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Survey Results

April 2021

United States, Registered Voters

April 15-20, 2021 · N=3,032

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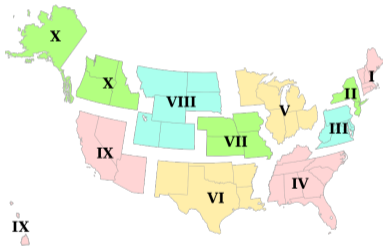Border Security

Survey Methodology

Civiqs polled 3,032 registered voters in the United States from April 15-20, 2021.

The survey was conducted online, among selected members of the Civiqs research panel. Survey results are weighted by age, race, gender, education, party identification, and standard federal region.

The general design effect due to weighting is 1.12. The survey has a margin of error of 1.9%.
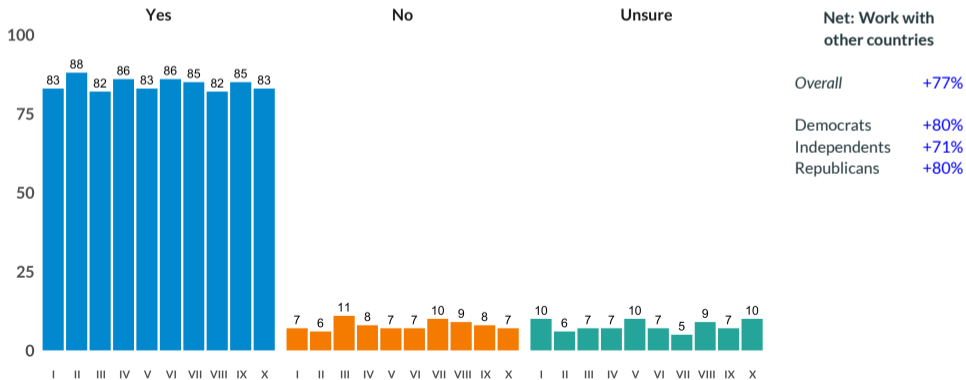
Key to Federal Regions (East to West)

I: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont

II: New Jersey, New York

III: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia

IV: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee

V: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin

VI: Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas

VII: Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska

VIII: Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming

IX: Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada

X: Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington

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Working with other countries to reduce migration

As part of the United States' immigration policy, do you think the US government should work more closely with other countries in our region to reduce migration before it starts?

Net: Work with other countries	
Overall	**+77%**
Democrats	**+80%**
Independents	**+71%**
Republicans	**+80%**

Yes: 83, 88, 82, 86, 83, 86, 85, 82, 85, 83

No: 7, 6, 11, 8, 7, 7, 10, 9, 8, 7

Unsure: 10, 6, 7, 7, 10, 7, 5, 9, 7, 10

Conditions for accepting illegal immigration

Under what conditions would you be OK with people immigrating to the United States, even if it meant they were crossing the border illegally? You can select all that apply:
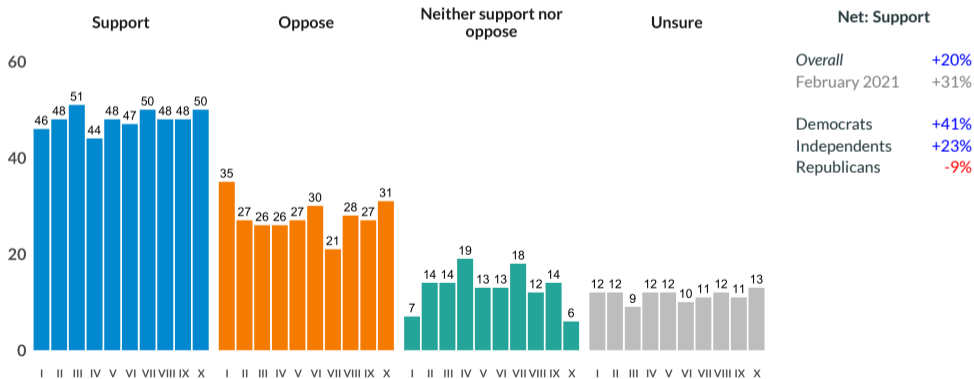
	Percent selecting each option
They are fleeing violence in their home country	57%
They are seeking asylum	52%
They are escaping poverty or hunger	46%
They are escaping government corruption	40%
They are reuniting with family members in the US	36%
They are seeking work	31%
Some other condition	15%
None of these	32%

Support for ending for-profit prisons

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Do you support or oppose ending the use of for-profit prisons for immigration detention?

	Support	Oppose	Neither support nor oppose	Unsure

Net: Support

Overall	**+20%**
February 2021	+31%
Democrats	**+41%**
Independents	**+23%**
Republicans	**-9%**

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Future spending on border security

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The federal government has invested over $300 billion on border security and enforcement in the last two decades. Which of the following statements best reflects your opinion about future spending at the border?
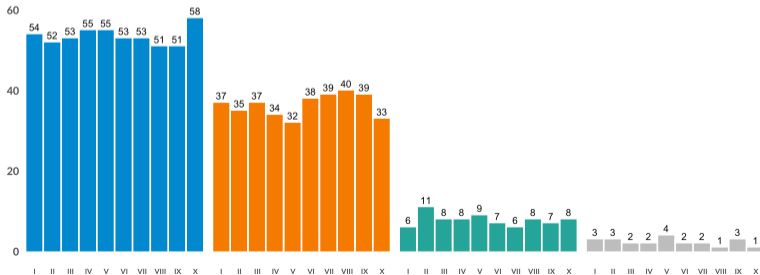

A new and more cost-effective strategy is needed that focuses on smart border management, infrastructure and technology, and working with regional countries to create fair and orderly ways for people to migrate.

More money is needed on agents, a wall and taking a tough approach with refugees from the south.

Something else

Unsure

Net: New strategy

Overall	**+18%**
Democrats	**+78%**
Independents	**+14%**
Republicans	**-50%**

Harsher immigration policies viewed ineffective

Do you believe that harsher immigration policies, like family separation, will keep people from migrating across the Mexico-US border?