

**Third Way – Bipartisan Immigration Deal  
Text-to-online Only  
Fielding February 15 – 22, 2024  
1000 Likely Voters in Watched Congressional Races/150 Latino Oversample  
Splits: A|B for language tests and time-splits  
AND C|D for Deal Experiment**

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**Gender on file**

Male.....	47	41	48	52
Female .....	53	59	52	48

**Gender Ask**

Q1. Which of the following best describes your gender? **[ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES]**

Man .....	46	40	48	51
Woman .....	52	58	49	47
Nonbinary .....	2	1	3	2
Prefer to self-describe (Specify: _____) .....	0	0	0	0
Prefer not to answer.....	0	1	0	0

**Region**

New England.....	5	7	6	4
Middle Atlantic.....	19	21	15	16
East North Central .....	14	15	17	14
West North Central .....	7	8	11	5
South Atlantic .....	16	14	15	17
East South Central.....	2	1	3	3
West South Central.....	2	1	5	3
Mountain.....	15	13	9	18
Pacific.....	20	20	20	20
Northeast.....	24	27	22	21
Midwest .....	21	23	27	19
South .....	20	17	22	23
West .....	35	33	29	38

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Q4. How likely are you to vote in the November 2024 election for President of the United States, Congress, and other offices – are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances about 50-50, are you probably not going to vote, or are you definitely not going to vote?

Select one

Almost certain .....	94	95	92	94
Probably .....	5	4	8	4
50 - 50 .....	2	1	1	1
Probably not .....	<b>TERMINATE</b>			
Definitely not .....	<b>TERMINATE</b>			
Can't answer .....	<b>TERMINATE</b>			

Q6. If the November 2024 general election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you vote for:  
**[RANDOMIZE]**

- The Democrat
- The Republican

Q7. **[IF CANDIDATE CHOSEN/Q6 = 1-2]** Would you say you support that candidate strongly or not so strongly?

Q8. **[IF UNDECIDED/Q6 = 3]** If you had to choose, toward whom would you lean?

Select one

Democrat – Strongly .....	29	65	11	1
Democrat – Not so strongly .....	10	22	2	1
Undecided – lean Democrat .....	3	5	4	0
Republican - Strongly .....	33	3	11	74
Republican – Not so strongly .....	8	1	5	16
Undecided – lean Republican .....	2	0	5	3
Undecided .....	6	2	40	2
Other .....	4	1	12	1
Prefer not to answer .....	5	2	11	1
Democrat .....	42	92	17	3
Republican .....	43	3	20	93

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Q9. **[INITIAL BETTER APPROACH]** Regardless of which party you usually support, which political party has the better approach to immigration and the border? **[ROTATE 1-4; 4-1]**

Select one

The Democratic Party – a lot better .....	17	38	4	1
The Democratic Party – somewhat better .....	15	31	12	1
The Republican Party – somewhat better .....	8	4	12	11
The Republican Party – a lot better .....	39	4	28	80
Neither .....	17	20	37	5
Can't answer .....	4	3	7	2
The Democratic Party .....	32	69	16	2
The Republican Party .....	47	8	40	91

Q10. And which party do you think is more focused on passing laws to reform immigration and secure the border? **[ROTATE ORDER 1-4;4-1 TO MATCH Q9]**

Select one

The Democratic Party – a lot more .....	23	49	16	1
The Democratic Party – somewhat more .....	10	20	5	1
The Republican Party – somewhat more .....	9	5	9	11
The Republican Party – a lot more .....	38	7	24	76
Neither .....	15	14	34	9
Both equally .....	2	3	5	1
Can't answer .....	3	2	7	1
The Democratic Party .....	33	69	22	2
The Republican Party .....	47	12	32	87

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**RESPONDENT SEES:** Here is what candidates for Congress in your area have to say about immigration reform and border security. You will see something from both Republicans and Democrats in your area. First...

**[RANDOMIZE Q11/12 (DEM) AND Q13 (GOP)]**

**Q11. SSC [COUNTER PLAN APPEAL]:** The Democrat says our immigration system is broken, and we need to restore order at the border now. They support the tough and fair bipartisan border deal that would give the President emergency powers to shut down the border when it is overwhelmed, surge \$20 billion for border security personnel and impacted communities, and make asylum decisions fast, fair, and final. Those who meet the new higher threshold are admitted with permission to work; those who don't are removed. It is time to put politics aside and address the chaos at the border now. **[94]**

Is that a very convincing, somewhat convincing, not too convincing, or not at all convincing reason to support the Democratic candidate?

