



**Economic Innovation Group — Immigration Survey**  
**N=2,025 Registered Voters Nationwide**  
**Sample from Lucid sample exchange, matched to L2 voter file**  
**Field Dates: August 12-15, 2022**  
**Margin of Error: +/- 2.6 percentage points**

## POLITICAL LANDSCAPE AND PRIORITIES

- 1. [QUSDirection] Would you say things in the United States are headed in the right direction, or is the country off on the wrong track? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

1. Right direction	28%
2. Wrong track	65%
3. Unsure	7%
  
- 2. [QMidtermPrimary] In the 2022 midterm elections, have you voted or do you plan to vote in one of the parties' primary elections? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

1. I have voted or plan to vote in the Republican primary	38%
2. I have voted or plan to vote in the Democratic primary	44%
3. I don't plan to vote in the party primary elections	12%
4. Unsure	7%
  
- 3. [QMidtermLikely] How likely are you to vote in the 2022 midterm general elections? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]**

VERY/SOMEWHAT LIKELY	89%
NOT VERY/NOT AT ALL LIKELY	7%
1. Very likely	74%
2. Somewhat likely	15%
3. Not very likely	4%
4. Not likely at all	3%
5. Unsure	4%
  
- 4. [QGenericCongressional] If the election for Congress were held today and you had to choose, would you vote for...? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]**

THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE, DEFINITELY/ PROBABLY	43%
THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE, DEFINITELY/ PROBABLY	49%
1. The Republican candidate, definitely	29%
2. The Republican candidate, probably	14%
3. The Democratic candidate, probably	15%
4. The Democratic candidate, definitely	33%
5. Unsure	8%

5. [Priorities Battery] How much of a priority do you think each of the following should be for Congress in the next 12 months? [DISPLAY AS GRID OVER 2 PAGES] [RANDOMIZE ITEM ORDER] [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]

1. Top priority      2. Important but lower priority      3. Not too important      4. Should not be done      5. Unsure

	TOP PRIORITY / IMP. BUT LOWER PRIORITY	NOT TOO IMP./ SHOULD NOT BE DONE	1. Top priority	2. Important but lower priority	3. Not too important	4. Should not be done	5. Unsure
1. Reducing inflation (prices of food, gas, etc )	94%	4%	81%	13%	3%	1%	2%
2. Reducing crime	90%	8%	57%	33%	6%	2%	2%
3. Reducing healthcare costs	90%	7%	56%	34%	5%	2%	3%
4. Improving the educational system	87%	10%	43%	43%	8%	2%	3%
5. Reducing the federal budget deficit	85%	11%	48%	36%	10%	2%	4%
6. Addressing worker shortages	79%	17%	35%	43%	13%	3%	5%
7. Improving immigration policy	78%	18%	40%	38%	14%	3%	4%
8. Reducing economic inequality	73%	23%	40%	34%	16%	7%	4%
9. Promoting scientific and technological innovation	73%	23%	27%	46%	20%	3%	4%
10. Dealing with climate change	70%	27%	43%	28%	15%	12%	3%
11. Promoting entrepreneurship and the creation of new businesses	70%	26%	23%	47%	23%	3%	4%

## IEWS ON LOCAL AREA AND IMMIGRATION LOCALLY

### 6. [QLocalEconomy] Now, please think about the local area where you live.

How would you rate economic conditions in your local area these days? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]

EXCELLENT/GOOD	48%
NOT SO GOOD/POOR	49%
1. Excellent	9%
2. Good	39%
3. Not so good	36%
4. Poor	13%
5. Unsure	3%

### 7. [Local Changes Battery] Over the past 10 years or so, do you think each of the following has increased, stayed the same, or decreased in your local area? [DISPLAY AS GRID, OVER 2 PAGES] [RANDOMIZE ITEM ORDER] [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-5, 5-1, MATCH QUESTION WORDING TO SCALE ORDER]

