

1. Following story

How closely have you been following reports of child immigrants who crossed the border illegally unaccompanied by an adult and are being held at detention centers in Texas and other states?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very closely	29%	34%	24%	17%	25%	30%	44%	23%	32%	29%
Somewhat closely	37%	34%	39%	31%	37%	39%	38%	41%	32%	40%
Not very closely	22%	23%	21%	31%	20%	21%	16%	22%	21%	23%
Not closely at all	13%	9%	16%	21%	18%	9%	2%	15%	14%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (477)	100% (513)	100% (192)	100% (261)	100% (376)	100% (161)	100% (328)	100% (430)	100% (232)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very closely	29%	28%	29%	31%	22%	35%	33%	34%	29%	26%	27%	33%
Somewhat closely	37%	36%	36%	42%	34%	35%	39%	41%	36%	37%	36%	37%
Not very closely	22%	23%	20%	16%	28%	18%	24%	14%	24%	23%	23%	17%
Not closely at all	13%	13%	15%	11%	16%	13%	4%	11%	12%	14%	14%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (749)	100% (117)	100% (124)	100% (362)	100% (279)	100% (71)	100% (134)	100% (180)	100% (184)	100% (387)	100% (239)

2. Serious problem

How serious a problem is illegal immigration into the United States by unaccompanied children?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very serious	65%	66%	64%	48%	58%	76%	76%	60%	65%	74%
Somewhat serious	20%	20%	21%	29%	23%	15%	16%	24%	17%	21%
A minor problem	5%	6%	3%	8%	7%	2%	4%	7%	5%	1%
Not a problem	2%	2%	2%	6%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%	2%
Not sure	8%	6%	9%	9%	11%	6%	4%	8%	10%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (479)	100% (513)	100% (194)	100% (261)	100% (376)	100% (161)	100% (328)	100% (432)	100% (232)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very serious	65%	67%	54%	62%	61%	69%	70%	67%	68%	63%	66%	64%
Somewhat serious	20%	20%	22%	21%	22%	21%	20%	20%	20%	24%	20%	18%
A minor problem	5%	5%	8%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	7%
Not a problem	2%	2%	1%	4%	3%	1%	3%	0%	1%	2%	2%	3%
Not sure	8%	6%	15%	9%	9%	5%	2%	8%	7%	7%	8%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (750)	100% (117)	100% (125)	100% (363)	100% (279)	100% (71)	100% (134)	100% (181)	100% (184)	100% (387)	100% (240)

3. Difficulty of deporting

Do you think it is now too easy or too difficult for the United States to deport immigrant children who cross the border illegally unaccompanied by an adult?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Too easy	13%	11%	15%	14%	14%	11%	15%	13%	13%	13%
About right	15%	17%	13%	20%	15%	15%	9%	21%	13%	11%
Too difficult	43%	47%	40%	30%	39%	51%	51%	33%	42%	60%
Not sure	29%	25%	32%	37%	31%	23%	25%	33%	32%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (479)	100% (510)	100% (193)	100% (261)	100% (374)	100% (161)	100% (328)	100% (429)	100% (232)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too easy	13%	13%	16%	13%	12%	12%	25%	9%	11%	13%	13%	15%
About right	15%	13%	16%	22%	15%	18%	12%	15%	15%	12%	14%	18%
Too difficult	43%	47%	30%	35%	43%	44%	39%	52%	50%	43%	43%	38%
Not sure	29%	27%	37%	30%	31%	25%	24%	24%	24%	31%	30%	29%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (748)	100% (117)	100% (124)	100% (362)	100% (279)	100% (71)	100% (134)	100% (181)	100% (184)	100% (384)	100% (240)