Select one

Very convincing .....	24	48	17	4
Somewhat convincing .....	22	32	37	8
Not too convincing .....	18	11	21	25
Not at all convincing .....	33	7	20	61
Can't answer .....	4	3	6	2
Convincing .....	45	80	53	12
Not convincing.....	51	17	40	86

**Q12. SSD [FAMILIAR APPEAL]:** The Democrat says our immigration system is broken, and we need to do more to fix it. Immigrants contribute to our economy, our communities, and our country. Dreamers who have only ever known America as home deserve to stay, and those migrants with legitimate asylum cases who fear being harmed at home deserve to have their cases heard. We can fix the broken immigration system, protect Dreamers, give migrant workers a legal path to staying in the U.S., and help our local communities without harmful changes that scapegoat immigrants and violate international law. **[93]**

Is that a very convincing, somewhat convincing, not too convincing, or not at all convincing reason to support the Democratic candidate?

Select one

Very convincing .....	27	56	21	4
Somewhat convincing .....	22	32	33	7
Not too convincing .....	17	6	11	27
Not at all convincing .....	31	3	34	58
Can't answer .....	4	2	1	4
Convincing .....	49	88	54	11
Not convincing.....	47	10	45	85

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Q13. **[GOP APPEAL – all see]** The Republican says we need to stop the flow of dangerous illegal immigrants once and for all. The constant flow of immigrants brings more drugs and violent crime into our communities. The surge of migrants puts too much pressure on our local communities, from law enforcement to support systems like hospitals, food banks, and shelters, and it keeps us from investing in priorities like schools and roads. Any real reform starts with closing the border – even one illegal crossing is too many, and we need to stop incentivizing illegal immigration by letting everyone in. **[94]**

Is that a very convincing, somewhat convincing, not too convincing, or not at all convincing reason to support the Republican candidate?

Select one

Very convincing .....	38	5	32	75
Somewhat convincing .....	15	9	27	19
Not too convincing .....	13	20	17	4
Not at all convincing .....	32	63	22	2
Can't answer .....	2	2	3	1
Convincing .....	53	15	59	94
Not convincing.....	44	84	38	6

Q14. Sometimes in a survey like this people change their minds, so let us ask you again: if the November 2024 general election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you vote for: **[RANDOMIZE]**

- The Democrat
- The Republican

Q15. **[IF CANDIDATE CHOSEN/Q14 = 1-2]** Would you say you support that candidate strongly or not so strongly?

Q16. **[IF UNDECIDED/Q14 = 3]** If you had to choose, toward whom would you lean?

Select one

Democrat – Strongly .....	32	71	16	2
Democrat – Not so strongly .....	9	18	7	1
Undecided – lean Democrat .....	2	4	4	1
Republican - Strongly.....	35	3	14	76
Republican – Not so strongly .....	7	1	9	13
Undecided – lean Republican.....	2	0	1	3
Undecided .....	6	2	31	3
Other .....	4	1	12	1
Prefer not to answer.....	3	1	8	1
Democrat.....	44	92	26	4
Republican .....	44	4	24	92

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C14/15/16.POST-TEST BALLOT HEARD “COUNTER PLAN APPEAL”

Democrat – Strongly .....	32	69	21	2
Democrat – Not so strongly .....	9	19	1	2
Undecided – lean Democrat .....	2	3	6	0
Republican - Strongly .....	34	2	16	75
Republican – Not so strongly .....	7	1	7	14
Undecided – lean Republican .....	2	0	2	2
Undecided .....	5	1	23	3
Other .....	4	1	12	0
Prefer not to answer .....	4	2	12	1
Democrat .....	44	92	28	4
Republican .....	43	4	25	91

D14/15/16.POST-TEST BALLOT HEARD “FAMILIAR APPEAL”

Democrat – Strongly .....	32	73	9	2
Democrat – Not so strongly .....	9	16	14	0
Undecided – lean Democrat .....	2	4	0	1
Republican - Strongly .....	36	3	11	77
Republican – Not so strongly .....	6	1	10	12
Undecided – lean Republican .....	2	0	1	3
Undecided .....	6	2	40	2
Other .....	3	0	12	1
Prefer not to answer .....	3	1	2	2
Democrat .....	43	93	23	3
Republican .....	44	4	22	93

