

**2024 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 151 AUGUST 2024  
FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE  
AUGUST 5-11, 2024**

**Note: The questions presented below are part of a larger survey conducted on the American Trends Panel. For all questions, the 98 ("don't know" in phone mode) and 99 (refusal in phone mode and no answer in web mode) codes are combined in the data for analytical purposes.**

**PN = Programming note**

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**\*CODEBOOK FOR ATP SAMPLE VARIABLES TO BE USED IN SURVEY PROGRAMMING LOGIC\***

**X\_CITIZEN**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 99 Refused

Note: Flag to identify citizens filtered on VOTEGEN24.  
Source: Frame file variable F\_CITIZEN.

**X\_PARTYSUMFINAL**

- 1 Rep/Lean Rep
- 2 Dem/Lean Dem
- 9 DK/Refused/No lean

Note: Flag to identify republicans, republican leaners and non-leaners.  
Source: Frame file variable F\_PARTYSUM\_FINAL. Same codes as F\_PARTYSUM\_FINAL.

**X\_FORM**

- 1 Form 1
- 2 Form 2

Note: Flag to randomly assign panelists to one of two forms (Form 1, Form 2) and weight within form  
ATP source: Randomly assigned for each survey.

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-----**MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE BEGINS HERE**-----  
-----**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE OR PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**  
-----**QUE: LGLSTATUS****ASK ALL:**

[ PN: ROTATE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; RECORD ROTATION IN DATA FILE ]

Which comes closer to your view about how to handle undocumented immigrants who are now living in the U.S.?

[ PN: IF CATI: ] (READ LIST)

- 1 They should not be allowed to stay in the country legally
- 2 There should be a way for them to stay in the country legally, if certain requirements are met
- 98 [ PN: IF CATI: ] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [ PN: IF CATI: ] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [ PN: IF WEB: ] Web blank

**BAT: IMREASON**

**ASK IF SAY UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO STAY LEGALLY (LGLSTATUS=1):**

[ PN: RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS. INCLUDE RANDOMIZATIONS IN DATA FILE. ]

[ PN: IF WEB: ] How much do you think each of the following are a reason why undocumented immigrants should not be allowed to stay in the U.S.?

[ PN: IF CATI: **SHOW FOR FIRST ITEM:** ] How much do you think each of the following are a reason why undocumented immigrants should not be allowed to stay in the U.S.? First, **(INSERT ITEM)? (READ LIST)**

[ PN: IF CATI: **SHOW FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:** ] What about **(INSERT ITEM)? (READ AS NECESSARY:** How much do you think each of the following are a reason why undocumented immigrants should not be allowed to stay in the U.S.? **(INSERT ITEM) (READ LIST IF NECESSARY))**

**BATTERY ITEMS:**

LAW	Because people shouldn't be rewarded for breaking the law
FAIR	It's unfair to immigrants who entered the country legally
RSRC	They take away resources from American citizens

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Major reason
- 2 Minor reason
- 3 Not a reason
- 98 [ PN: IF CATI: ] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [ PN: IF CATI: ] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [ PN: IF WEB: ] Web blank

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**BAT: IMREQURMNTS**

**ASK IF SAY UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO STAY LEGALLY IF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS ARE MET (LGLSTATUS=2):**  
**[ PN: RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS. RECORD RANDOMIZATION IN THE DATA FILE. ]**

**[ PN: IF WEB: ]** Thinking about the requirements undocumented immigrants should meet in order to stay in the country legally, should each of the following be required, considered but not required, or neither?

**[ PN: IF CATI: SHOW FOR FIRST ITEM: ]** Thinking about the requirements undocumented immigrants should meet in order to stay in the country legally, should each of the following be required, considered but not required, or neither? First, **(INSERT ITEM)? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)**

**[ PN: IF CATI: SHOW FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS: ]** What about **(INSERT ITEM)? (READ AS NECESSARY: Thinking about the requirements undocumented immigrants should meet in order to stay in the country legally, should each of the following be required, considered but not required, or neither? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY))**

**BATTERY ITEMS:**

BKGRND	Passing a security background check
FINE	Paying a fine
JOB	Having a job
HASCHILD	Having a child or children who were born in the U.S.
HOME	Owning a home in the U.S.
BUS	Owning a business in the U.S.
IMMCHILD	Having come to the U.S. as a child

**RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

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| 1  | Yes, should be required   |
| 2  | Yes, should be considered but not required                                |
| 3  | No, should not be considered  |
| 98 | <b>[ PN: IF CATI: ] (DO NOT READ) Don't know</b>                          |
| 99 | <b>[ PN: IF CATI: ] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [ PN: IF WEB: ] Web blank</b> |
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**QUE: LGL\_CITIZPRENSHIP**

**ASK IF SAY UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO STAY LEGALLY IF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS ARE MET (LGLSTATUS=2):**  
**[ PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1 HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST. RECORD RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE. ]**

And do you think immigrants who are in the U.S. illegally and meet the requirements should...

**[ PN: IF CATI: ] (READ LIST)**

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|----|---|
| 1  | Be eligible to apply for U.S. citizenship                                 |
| 2  | Be eligible to apply for permanent residency, but not U.S. citizenship    |
| 98 | <b>[ PN: IF CATI: ] (DO NOT READ) Don't know</b>                          |
| 99 | <b>[ PN: IF CATI: ] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [ PN: IF WEB: ] Web blank</b> |

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