

## 2023 NATIONAL

# Inflation and Immigration Poll

	ALL VOTERS	GOP	DEM	IND
<b>1. Inflation is when the cost of goods and services rises. How concerned are you about inflation?</b>				
Very or Somewhat Concerned	97%	98%	97%	97%
Not Very or Not At All Concerned	3%	2%	3%	3%
<b>2. Interest rates represent the cost individuals must pay to borrow money to make big purchases, such as a house or car. How concerned are you about current interest rates?</b>				
Very or Somewhat Concerned	92%	94%	90%	94%
Not Very or Not At All Concerned	8%	6%	10%	6%
<b>3. Both inflation and interest rates have risen substantially over the past few years. Although you may think that several factors cause this rise, what would you say is the leading cause of rising inflation and interest rates?</b>				
Government spending	43%	63%	22%	47%
Corporate greed	28%	8%	44%	30%
Government regulation	13%	16%	15%	8%
Increased wages for service workers	9%	8%	12%	7%
Something else	7%	4%	8%	9%
<b>4. Who do you blame most for higher inflation and interest rates?</b>				
President Biden	26%	50%	3%	27%
Democrats in Congress	11%	21%	8%	3%
Republicans in Congress	13%	4%	28%	6%
Bureaucrats in government	14%	8%	17%	18%
Corporations	11%	3%	19%	12%
Everyone equally	24%	16%	25%	34%

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<b>5. Please read the following two statements and pick the one that comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right.</b>				
Republicans have a plan to address high inflation and interest rates, while Democrats are denying that inflation and interest rates are a problem.	<b>53%</b>	91%	12%	57%
Democrats acknowledge that inflation and interest rates are a problem, but Republicans are making a bigger deal out of them than they really are.	<b>47%</b>	9%	88%	43%
<b>6. Would you support or oppose requiring federal bureaucratic agencies to get congressional approval before costly regulations are allowed to go into effect?</b>				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	<b>72%</b>	80%	64%	71%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	<b>12%</b>	6%	16%	13%
Unsure	<b>17%</b>	14%	20%	16%
<b>7. Would you support or oppose requiring able-bodied adults with no children at home to work, train, or volunteer for at least 20 hours per week as a condition of eligibility for welfare?</b>				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	<b>80%</b>	85%	76%	79%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	<b>15%</b>	10%	19%	15%
Unsure	<b>5%</b>	5%	5%	6%
<b>8. A recent government report shows that limiting non-defense federal spending increases to one percent per year would save \$3.8 trillion over 10 years. Would you support or oppose limiting non-defense federal spending increases to one percent each year?</b>				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	<b>66%</b>	73%	58%	68%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	<b>20%</b>	14%	26%	18%
Unsure	<b>14%</b>	12%	15%	14%
<b>9. Would you support or oppose requiring local governments to cooperate with U.S. and state agencies trying to enforce federal and state laws?</b>				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	<b>75%</b>	80%	72%	74%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	<b>14%</b>	8%	19%	14%
Unsure	<b>11%</b>	13%	9%	12%

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<b>10. Some cities and states refuse to cooperate with federal immigration enforcement. Do you believe a refusal to cooperate with federal immigration enforcement creates a national security problem?</b>				
Definitely or probably creates a national security problem	<b>74%</b>	84%	65%	72%
Definitely or probably does not create a national security problem	<b>18%</b>	6%	27%	20%
Unsure	<b>9%</b>	10%	7%	8%
<b>11. Within the past few days, U.S. Border Patrol agents have arrested two people from Iran who are on the terrorism watch list. How concerned are you about Iranian citizens on the terrorism watch list being arrested trying to illegally cross the southern border?</b>				
Very or Somewhat Concerned	<b>89%</b>	97%	81%	92%
Not Very or Not At All Concerned	<b>11%</b>	3%	19%	8%
<b>12. How concerned are you that the U.S. Border Patrol has arrested nearly 2,500 citizens of countries hostile to the United States for trying to illegally cross the southern border since the beginning of October?</b>				
Very or Somewhat Concerned	<b>88%</b>	95%	79%	89%
Not Very or Not At All Concerned	<b>12%</b>	5%	21%	11%
<b>13. In reaction to the Hamas attack on Israel, some Palestinians are leaving the Gaza Strip. Would you support or oppose allowing Palestinians to claim refugee status in the United States?</b>				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	<b>40%</b>	21%	62%	34%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	<b>44%</b>	63%	24%	48%
Unsure	<b>16%</b>	16%	14%	18%
<b>14. Would you support or oppose cutting federal spending to local governments that refuse to cooperate with U.S. and state agencies trying to enforce federal and state laws?</b>				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	<b>64%</b>	67%	58%	67%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	<b>23%</b>	18%	30%	20%
Unsure	<b>13%</b>	15%	12%	13%

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### PARTY AFFILIATION

**34%**  
GOP

**36%**  
DEM

**29%**  
IND

### AGE

**38%**  
18-44

**37%**  
45-64

**26%**  
65+

### EDUCATION

**61%**  
NO FOUR-  
YEAR DEGREE

**39%**  
FOUR-YEAR  
DEGREE

### GENDER

**48%**  
MALE

**52%**  
FEMALE

Results for this poll were collected using a sampling frame from an online panel collected by the Center for Excellence in Polling. The national sample is of 605 likely voters. The survey was conducted October 18, 2023. The margin of sampling error is  $\pm 3.98$  percentage points. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups. Results presented may not always appear to total 100 percent due to rounding.

Data were post-stratified using weighted demographic information from the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey Voting and Registration Supplement and the state election authorities. Demographic information for actual voters in past elections was used to construct sample target weights.

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