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Q17. **[POST-TEST BETTER APPROACH]** And let us ask you again: regardless of which party you usually support, which political party has the better approach to immigration and the border? **[ROTATE 1-4; 4-1]**

Select one

The Democratic Party – a lot better .....	21	47	6	1
The Democratic Party – somewhat better .....	17	33	22	2
The Republican Party – somewhat better .....	9	3	13	13
The Republican Party – a lot better .....	39	4	29	79
Neither .....	13	13	28	5
Can't answer .....	2	1	2	0
The Democratic Party .....	38	79	28	3
The Republican Party .....	47	7	42	92

C17. POST-TEST BETTER APPROACH HEARD “COUNTER PLAN APPEAL”

The Democratic Party – a lot better .....	20	45	7	1
The Democratic Party – somewhat better .....	19	35	22	1
The Republican Party – somewhat better .....	9	4	13	14
The Republican Party – a lot better .....	37	4	24	78
Neither .....	13	12	30	5
Can't answer .....	2	0	4	0
The Democratic Party .....	39	80	29	2
The Republican Party .....	47	7	37	92

D17. POST-TEST BETTER APPROACH HEARD “FAMILIAR APPEAL”

The Democratic Party – a lot better .....	22	48	5	1
The Democratic Party – somewhat better .....	16	30	22	2
The Republican Party – somewhat better .....	8	2	14	12
The Republican Party – a lot better .....	40	4	34	80
Neither .....	12	13	25	5
Can't answer .....	1	2	0	0
The Democratic Party .....	38	78	27	3
The Republican Party .....	48	7	48	92

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Q18. As you may know, a group of Democratic, Republican, and independent United States Senators reached a bipartisan agreement for a proposal on border security. Here are some components of that potential proposal. Please indicate whether you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose each of the following components.

**[START WITH A and B; THEN RANDOMIZE LIST C-N; THEN END WITH O/P]**

Select one for each option

**Sorted by “Strongly support”**

18h. Drug enforcement .....	65	67	56	70
18m. Counsel children .....	53	78	50	29
18e. Mandatory detention .....	49	28	41	72
18d. Remove migrants .....	46	31	35	68
18a. Close border .....	44	44	45	49
18j. Work permits .....	44	79	32	14
18g. Border security investment .....	43	48	51	45
18c. Raises asylum requirements .....	40	33	30	50
18i. New visas .....	39	67	44	14
18o. Bipartisan .....	39	58	44	24
18b. Closed 270 days .....	38	28	34	53
18p. Bipartisan /Biden .....	32	60	11	13
18l. Family entry .....	31	46	25	24
18n. Funding services .....	29	58	19	5
18k. Sunset .....	28	36	21	25
18f. More detention centers .....	18	23	7	20



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a. **[always first]** Gives the President emergency powers to temporarily close the border and stop processing asylum cases if the border is overwhelmed **[CLOSE BORDER]**

Strongly support .....	44	44	45	49
Somewhat support .....	27	34	28	20
Somewhat oppose .....	9	11	13	6
Strongly oppose .....	13	9	9	17
Can't answer .....	6	2	5	7
Support .....	72	78	73	70
Oppose .....	22	20	22	23

b. **[always second]** Allows the President to keep the border closed up to 270 consecutive days **[CLOSED 270 DAYS]**

Strongly support .....	38	28	34	53
Somewhat support .....	25	29	29	19
Somewhat oppose .....	12	16	15	6
Strongly oppose .....	18	22	13	14
Can't answer .....	7	4	8	7
Support .....	63	57	63	73
Oppose .....	30	38	29	20

c. **SSA:** Raises the requirements and burden of proof for those seeking asylum, allowing only those who meet these requirements to stay in the country while their case is fully heard and quickly removing everyone else **[RAISES ASYLUM REQUIREMENTS]**

Strongly support .....	40	33	30	50
Somewhat support .....	29	34	33	27
Somewhat oppose .....	11	15	15	7
Strongly oppose .....	14	14	15	12
Can't answer .....	6	3	8	4
Support .....	69	67	63	76
Oppose .....	25	30	29	19

d. **SSB:** Gives the President new authority to immediately remove all migrants who do not have valid asylum cases **[REMOVE MIGRANTS]**