	1. Increased a lot	2. Increased a little	3. Stayed the same	4. Decreased a little	5. Decreased a lot	6. Unsure				
			INCR. A LOT/ A LITTLE	DECR. A LOT/ A LITTLE	1. Incr. a lot	2. Incr. a little	3. Stayed the same	4. Decr. a little	5. Decr. a lot	6. Unsure
1. Cost of living			85%	4%	59%	27%	8%	2%	2%	2%
2. The number of people living there			55%	9%	25%	30%	30%	7%	2%	5%
3. The number of jobs available			47%	20%	19%	28%	27%	14%	6%	6%
4. The number of restaurants, stores, or entertainment options			40%	26%	14%	27%	30%	20%	6%	3%
5. Cultural or racial diversity of the population			40%	8%	14%	26%	45%	5%	2%	7%
6. The number of businesses starting			36%	26%	11%	25%	30%	19%	8%	7%
7. Sense of community among people living there			28%	27%	10%	18%	38%	18%	10%	6%
8. The well-being of the people living there			27%	31%	9%	18%	36%	23%	8%	6%

**8. [Local Economic Problems Battery] How much of a problem are each of the following in your local area these days, if at all? [DISPLAY AS GRID, OVER TWO PAGES] [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-3, 3-1]**

	1. Major problem in local area	2. Minor problem in local area	3. Not a problem in local area	4. Unsure		
			1. Major problem in local area	2. Minor problem in local area	3. Not a problem in local area	4. Unsure
<b>1. Not enough affordable housing</b>			48%	29%	15%	8%
<b>2. High local taxes</b>			37%	37%	17%	10%
<b>3. Not enough workers</b>			32%	41%	19%	8%
<b>4. Not enough good jobs</b>			31%	36%	24%	9%
<b>5. Poor infrastructure (roads, bridges, etc.)</b>			28%	43%	23%	6%
<b>6. Poor quality public schools</b>			24%	34%	32%	9%
<b>7. Not enough new businesses or investment in the community</b>			22%	38%	28%	13%
<b>8. Run-down, vacant, or abandoned buildings or houses</b>			21%	38%	34%	7%
<b>9. Poor public services (emergency services, trash/waste management, etc.)</b>			14%	36%	42%	8%
<b>10. Population loss</b>			12%	26%	51%	12%

**9. [QLocalImmEffect] What kind of effect do you think immigration has on your local economy? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-5, 5-1]**

VERY/SOMEWHAT POSITIVE	28%
VERY/SOMEWHAT NEGATIVE	28%
1. Very positive	11%
2. Somewhat positive	17%
3. Has an effect, but neither positive nor negative	25%
4. Somewhat negative	16%
5. Very negative	12%
6. Does not really have an effect	12%
7. Unsure	8%

Now, please think about immigration to the United States as a whole, not just your local area.

**10. [QUSEconImmEffect] What kind of effect do you think immigration has on the United States economy?**

VERY/SOMEWHAT POSITIVE	38%
VERY/SOMEWHAT NEGATIVE	37%
1. Very positive	15%
2. Somewhat positive	23%
3. Has an effect, but neither positive nor negative	18%
4. Somewhat negative	16%
5. Very negative	20%
6. Does not really have an effect	1%
7. Unsure	6%

**11. [QImmigrationSystem] Do you think the immigration system in the United States . . . ?**

**[RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]**

NEEDS NO CHANGES/ONLY MINOR CHANGES	28%
NEEDS MAJOR CHANGES/A COMPLETE OVERHAUL	66%
1. Needs no changes	5%
2. Needs only minor changes	23%
3. Needs major changes	37%
4. Needs a complete overhaul	30%
5. Unsure	6%

**12. [Initial Immigration Policy Battery] Do you support or oppose each of the following immigration policy proposals? [DISPLAY AS GRID OVER 2 PAGES, RANDOMIZE ITEMS] [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]**