4. Priority

Which do you think is a more important priority for dealing with immigrant children who come to the United States?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Deporting them to their home countries as soon as possible	47%	50%	44%	31%	42%	53%	61%	29%	49%	68%
Letting them stay in the United States until it's certain they have a safe place to return	38%	35%	40%	52%	43%	29%	30%	51%	36%	23%
Not sure	15%	14%	16%	17%	14%	18%	9%	19%	15%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (478)	100% (512)	100% (194)	100% (261)	100% (375)	100% (160)	100% (328)	100% (431)	100% (231)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Deporting them to their home countries as soon as possible	47%	53%	32%	29%	40%	50%	53%	51%	52%	44%	47%	45%
Letting them stay in the United States until it's certain they have a safe place to return	38%	32%	49%	58%	44%	36%	37%	33%	36%	38%	38%	39%
Not sure	15%	15%	19%	12%	16%	13%	9%	17%	12%	19%	14%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (748)	100% (117)	100% (125)	100% (363)	100% (279)	100% (71)	100% (134)	100% (181)	100% (183)	100% (386)	100% (240)

5. Place to return

Which comes closest to your opinion about the immigrant children crossing the border illegally unaccompanied by an adult?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Most of them have a safe place to return to but would prefer to live in the United States	36%	40%	32%	29%	33%	38%	45%	21%	38%	51%
Most of them are fleeing unsafe places and don't have somewhere safe to return	39%	36%	42%	51%	38%	35%	34%	54%	34%	30%
Not sure	25%	24%	26%	21%	29%	27%	22%	25%	28%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (985)	100% (475)	100% (510)	100% (195)	100% (260)	100% (370)	100% (160)	100% (324)	100% (430)	100% (231)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Most of them have a safe place to return to but would prefer to live in the United States	36%	39%	20%	32%	31%	40%	48%	41%	35%	31%	37%	38%
Most of them are fleeing unsafe places and don't have somewhere safe to return	39%	35%	49%	51%	45%	40%	37%	35%	44%	36%	39%	39%
Not sure	25%	26%	31%	17%	24%	20%	15%	24%	21%	33%	24%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (985)	100% (744)	100% (117)	100% (124)	100% (360)	100% (279)	100% (70)	100% (134)	100% (180)	100% (183)	100% (385)	100% (237)

6. Reason for increase

What do you think is the main reason there has been an increase in the number of unaccompanied children attempting to illegally cross into the United States?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Increase in violent crime in Central America	27%	29%	25%	37%	29%	22%	20%	38%	23%	19%
Belief that the US government is or will be granting amnesty to undocumented immigrant children	58%	58%	57%	45%	53%	64%	67%	40%	64%	71%
Not sure	16%	13%	18%	18%	17%	14%	13%	22%	14%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (477)	100% (512)	100% (193)	100% (261)	100% (374)	100% (161)	100% (327)	100% (430)	100% (232)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase in violent crime in Central America	27%	22%	39%	38%	29%	27%	23%	26%	29%	26%	28%	23%
Belief that the US government is or will be granting amnesty to undocumented immigrant children	58%	64%	35%	47%	51%	60%	64%	65%	62%	59%	53%	62%
Not sure	16%	14%	26%	15%	19%	13%	13%	9%	10%	15%	19%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (748)	100% (117)	100% (124)	100% (363)	100% (278)	100% (71)	100% (134)	100% (181)	100% (184)	100% (385)	100% (239)

7. US policy

What should the US government do to resolve this crisis? Select all that apply.