Strongly support .....	46	31	35	68
Somewhat support .....	20	25	32	13
Somewhat oppose .....	10	15	12	3
Strongly oppose .....	17	26	11	11
Can't answer .....	6	3	10	6
Support .....	67	56	67	81
Oppose .....	27	41	24	14

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e. **SSA:** Requires mandatory detention of all single adult migrants arriving at the border without a visa **[MANDATORY DETENTION]**

Strongly support .....	49	28	41	72
Somewhat support .....	22	28	34	16
Somewhat oppose .....	12	20	16	4
Strongly oppose .....	11	18	4	3
Can't answer .....	7	7	5	5
Support .....	71	56	75	88
Oppose .....	22	38	20	8

f. **SSB:** Builds more migrant detention centers so fewer migrants need to be released **[MORE DETENTION CENTERS]**

Strongly support .....	18	23	7	20
Somewhat support .....	22	22	32	18
Somewhat oppose .....	16	20	23	12
Strongly oppose .....	32	24	30	39
Can't answer .....	11	11	9	10
Support .....	41	46	39	38
Oppose .....	48	44	53	51

g. **SSA:** Invests \$20 billion in new security and personnel at the border **[BORDER SECURITY INVESTMENT]**

Strongly support .....	43	48	51	45
Somewhat support .....	29	30	25	29
Somewhat oppose .....	9	11	8	8
Strongly oppose .....	10	8	13	9
Can't answer .....	8	3	2	10
Support .....	73	78	76	74
Oppose .....	20	19	22	16

h. **SSB:** Gives new powers to federal enforcement agencies to disrupt the opioid and fentanyl supply chains **[DRUG ENFORCEMENT]**

Strongly support .....	65	67	56	70
Somewhat support .....	18	20	23	14
Somewhat oppose .....	4	4	8	2
Strongly oppose .....	6	2	3	9
Can't answer .....	8	7	10	5
Support .....	82	87	79	84
Oppose .....	10	6	11	11

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i. **SSA:** Creates 250,000 new family and work visas over the next five years for people to enter and stay legally **[NEW VISAS]**

Strongly support .....	39	67	44	14
Somewhat support .....	26	23	26	31
Somewhat oppose .....	9	4	3	16
Strongly oppose .....	20	3	24	35
Can't answer .....	5	3	3	5
Support .....	65	89	70	45
Oppose .....	29	8	26	50

j. **SSB:** Makes it possible for some migrants to get temporary work permits so they can support themselves and their families while waiting for their cases to be heard **[WORK PERMITS]**

Strongly support .....	44	79	32	14
Somewhat support .....	21	15	28	24
Somewhat oppose .....	10	4	20	14
Strongly oppose .....	22	2	15	45
Can't answer .....	3	1	5	3
Support .....	65	94	60	38
Oppose .....	32	5	35	59

k. **SSB:** Sunsets the Presidential emergency power to close the border after three years, so that Congress is required to change or renew this aspect of the law **[SUNSET]**

Strongly support .....	28	36	21	25
Somewhat support .....	30	35	34	24
Somewhat oppose .....	9	9	10	8
Strongly oppose .....	14	6	10	23
Can't answer .....	19	14	25	21
Support .....	58	70	55	48
Oppose .....	23	15	20	31

l. **SSA:** Allows some migrant families to stay in the country, but ensures they are monitored and make their required court appearances to have their cases heard **[FAMILY ENTRY]**

Strongly support .....	31	46	25	24
Somewhat support .....	30	41	39	20
Somewhat oppose .....	13	6	5	20
Strongly oppose .....	20	5	26	32
Can't answer .....	5	2	5	5
Support .....	62	87	64	43
Oppose .....	33	11	31	52

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m. **SSA:** Provides guaranteed legal counsel for all unaccompanied children  
**[COUNSEL CHILDREN]**

Strongly support .....	53	78	50	29
Somewhat support .....	21	16	14	26
Somewhat oppose .....	6	2	13	11
Strongly oppose .....	14	3	16	26
Can't answer .....	6	1	6	8
Support .....	74	94	64	55
Oppose .....	21	5	30	37

n. **SSB:** Provides over a billion dollars in emergency funding to help cities and states provide shelter and services to asylum seekers **[FUNDING SERVICES]**