	1. Strongly support	2. Somewhat support	3. Somewhat oppose	4. Strongly oppose	5. Unsure				
	STR./ SOME. SUPPORT		STR./ SOME. OPPOSE		1. Str. support	2. Some. support	3. Some. oppose	4. Str. oppose	5. Unsure
<b>1. Offering a pathway to citizenship for immigrants who were brought to the U.S. illegally as children and went to school here</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>7%</b>		
<b>2. Allowing more immigrants with a high level of education or specialized professional skills to come to the U.S.</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>9%</b>		
<b>3. Increasing border patrol presence on the U.S.-Mexico border</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>9%</b>		
<b>4. Offering a pathway to citizenship for undocumented immigrants who are living in the U.S. illegally but are contributing to society (e.g., working, paying taxes, don't have a criminal record)</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>6%</b>		
<b>5. Allowing more agricultural workers and other seasonal workers to come to the U.S.</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>9%</b>		
<b>6. Allowing more immigrant entrepreneurs who want to start businesses in the U.S. to come here</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>11%</b>		
<b>7. Allowing in more immigrant workers in industries where there are not enough workers</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>9%</b>		
<b>8. Building a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>8%</b>		

**13. [QSkillQualification] Some proposals focus on prioritizing or allowing more “skilled immigration.” In your view, what should be the top factors that determine which immigrants qualify as “skilled”? Choose up to two. [SELECT UP TO TWO RESPONSES] [RANDOMIZE 1-6]**

1. If they have specialized skills in STEM fields (e.g., science, technology, engineering, or mathematics)	36%
2. How much demand there is for more workers in their occupation	36%
3. If they have obtained certain professional certifications or licenses	34%
4. Years of work experience they have	26%
5. If they have a college degree (bachelor’s degree or more advanced degree)	19%
6. If they have high pay in their occupation	6%
7. Something else (Please specify)	2%
8. Unsure	13%

**14. [QSkilledImmigration] For the remainder of this survey, we will use the term “skilled immigration” to refer to immigrants with a high level of educational achievement or specialized professional skills, such as scientists, medical doctors, computer programmers, engineers, or business finance professionals.**

**Would you support or oppose allowing more skilled immigration to the United States? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1 IN SAME ORDER AS POLICY BATTERY]**

STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	71%
STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	20%
1. Strongly support	31%
2. Somewhat support	40%
3. Somewhat oppose	11%
4. Strongly oppose	9%
5. Unsure	9%

**15. [QVoteSupport] If you heard that a candidate running for Congress supported allowing more skilled immigration, would that make you more or less likely to vote for that candidate? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-5, 5-1]**

MUCH/SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY	38%
MUCH/SOMEWHAT LESS LIKELY	18%
1. Much more likely	14%
2. Somewhat more likely	24%
3. No effect - neither more nor less likely	37%
4. Somewhat less likely	9%
5. Much less likely	8%
6. Unsure	7%

**RANDOMLY SPLIT SAMPLE INTO 3 GROUPS – A, B, C. – FOR TRADEOFF QUESTIONS.**

**ASK SPLIT A ONLY:**

**16. [QTradeOff\_A] Which of the following statements do you agree with more, even if neither is exactly right? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

(n=610)

1. For more than two decades, Congress has talked about comprehensive immigration reform but failed to deliver. Given how divided they are, Congress should focus on passing individual policy reforms that have bipartisan support, such as allowing in more skilled immigrants who can contribute to our economy. Our immigration system is broken, and some progress is better than none. 43%
2. Congress has an obligation to pass comprehensive immigration reform that addresses the many failures of our current immigration policies, including border security and how to deal with the millions of immigrants currently in the country illegally. We can't accept individual reforms that leave these larger issues unanswered. 43%
3. Unsure 14%

**ASK SPLIT B ONLY:**

**17. [QTradeOff\_B] Which of the following statements do you agree with more, even if neither is exactly right? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

(n=679)

1. For more than two decades, Congress has talked about comprehensive immigration reform but failed to deliver. Given how divided they are, Congress should focus on passing individual policy reforms that have bipartisan support, such as allowing in more skilled immigrants who can contribute to our economy, even if those reforms don't solve the larger border crisis. 40%
2. Congress has an obligation to pass comprehensive immigration reform that addresses the many failures of our current immigration policies, including border security and how to deal with the millions of immigrants currently in the country illegally. We can't accept individual reforms that leave these larger issues unanswered. 46%
3. Unsure 14%



**ASK SPLIT C ONLY:**

**18. [QTradeOff\_C] Which of the following statements do you agree with more, even if neither is exactly right? [RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

