
Total agree	56%	55%
Total disagree	44%	45%

28.   Having read these two statements, which party is better on immigration in your view, **[RANDOMIZE]** Democrats or Republicans?

Split C – Third Way	NATL	CDs
Democrats	51%	52%
Republicans	49	48

Split D – Soft Dem	NATL	CDs
Democrats	45%	43%
Republicans	55	57

Combined	NATL	CDs
Democrats	48%	48%
Republicans	52	52

29.   Thinking again, in the election for Congress are you more likely to vote for…? **[RANDOMIZE 1 and 2]**

Split C – Third Way	**NATL**	**CDs**
Democratic candidate	43%	44%
Lean Democratic candidate	7	11
Republican candidate	42	37
Lean Republican candidate	8	8
Total Democratic candidate	50%	55%
Total Republican candidate	50%	45%

Split D – Soft Dem	**NATL**	**CDs**
Democratic candidate	43%	42%
Lean Democratic candidate	7	8
Republican candidate	45	36
Lean Republican candidate	6	14
Total Democratic candidate	50%	51%
Total Republican candidate	50%	49%

Combined	**NATL**	**CDs**
Democratic candidate	43%	43%
Lean Democratic candidate	7	9
Republican candidate	43	36
Lean Republican candidate	7	11
Total Democratic candidate	50%	53%
Total Republican candidate	50%	47%

31.   **[SPLIT A]** Now you will see some issues and select whether you trust **[RANDOMIZE]** the Democrats in Congress or the Republicans in Congress more to handle each one? **(n=400)**

[RANDOMIZE]	DEMS MUCH	DEMS SMWT	GOP SMWT	GOP MUCH	DON'T KNOW	TOTAL DEM	TOTAL GOP
a. **The economy**	**26%**	**15**	**16**	**36**	**6**	**41%**	**53%**
CD Battleground	*27%*	*14*	*16*	*36*	*7*	*41%*	*52%*
b. **Inflation**	**25%**	**16**	**15**	**36**	**7**	**41%**	**51%**
CD Battleground	*26%*	*17*	*17*	*33*	*7*	*43%*	*50%*
c. **Immigration**	**22%**	**16**	**13**	**45**	**5**	**38%**	**58%**
CD Battleground	*25%*	*16*	*16*	*40*	*3*	*41%*	*56%*
d. **Crime**	**21%**	**13**	**15**	**44**	**7**	**34%**	**59%**
CD Battleground	*23%*	*15*	*17*	*41*	*5*	*37%*	*58%*
e. **Border security**	**18%**	**17**	**14**	**47**	**5**	**35%**	**60%**
CD Battleground	*22%*	*13*	*18*	*44*	*4*	*35%*	*61%*
f. **Health care**	**36%**	**16**	**14**	**26**	**8**	**52%**	**40%**
CD Battleground	*37%*	*18*	*14*	*24*	*6*	*55%*	*38%*
g. **Public education**	**34%**	**16**	**14**	**28**	**9**	**50%**	**41%**
CD Battleground	*38%*	*15*	*14*	*27*	*6*	*53%*	*41%*
h. **Social Security**	**36%**	**13**	**15**	**27**	**9**	**49%**	**42%**
CD Battleground	*40%*	*17*	*12*	*22*	*9*	*57%*	*34%*
i. **Medicare**	**35%**	**17**	**13**	**27**	**9**	**52%**	**39%**
CD Battleground	*39%*	*17*	*15*	*22*	*7*	*56%*	*37%*

32.   **[SPLIT B]** Now you will see some issues and select whether you trust **[RANDOMIZE]** the Democrats in Congress or Donald Trump more to handle each one? **(n=400)**

[RANDOMIZE]	DEMS MUCH	DEMS SMWT	TRUMP SMWT	TRUMP MUCH	DON'T KNOW	TOTAL DEM	TOTAL TRUMP
a. **The economy**	**30%**	13	15	35	7	**43%**	**50%**
CD Battleground	29%	17	11	36	8	46%	47%
b. **Inflation**	**29%**	14	13	36	9	**42%**	**49%**
CD Battleground	30%	13	11	33	13	43%	44%
c. **Immigration**	**25%**	14	11	46	4	**39%**	**57%**
CD Battleground	25%	16	13	43	3	41%	56%
d. **Crime**	**22%**	13	14	42	10	**35%**	**55%**
CD Battleground	20%	15	14	40	12	35%	53%
e. **Border security**	**19%**	14	14	47	6	**33%**	**61%**
CD Battleground	18%	15	13	48	6	33%	61%
f. **Health care**	**40%**	14	10	26	10	**54%**	**36%**
CD Battleground	39%	16	11	25	9	55%	36%
g. **Public education**	**39%**	13	11	29	8	**52%**	**40%**
CD Battleground	41%	13	11	29	7	54%	39%
h. **Social Security**	**41%**	11	11	27	10	**51%**	**38%**
CD Battleground	40%	12	11	28	9	52%	39%
i. **Medicare**	**40%**	14	10	26	11	**54%**	**36%**
CD Battleground	41%	12	11	25	10	53%	36%

[READ]: And now just a few questions for classification purposes.

33.   What is your sex?

	NATL	CDs
Male	48%	48%
Female	52	52

34.   What is your age?

	NATL	CDs
18-29	8%	3%
30-34	7	4
35-39	6	9
40-44	10	11
45-49	10	8
50-54	9	9
55-59	8	8
60-64	13	13
65-69	11	12
70+	18	23

35.   To make sure we have a representative sample of voters, other than American, could you please choose whether you consider yourself to be…

	NATL	CDs
White	70%	64%
Black	12	7
Hispanic	11	19
Asian or Pacific Islander	4	5
Native American	1	1
Other	2	3

37.   **[HISPANIC ONLY]** From which country or territory does your family trace their heritage? **(n=86/n=98)**

	NATL	CDs
Mexico	52%	38%
Spain	14	20
Puerto Rico	11	9
South America including Brazil, Argentina, Peru, Ecuador, Venezuela, Colombia, Bolivia, Uruguay, Paraguay, Chile	9	8
Cuba	4	7
Central America including El Salvador, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Honduras, Panama, Belize, Costa Rica	3	10
Another country	3	1
Refused	4	7

38.   What is the last grade you completed in school?

	NATL	CDs
Some grade school (1-8)	<1%	0%
Some high school (9-11)	1	2
Graduated high school	12	13
Technical/vocational	6	6
Some college but no degree	24	19
Associates degree	13	15
Bachelors degree	26	27
Graduate school	17	19

39.   Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are liberal, moderate, or conservative?

	NATL	CDs
Liberal	21%	23%
Moderate	47	45
Conservative	32	32

40.   How important is politics to your personal identity?

	NATL	CDs
Very important	21%	23%
Somewhat important	36	35
Not that important	33	29
Not important at all	10	13

41.   In the 2024 race for President, did you vote for Donald Trump, the Republican or Kamala Harris, the Democrat? This survey is being done for research purposes only. Your willingness to say how you voted is really important for ensuring the accuracy of our research, and we promise that we will always maintain the privacy and confidentiality of your responses.

	NATL	CDs
Trump	48%	47%
Harris	46	48
Other	1	2
I did not vote in 2024	6	3

Among 2024 Voters

	NATL	CDs
Trump	50%	48%
Harris	48%	50%
Other	1%	2%

Thank you for taking the time to complete this interview.