Strongly support .....	29	58	19	5
Somewhat support .....	21	30	21	11
Somewhat oppose .....	12	7	17	16
Strongly oppose .....	36	4	43	65
Can't answer .....	3	2	1	2
Support .....	50	87	40	16
Oppose .....	47	11	59	82

**[O/P always last]**

o. **SSA:** Has bipartisan support, with Democrat, Republican, and independent United States Senators supporting the agreement **[BIPARTISAN]**

Strongly support .....	39	58	44	24
Somewhat support .....	27	28	25	29
Somewhat oppose .....	8	3	1	13
Strongly oppose .....	8	1	15	13
Can't answer .....	18	9	15	21
Support .....	66	87	69	53
Oppose .....	16	4	16	26

p. **SSB:** Has bipartisan support, with Democrat, Republican, and independent United States Senators plus President Biden supporting the agreement **[BIPARTISAN/BIDEN]**

Strongly support .....	32	60	11	13
Somewhat support .....	23	23	42	16
Somewhat oppose .....	12	3	12	17
Strongly oppose .....	14	1	13	28
Can't answer .....	19	12	23	26
Support .....	55	83	52	29
Oppose .....	26	5	25	45

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Q19. And do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this proposal?

Select one

Strongly support .....	26	43	19	13
Somewhat support .....	37	43	36	34
Somewhat oppose .....	9	4	10	12
Strongly oppose .....	16	4	14	28
Can't answer .....	13	7	20	13
Support .....	63	85	55	47
Oppose .....	25	8	25	40

Q20. As you may know, former President Donald Trump opposed this deal on border security, and now it has no path forward to pass in Congress and become law. Which of the following best describes how you feel about the fact that it will not pass, even if none are perfect? **[ROTATE 1-3, 3-1]**

Select one

Good, because I do not want it to pass and become law .....	28	8	31	49
Indifferent .....	20	12	23	24
Bad, because I want it to pass and become law .....	42	73	36	15
Can't answer .....	10	7	11	12

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**Q21. [MAX-DIFF/DO NOT SPLIT QUESTIONS]** These surveys are balanced so that respondents hear equally about Democratic and Republican positions. These next questions focus a bit more on positions the Democratic candidate for Congress might take.

On each of the following screens, you will find a number of positions that a Democratic candidate for Congress may have for supporting this border security proposal. Regardless of how you usually vote, for each screen, please select the position that would make you the MOST likely to support that Democratic candidate and the position that would make you the LEAST likely to support them.

To understand your views, you will see each position more than once, in different combinations over several screens. This is randomized by the computer. Some screens may look familiar, but each combination you see will be different, so please read the items carefully, one at a time. Here is the first one:

**[RANDOMIZE LIST]**

Select two for each option

- MOST likely reason to support .....1
- LEAST likely reason to support .....2

**Sorted by “Ever Chosen Most Likely”**

21b. Agree on the problem .....	75	72	70	81
21d. Tough and fair .....	73	65	72	81
21j. Protect migrants .....	72	81	72	68
21e. Historic .....	70	76	67	66
21c. Good immigration reform .....	69	80	67	59
21g. Brings order .....	69	72	67	68
21a. Bipartisan .....	68	70	65	69
21i. Fights cartel /Drugs .....	67	53	65	81
21f. Presidential limits .....	66	60	60	73
21h. Counter claim .....	65	67	62	64