(n=736)

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|----|---|-----|
| 1. | For more than two decades, Congress has talked about comprehensive immigration reform but failed to deliver. Given how divided they are, Congress should focus on passing individual policy reforms that have bipartisan support, such as allowing in more skilled immigrants who can contribute to our economy, even if those reforms don't address the status of those brought here illegally as children but raised in the US. | 41% |
| 2. | Congress has an obligation to pass comprehensive immigration reform that addresses the many failures of our current immigration policies, including border security and how to deal with the millions of immigrants currently in the country illegally. We can't accept individual reforms that leave these larger issues unanswered.   | 42% |
| 3. | Unsure  | 18% |

**19. [Skilled Immigration Reasons Battery] Thinking again about skilled immigration, which involves immigrants with a high level of educational achievement or specialized professional skills . . .**

**Would you support or oppose allowing more skilled immigration to the United States for the following reasons? [DISPLAY AS GRID] [RANDOMIZE ITEM ORDER] [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]**

	1. Strongly support	2. Somewhat support	3. Somewhat oppose	4. Strongly oppose	5. Unsure				
			STR./ SOME. SUPPORT	STR./ SOME. OPPOSE					
1.					1. Str. support	2. Some. support	3. Some. oppose	4. Str. oppose	5. Unsure
			<b>75%</b>	<b>16%</b>	37%	38%	9%	8%	9%
2.									
			<b>72%</b>	<b>18%</b>	33%	39%	10%	8%	9%
3.									
			<b>71%</b>	<b>17%</b>	34%	37%	10%	7%	12%
4.									
			<b>71%</b>	<b>18%</b>	32%	39%	11%	7%	11%

**20. [QRecruiting] Would you support or oppose the US government actively recruiting more skilled immigrants to come to the United States? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-5, 5-1]**

STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	60%
STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	26%
1. Strongly support	24%
2. Somewhat support	37%
3. Somewhat oppose	15%
4. Strongly oppose	11%
5. Unsure	13%

**21. [QStartup Visa] Please read the following description of a proposed new type of visa:**

- **A "Start-up Visa" would allow foreign entrepreneurs with sound business plans, investors, and promising technologies to move to the United States. A Start-up Visa will help ensure the companies of the future are started and built in America, boosting job opportunities for American workers.**

**Based on this description, would you support or oppose the creation of a "Start-up Visa"? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]**

STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	67%
STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	21%
1. Strongly support	27%
2. Somewhat support	40%
3. Somewhat oppose	11%
4. Strongly oppose	10%
5. Unsure	12%

**22. [STEMGrad Visa] Please read the following description of a proposed new type of visa:**

- **A "STEM Grad Visa" would allow immigrants who have earned a graduate degree in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics from a US university to work in the United States. This would allow talented immigrants educated in the US to stay and work for American companies and contribute to the US economy, instead of foreign competitors.**

**Based on this description, would you support or oppose the creation of a "STEM grad visa"? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]**

STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	73%
STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	17%
1. Strongly support	34%
2. Somewhat support	39%
3. Somewhat oppose	10%
4. Strongly oppose	7%
5. Unsure	10%

23. [QPlace-Based Visa] Please read the following description of a proposed new type of visa:
- A “Place-based Visa” would enable skilled immigrants to live and work in communities that want and need them. This would give struggling American communities the opportunity to welcome more immigrants to boost their local economies.

Based on this description, would you support or oppose the creation of a “Place-Based Visa”? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]

STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	66%
STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	22%
1. Strongly support	27%
2. Somewhat support	39%
3. Somewhat oppose	13%
4. Strongly oppose	9%
5. Unsure	12%

RANDOMIZE QUESTION ORDER QMessage1 – QMessage6. FOR ALL QUESTIONS, SHOW HALF SAMPLE THE RESPONSE SCALE IN REVERSE ORDER (4-1).