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Increase humanitarian aid to Central American governments	15%	17%	12%	21%	15%	13%	10%	24%	12%	8%
Increase funding to Immigration and Customs Enforcement to handle the influx	30%	35%	26%	26%	23%	36%	34%	35%	29%	25%
Assist the Mexican government with securing that country's southern border	24%	25%	23%	20%	22%	27%	27%	30%	19%	26%
Pass comprehensive immigration reform	33%	34%	31%	35%	30%	31%	36%	40%	32%	24%
Increase funding to secure the US's southern border	41%	46%	36%	28%	32%	49%	54%	33%	41%	51%
Immediately deport captured illegal immigrants to Mexico, regardless of their age or where they originally come from	24%	26%	23%	13%	23%	28%	34%	15%	27%	32%
Immediately deport captured illegal immigrants to their home country, regardless of their age	41%	43%	39%	26%	32%	51%	52%	26%	45%	54%
Follow normal deportation procedures	27%	28%	25%	26%	27%	27%	28%	26%	28%	25%
Something else	14%	12%	16%	16%	19%	13%	6%	11%	18%	10%
None of these	6%	5%	7%	10%	9%	2%	5%	7%	7%	2%
Totals	(1,000)	(483)	(517)	(199)	(263)	(377)	(161)	(331)	(437)	(232)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increase humanitarian aid to Central American governments	15%	12%	16%	26%	14%	13%	16%	22%	13%	14%	12%	20%
Increase funding to Immigration and Customs Enforcement to handle the influx	30%	31%	28%	29%	25%	34%	35%	41%	33%	30%	26%	34%
Assist the Mexican government with securing that country's southern border	24%	24%	27%	23%	23%	26%	22%	28%	31%	19%	24%	25%
Pass comprehensive immigration reform	33%	31%	22%	49%	32%	33%	31%	46%	38%	29%	28%	38%
Increase funding to secure the US's southern border	41%	41%	40%	39%	36%	43%	53%	49%	41%	40%	41%	42%
Immediately deport captured illegal immigrants to Mexico, regardless of their age or where they originally come from	24%	26%	21%	19%	21%	27%	29%	17%	28%	17%	25%	27%
Immediately deport captured illegal immigrants to their home country, regardless of their age	41%	46%	27%	26%	34%	45%	49%	43%	40%	43%	40%	41%
Follow normal deportation procedures	27%	29%	18%	24%	26%	25%	25%	31%	21%	26%	29%	28%
Something else	14%	15%	14%	12%	13%	16%	14%	11%	12%	13%	14%	17%
None of these	6%	5%	8%	8%	7%	4%	1%	5%	5%	8%	6%	5%
Totals	(1,000)	(755)	(118)	(127)	(365)	(282)	(71)	(135)	(184)	(186)	(388)	(242)

8. Treatment

Based on what you've heard, would you say that the immigrant children being held at detention centers in Texas and other states are being treated too well, not well enough, or are they being treated about right at these facilities?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Too well	14%	15%	12%	6%	14%	16%	17%	6%	16%	19%
About right	36%	39%	33%	29%	39%	35%	40%	37%	32%	43%
Not well enough	16%	15%	18%	28%	14%	16%	8%	18%	17%	13%
Not sure	34%	30%	38%	37%	33%	33%	35%	39%	36%	24%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (478)	100% (512)	100% (193)	100% (261)	100% (375)	100% (161)	100% (328)	100% (430)	100% (232)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too well	14%	15%	10%	10%	11%	18%	11%	13%	16%	9%	10%	21%
About right	36%	37%	32%	34%	35%	35%	47%	42%	38%	42%	38%	25%
Not well enough	16%	14%	16%	28%	19%	18%	9%	16%	10%	15%	19%	18%
Not sure	34%	34%	42%	28%	36%	29%	33%	28%	36%	34%	33%	35%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (748)	100% (117)	100% (125)	100% (363)	100% (278)	100% (71)	100% (134)	100% (181)	100% (184)	100% (385)	100% (240)

9. Approval of Obama on immigration

Do you approve or disapprove of Barack Obama's handling of immigration?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Approve strongly	6%	8%	4%	7%	6%	5%	6%	12%	3%	3%
Approve somewhat	22%	23%	20%	20%	23%	22%	24%	38%	18%	7%
Disapprove somewhat	16%	14%	17%	25%	18%	12%	10%	14%	14%	21%
Disapprove strongly	38%	42%	34%	23%	30%	46%	52%	10%	45%	62%
Not sure	18%	12%	24%	25%	24%	15%	8%	25%	19%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (984)	100% (476)	100% (508)	100% (191)	100% (259)	100% (374)	100% (160)	100% (326)	100% (427)	100% (231)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Approve strongly	6%	5%	14%	8%	6%	7%	3%	9%	12%	4%	5%	5%
Approve somewhat	22%	20%	34%	22%	21%	20%	27%	27%	23%	21%	22%	21%
Disapprove somewhat	16%	15%	13%	24%	20%	19%	9%	9%	13%	15%	18%	15%
Disapprove strongly	38%	45%	4%	29%	30%	41%	52%	47%	36%	37%	36%	44%
Not sure	18%	16%	35%	17%	24%	12%	9%	9%	16%	24%	19%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (984)	100% (743)	100% (116)	100% (125)	100% (360)	100% (275)	100% (71)	100% (134)	100% (179)	100% (184)	100% (381)	100% (240)