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- a. The Democrat says to secure our border, protect legal immigration, and preserve legitimate asylum claims, we must set aside partisanship and get something done. Both sides need to give up something to get real bipartisan reforms. **[BIPARTISAN]**
- b. The Democrat says we need to fix our broken border. Nearly every Democrat and Republican agrees we have a problem. The Democrat is willing to compromise on some things to restore order at the border and help local communities. **[AGREE ON THE PROBLEM]**
- c. The Democrat says this is not just about securing our border. It also makes legal immigration and legitimate asylum cases easier to process by hiring more asylum officers, allowing quicker judgments, and providing new family and work visas. **[GOOD IMMIGRATION REFORM]**
- d. The Democrat says this deal is tough and fair. If you cross the border unlawfully, there are consequences. If you can make your case to stay under U.S. law, you can do so through a system that is fast, fair, and final. **[TOUGH AND FAIR]**
- e. The Democrat says for decades politicians have talked about the problems with our immigration system. Now, we have the first agreement in generations to secure our border, enforce the law, and treat people fairly. This is a historic opportunity to get something done. **[HISTORIC]**
- f. The Democrat says this is a reasonable plan. It has limits on how many days any President can use emergency orders to shut down the border. It has a three-year lifespan, so the next President will need Congressional approval to keep it going if circumstances require it. **[PRESIDENTIAL LIMITS]**
- g. The Democrat says our immigration system is broken. Current laws leave the border in chaos. This package invests billions in more security. It pays for thousands more asylum officers to hear cases and clear the backlog. It will restore order at the border and make us safer. **[BRINGS ORDER]**
- h. The Democrat says they are not afraid to chart a new path for their party and pass meaningful immigration reform. There is nothing wrong with securing our border, especially when we are preserving legal immigration pathways consistent with our Democratic values. **[COUNTER CLAIM]**
- i. The Democrat says we need to stay focused on making our communities safer. That means passing reforms like this that dedicate millions of dollars to stopping cartels and disrupting the opioid and fentanyl supply chains. **[FIGHTS CARTELS/DRUGS]**
- j. The Democrat says this is an important step to protect migrants and asylum seekers. This deal will provide humanitarian aid to asylum seekers, ensure cases are processed more quickly, and create legal pathways so migrants can work and support their families. **[PROTECT MIGRANTS]**

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Q22. Sometimes in a survey like this people change their minds, so let us ask you again: if the November 2024 general election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you vote for:  
**[RANDOMIZE]**

- \_The Democrat
- \_The Republican

Q23. **[IF CANDIDATE CHOSEN/Q22 = 1-2]** Would you say you support that candidate strongly or not so strongly?

Q24. **[IF UNDECIDED/Q22 = 3]** If you had to choose, toward whom would you lean?  
 Select one

Democrat – Strongly .....	34	75	18	1
Democrat – Not so strongly .....	9	17	7	1
Undecided – lean Democrat .....	2	4	4	0
Republican - Strongly .....	36	0	13	82
Republican – Not so strongly .....	6	1	3	12
Undecided – lean Republican .....	2	0	0	3
Undecided .....	7	1	42	1
Other .....	3	1	12	1
Prefer not to answer .....	2	0	0	0
Democrat .....	45	96	29	2
Republican .....	44	2	16	96

C22/23/24.FINAL BALLOT HEARD “COUNTER PLAN APPEAL”

Democrat – Strongly .....	33	73	22	1
Democrat – Not so strongly .....	9	18	5	1
Undecided – lean Democrat .....	2	3	2	1
Republican - Strongly .....	36	1	15	83
Republican – Not so strongly .....	6	2	2	10
Undecided – lean Republican .....	2	0	1	4
Undecided .....	7	1	44	0
Other .....	3	1	8	0
Prefer not to answer .....	2	0	0	0
Democrat .....	44	94	29	2
Republican .....	44	3	18	97



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Weighted N=	1000	410	110	390
Unweighted N=	1150	543	107	430

D22/23/24.FINAL BALLOT HEARD “FAMILIAR APPEAL”

Democrat – Strongly .....	34	77	13	2
Democrat – Not so strongly .....	9	16	9	1
Undecided – lean Democrat .....	2	4	6	0
Republican - Strongly .....	36	0	10	80
Republican – Not so strongly .....	6	0	3	13
Undecided – lean Republican .....	1	0	0	2
Undecided .....	6	1	40	2
Other .....	3	0	17	1
Prefer not to answer .....	2	0	0	0
Democrat .....	45	97	29	3
Republican .....	43	1	14	95

Q25. **[FINAL BETTER APPROACH]** And let us ask you again: regardless of which party you usually support, which political party has the better approach to immigration and the border? **[ROTATE 1-4; 4-1]**

Select one

The Democratic Party – a lot better .....	25	56	7	2
The Democratic Party – somewhat better .....	18	33	23	1
The Republican Party – somewhat better .....	10	2	8	19
The Republican Party – a lot better .....	36	3	14	76
Neither .....	9	6	41	3
Can’t answer .....	3	0	6	0
The Democratic Party .....	43	89	30	3
The Republican Party .....	45	5	23	95

C25.FINAL BETTER APPROACH HEARD “COUNTER PLAN APPEAL”