24. [QMessage1] Please indicate how convincing you find this reason to support allowing more skilled immigration:

**"Immigrants are twice as likely to start businesses as native-born citizens. Approximately 25 percent of new businesses in the United States are founded by immigrants, and immigrant-owned businesses employ 8 million US workers."**

VERY/SOMEWHAT CONVINCING	62%
NOT TOO/NOT CONVINCING AT ALL	27%
1. Very convincing	24%
2. Somewhat convincing	38%
3. Not too convincing	17%
4. Not convincing at all	10%
5. Unsure	10%

25. [QMessage2] Please indicate how convincing you find this reason to support allowing more skilled immigration:

**“Immigrants have built many of the most successful companies in the US. In fact, nearly half of Fortune 500 companies were founded by an immigrant or the child of an immigrant, including Google, Tesla, Pfizer, and Procter & Gamble. More recently, immigrants have also started more than half of America's startup companies valued at \$1 billion dollars or more.”**

VERY/SOMEWHAT CONVINCING	68%
NOT TOO/NOT CONVINCING AT ALL	23%
1. Very convincing	29%
2. Somewhat convincing	39%
3. Not too convincing	14%
4. Not convincing at all	9%
5. Unsure	9%

**26. [QMessage3] Please indicate how convincing you find this reason to support allowing more skilled immigration:**

**“Many areas of the country are suffering from a shrinking workforce and lagging economic growth. Skilled immigrants can provide a needed economic boost to struggling areas by slowing population loss and bringing high-paying jobs that increase tax revenue and improve government services. Immigrants already provide an essential economic lifeline for communities like Detroit, Michigan, or Utica, New York, helping to stabilize neighborhoods and reignite local economies.”**

VERY/SOMEWHAT CONVINCING	64%
NOT TOO/NOT CONVINCING AT ALL	26%
1. Very convincing	24%
2. Somewhat convincing	40%
3. Not too convincing	16%
4. Not convincing at all	10%
5. Unsure	10%

**27. [QMessage4] Please indicate how convincing you find this reason to support allowing more skilled immigration:**

**“Research shows that skilled immigrants actually raise wages and increase economic productivity and job opportunities for U.S. workers. Microsoft, for example, has said that it brings on an average of four additional employees to support each skilled worker hired on a visa.”**

VERY/SOMEWHAT CONVINCING	65%
NOT TOO/NOT CONVINCING AT ALL	26%
1. Very convincing	25%
2. Somewhat convincing	39%
3. Not too convincing	16%
4. Not convincing at all	10%
5. Unsure	9%

**28. [QMessage5] Please indicate how convincing you find this reason to support allowing more skilled immigration:**

**“One of the biggest challenges dragging down the US economy is critical labor shortages in essential fields from engineering to health care. In a recent survey, 52 percent of businesses said they were having trouble finding the skilled workers they need. Attracting more skilled immigrants to our country is an effective way to address these immediate needs.”**

VERY/SOMEWHAT CONVINCING	66%
NOT TOO/NOT CONVINCING AT ALL	25%
1. Very convincing	26%
2. Somewhat convincing	39%
3. Not too convincing	17%
4. Not convincing at all	8%
5. Unsure	9%

29. [QMessage6] Please indicate how convincing you find this reason to support allowing more skilled immigration:

**“Other countries such as Canada and the UK are making it easier for skilled immigrants who invent new technologies or start new businesses to move there. Without opening up similar such pathways for skilled immigrants to come to the United States, we stand to lose our role as the global leader in technology and innovation to allies and adversaries alike.”**

VERY/SOMEWHAT CONVINCING	65%
NOT TOO/NOT CONVINCING AT ALL	25%
1. Very convincing	26%
2. Somewhat convincing	39%
3. Not too convincing	16%
4. Not convincing at all	9%
5. Unsure	10%

## DEMOGRAPHICS AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS

Now, a few more questions for statistical purposes...

**30. [QNativity] Where were you born?**

- |                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| 1. In the United States | 94% |
| 2. In a foreign country | 5%  |
| 3. Prefer not to say    | 1%  |

**31. [QParentsNativity] Were either of your parents born in a foreign country?**

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|--|-----|
| 1. Yes, at least one of my parents was born in a foreign country | 22% |
| 2. No, my parents were born in the United States                 | 77% |
| 3. Prefer not to say   | 1%  |

**32. [QEmployment] What is your current employment status?**

- |   |     |
|---|-----|
| 1. Employed full-time   | 40% |
| 2. Employed part-time   | 10% |
| 3. Freelance, contract, or temporary work                             | 2%  |
| 4. "Gig economy" work like ride shares, food delivery, or dog walking | 1%  |
| 5. Unemployed and looking for work                                    | 6%  |
| 6. Stay-at-home parent or caregiver                                   | 6%  |
| 7. Full time student  | 2%  |
| 8. Retired  | 28% |
| 9. Something else   | 4%  |
| 10. Prefer not to say   | 1%  |

**33. [QIncome] Which range includes your annual household income?**

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|-----------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Less than \$30,000 per year    | 24% |
| 2. \$30,000 to \$49,999 per year  | 21% |
| 3. \$50,000 to \$74,999 per year  | 22% |
| 4. \$75,000 to \$125,000 per year | 20% |
| 5. More than \$125,000 per year   | 11% |
| 6. Prefer not to say              | 2%  |

**34. [QUrbanRural] How would you describe the area in which you live? [RANDOMIZE SCALE**

**1-4, 4-1]**

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|-------------------------------|-----|
| 1. City                       | 23% |
| 2. Suburb near a city         | 46% |
| 3. Small town not near a city | 11% |
| 4. Rural or country area      | 20% |

**35. [QMarital] What is your current marital status?**

1. Single, never married	29%
2. Married	56%
3. Separated	1%
4. Divorced	9%
5. Widowed	4%
6. Prefer not to say	*%

**36. [QKids] Do you currently have children under the age of 18 in your home?**

1. Yes	29%
2. No	70%
3. Prefer not to say	*%

**37. [QParty] Regardless of how you typically vote, would you say you consider yourself a...?**

**[RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-5, 5-1]**

STRONG/NOT VERY STRONG REPUBLICAN	37%
STRONG/NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT	42%
1. Strong Republican	25%
2. Not very strong Republican	12%
3. Independent	20%
4. Not very strong Democrat	13%
5. Strong Democrat	28%
6. A member of another party	1%
7. Unsure	1%

**IF INDEPENDENT OR UNSURE (QParty= 3 OR 7), ASK:**

**38. [QPartyLean] Which of the following statements would you say best describes you?**

**[RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-4, 4-1]**

	(n=450)
TOTAL VOTES FOR REPUBLICANS	29%
TOTAL VOTES FOR DEMOCRATS	29%
1. I almost always vote for Republican candidates	9%
2. I vote for Republicans more often than I vote for Democrats	20%
3. I vote for Democrats more often than I vote for Republicans	18%
4. I almost always vote for Democratic candidates	11%
5. I vote equally for Democrats and Republicans	26%
6. Unsure	16%

**PARTY CONSOLIDATED [QParty + QPartyLean]**

1. Total Republican+Republican- leaning Independents	43%
2. Total Democratic+Democratic- leaning Independents	48%
3. Total Independent	5%
4. Total Member of Another Party	1%
5. Unsure	3%

**39. [QIdeology] Regardless of how you typically vote, would you say you consider yourself to be...? [RANDOMIZE SCALE 1-5, 5-1]**

VERY/SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	35%
VERY/SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	29%
1. Very conservative	18%
2. Somewhat conservative	18%
3. Moderate	33%
4. Somewhat liberal	16%
5. Very liberal	13%
6. Unsure	3%

**40. [Q2020Ballot] For which candidate did you vote in the 2020 presidential election?**

**[RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

1. Donald Trump	44%
2. Joe Biden	48%
3. Someone else	2%
4. I did not vote	6%
5. Prefer not to say	1%



**SCREENERS / DEMOGRAPHIC QUOTAS (ASKED AT START OF SURVEY)**

**41. [QConsent] In connection with your participation in this survey, Echelon National Research would like to: Append or have appended to your survey results, certain voter information about you from databases related to voter registration and participation. You may be individually identified by us or our service providers for the purposes of such append or data connection and combination. This data will only be used for research purposes and analysis. Responses to this survey will remain anonymous and you will never be identified as a participant in any reports on the results. You will not be sold anything at any point in this survey, and will never be contacted by us or our end client for political or marketing reasons.**