The Democratic Party – a lot better .....	24	53	7	3
The Democratic Party – somewhat better .....	19	36	24	1
The Republican Party – somewhat better .....	10	2	9	18
The Republican Party – a lot better .....	35	4	13	75
Neither .....	9	4	41	3
Can’t answer .....	2	0	6	0
The Democratic Party .....	44	89	32	3
The Republican Party .....	45	7	22	93

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D25.FINAL BETTER APPROACH HEARD “FAMILIAR APPEAL”

The Democratic Party – a lot better .....	25	58	7	1
The Democratic Party – somewhat better .....	16	31	21	1
The Republican Party – somewhat better .....	9	1	7	20
The Republican Party – a lot better .....	36	2	16	76
Neither .....	10	7	42	2
Can’t answer .....	3	1	7	0
The Democratic Party .....	42	89	28	2
The Republican Party .....	45	3	24	96

**Q26. SSA: [GOP RUTHLESS]** Here is a little more about what Democrats have to say about this proposal. The Democrat says Republicans are not serious about addressing problems at the border. Republicans are ruthless, and they demanded a deal. But now that we have one, they would rather vote no and play politics with our border security than take yes for an answer.

Does that raise serious doubts, some doubts, minor doubts, or no real doubts in your own mind about supporting Republicans in Congress?

Select one

Serious doubts .....	42	71	52	18
Some doubts .....	15	14	17	16
Minor doubts .....	12	7	13	12
No real doubts .....	30	7	16	54
Can’t answer .....	1	1	2	0
Doubts .....	57	84	69	34
No doubts .....	42	14	29	66

**Q27. SSB: [GOP ORDERED BY TRUMP]** Here is a little more about what Democrats have to say about this proposal. The Democrat says we need to address challenges at the border and work together to restore order. But MAGA Republicans are weak and have been ordered by President Trump to vote no. Instead of solving our border crisis, they would rather take orders from Trump and get nothing done.

Does that raise serious doubts, some doubts, minor doubts, or no real doubts in your own mind about supporting Republicans in Congress?

Select one

Serious doubts .....	44	70	34	24
Some doubts .....	16	20	22	12
Minor doubts .....	9	5	25	7
No real doubts .....	28	4	14	56
Can’t answer .....	2	1	5	1
Doubts .....	60	90	57	36
No doubts .....	38	9	38	63

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**Q28. [GOP OPPOSITION]** Here is what some Republicans in Congress say about this border security proposal. They say it allows up to 5,000 illegal immigrants into the country a day before the President can shut down the border. That is almost 2 million illegal crossings a year. Republicans say we must stop this deal and support one that fully closes the border once and for all.

Based on this information, do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this proposal?

Select one

Strongly support .....	33	24	11	52
Somewhat support .....	24	23	27	23
Somewhat oppose .....	12	14	27	7
Strongly oppose .....	27	35	26	17
Can't answer .....	5	4	9	1
Support .....	57	47	38	76
Oppose .....	38	49	53	24

**Q29. [DEM RESPONSE]** Here is what Democrats who support the potential deal have to say. They say this is wrong and simply an excuse to kill a tough and fair border deal. Nowhere does the bill allow 5,000 migrants into the country each day. Instead, it would require the President to shut down the border if the number of migrants who arrive reaches 5,000 a day. These migrants aren't released into the country. They are placed in a process that removes them quickly if they aren't eligible to stay under U.S. law. That's why the border patrol union supports this deal—it gives them the power to restore order when the system is overwhelmed.

Based on this information, do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this proposal?

Strongly support .....	32	64	22	7
Somewhat support .....	30	29	39	26
Somewhat oppose .....	9	3	17	14
Strongly oppose .....	26	3	14	51
Can't answer .....	4	1	8	2
Support .....	61	93	61	33
Oppose .....	35	6	30	65

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Unweighted N=	1150	543	107	430

**Finally, here are a few questions for statistical purposes only.**

Q30. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or something else?

Q31. **[IF Q30 = 2]** Do you consider yourself a strong or a not-so-strong Democrat?

Q32. **[IF Q30 = 3]** Do you lean more towards the Republicans or more towards the Democrats?

Q33. **[IF Q30 = 1]** Do you consider yourself a strong or a not-so-strong Republican?