**The above is an express requirement for your participation in this survey. If you do not agree with the above, you can stop taking the survey by leaving this page.**

**To continue taking the survey, please enter your first name, last name, and ZIP code as listed on your voter registration.**

**First Name [OPEN-END – TEXT BOX]  
 Last Name [OPEN-END – TEXT BOX]  
 ZIP code (5 digits) [OPEN-END – TEXT BOX]**

**42. [QRegVote] Are you currently registered to vote?**

1. Yes		100%
2. No	TERMINATE	-
3. Unsure	TERMINATE	-

**43. [QAge] What is your age?**

1. 18-29	18%
2. 30-39	16%
3. 40-49	15%
4. 50-64	26%
5. 65+	25%

**44. [QIndustry] Do you or does anyone in your household work in any of the following industries? [SELECT MULTIPLE] [RANDOMIZE 1-7]**

1. Technology	3%	
2. Sales	5%	
3. Healthcare or the pharmaceutical industry	8%	
4. Manufacturing or construction	5%	
5. Food service or the restaurant industry	5%	
6. Journalism or the media	TERMINATE	-
7. Market research	TERMINATE	-
8. Public relations	TERMINATE	-
9. None of these	77%	

**45. [QGender] Do you describe yourself as a man, a woman, or in some other way?  
[RANDOMIZE 1-2]**

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|-------------------|-----|
| 1. Man            | 47% |
| 2. Woman          | 53% |
| 3. Some other way | *%  |

**46. [QRace] What is your race or ethnicity? [SELECT MULTIPLE] [RANDOMIZE 1-6]**

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|--|-----|
| 1. White                                     | 68% |
| 2. Black or African American                 | 14% |
| 3. Hispanic or Latino                        | 12% |
| 4. Asian                                     | 5%  |
| 5. Native American or Alaska Native          | 3%  |
| 6. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | *%  |
| 7. Something else (Please specify)           | 1%  |

**47. [QEducation] What is the highest level of education you have completed?**

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|------------------------|-----|
| 1. High school or less | 24% |
| 2. Some college        | 26% |
| 3. Associate degree    | 14% |
| 4. Bachelor's degree   | 24% |
| 5. Graduate degree     | 12% |
| 6. Prefer not to say   | *%  |

**48. [QState] In which state do you live?**

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|----------------------------|-----|
| 1. States in the Northeast | 18% |
| 2. States in the Midwest   | 22% |
| 3. States in the South     | 38% |
| 4. States in the West      | 22% |

## METHODOLOGY

Echelon Insights conducted a survey on behalf of the Economic Innovation Group to examine voters' views on immigration and immigration policy reforms. The survey was fielded online from August 12-15, 2022 in English among a sample of 2,025 registered voters nationwide using non-probability sampling.

The sample was drawn from the Lucid sample exchange based on gender, age, race/ethnicity, education, and region quotas. To verify registration status, the sample was matched to the L2 voter file. The sample was weighted to population benchmarks for registered voters on gender, age, race/ethnicity, education, region, metro vs. non-metro area, and 2020 presidential vote. Benchmarks for gender, age, region, and metro vs. non-metro area were based on L2 voter file data on current voter registration. Benchmarks for race/ethnicity and education were derived from the US Census Bureau's American Community Survey demographic data adjusted to match voter registration estimates from the November 2020 Current Population Survey Voting and Registration Supplement.

Data quality measures included the use of an attentiveness check (commonly referred to as a "trap question") and measures to prevent and remove duplicate responses based on IP address and voter file matches.

Calculated the way it would be for a random sample and adjusted to incorporate the effect of weighting, the margin of sampling error is +/- 2.6 percentage points. This estimate of precision does not account for other potential sources of error that can occur in online surveys with non-probability samples, including, but not limited to, non-coverage due to the survey being conducted online, or possible failure to correct for ways people who have agreed to join an online panel or take online surveys might not be representative of the general population (e.g., on measures that are not included as weighting variables).