Select one

Strong Democrat.....	27	66	0	0
Not-so-strong Democrat .....	7	18	0	0
Independent - lean Democrat .....	7	16	0	0
Democrat.....	41	100	0	0
Independent .....	10	0	93	0
Republican .....	39	0	0	100
Independent - lean Republican.....	4	0	0	10
Not-so-strong Republican .....	5	0	0	12
Strong Republican .....	30	0	0	78
Other: (Please specify: ____)	5	0	0	0
Not sure.....	1	0	7	0
Prefer not to answer.....	4	0	0	0

Q34. In the 2020 election for President, which candidate did you vote for: **[ROTATE 1,2]**

- Democrat Joe Biden
- Republican Donald Trump
- Another candidate

Select one

Biden .....	45	92	42	2
Trump .....	43	2	20	95
Other candidate.....	4	1	19	1
Did not vote in that race .....	2	2	6	1
Not sure.....	0	0	3	0
Prefer not to answer.....	5	3	10	1

34. Among those choosing a candidate

Weighted N=	919	391	89	384
Unweighted N=	1097	532	93	423

Biden .....	49	97	52	2
Trump .....	47	2	25	97
Other candidate.....	4	1	23	1

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Q5. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?  
Select one

1 - 11th Grade .....	2	1	3	2
High School Graduate.....	11	7	3	17
Vocational or technical school .....	6	5	2	9
Some college but no degree .....	23	18	34	27
Associate degree .....	14	12	15	15
4-year college graduate or bachelor's degree .....	23	26	31	15
Graduate School or advanced degree .....	21	31	12	14
Prefer not to answer.....	1	1	0	1
H.S./Less.....	12	8	6	19
Post H.S. ....	43	34	51	51
College graduate or post-grad .....	44	57	43	29

Q2. Just to make sure we have a representative sample, could you indicate whether you are from a Latino, Hispanic, or Spanish-speaking background?

Q3. And please indicate which one, or more than one, of these racial or ethnic groups you identify with.  
**[RANDOMIZE/ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES]**

All White .....	78	78	71	85
White or Caucasian.....	73	71	68	80
Black or African American .....	6	8	12	1
Latino/Latina or Hispanic .....	11	14	10	9
Asian American or Pacific Islander.....	3	4	2	1
Native or Indigenous American .....	3	3	0	2
Middle Eastern or North African .....	1	0	1	2
Other .....	3	2	4	2
Can't answer .....	3	1	7	2

**Race on file**

Caucasian .....	76	71	71	82
African American.....	7	10	11	3
Hispanic.....	12	13	13	12
Asian .....	4	5	1	3
Native .....	1	1	0	0
Unknown .....	1	1	4	1

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**Age**

18-24 years	7	7	9	8
25-29 years	7	6	7	9
30-34 years	7	6	6	8
35-39 years	9	6	10	8
40-44 years	9	12	10	5
45-49 years	7	10	2	5
50-54 years	7	8	8	8
55-59 years	8	7	17	7
60-64 years	10	9	8	11
65-69 years	10	9	8	13
70-74 years	8	9	7	6
Over 74 years	10	11	7	12
Prefer not to answer	0	0	0	0
Under 30	14	12	16	17
30 - 39	16	13	15	16
40 - 49	16	23	12	10
50 - 64	25	24	33	26
65 & over	29	29	23	32

**Targetsmart Partisanship Score**

90+	34	56	23	11
80-89	6	6	12	4
70-79	4	3	7	4
60-69	5	4	9	3
50-59	5	5	12	3
40-49	4	3	6	5
30-39	4	3	2	5
20-29	5	3	2	7
10-19	6	4	3	10
0 -9	28	12	24	48

**Targetsmart 2024 Turnout Score**

90+	36	42	33	30
80-89	18	16	21	19
70-79	12	14	13	10
60-69	11	9	21	12
50-59	9	8	3	12
40-49	9	6	5	11
30-39	3	3	3	2
20-29	2	2	0	2
10-19	2	2	0	2
0 -9	0	0	0	0

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**Vote Select**

Voted Nov 22 .....	64	72	67	55
DNV Nov 22. Voted Nov 20 .....	24	18	24	28
Reg after Nov 20. DNV Nov 22 .....	3	2	5	5
Reg after Nov 22 .....	3	4	1	3
TS 2024 Turnout Score 40+ .....	6	4	3	9

**General Vote History**

Voted both Nov. 20 and 22 .....	60	67	61	52
Voted Nov 22, DNV 20 .....	4	5	5	3
Voted Nov 20, DNV 22 .....	24	18	24	28