

BUCKNELL INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC POLICY SPRING SURVEY
TOPLINE RESULTS- IMMIGRATION MODULE
 Survey Conducted by YouGov America, March 26-April 1, 2018
 N=1000

On balance, do you think that the entrance of new immigrants into the United States has had a positive impact, a negative impact, or no impact at all on: (% saying “has a positive impact”)

	Positive Impact	Neither positive nor negative	Negative impact
Overall economic growth in the United States	49	20	31
The culture of your local community	44	27	29
Employment prospects in your area	26	38	35
The wages of people like you	21	44	35
The affordability of everyday products	38	42	20

On balance, do you think that the entrance of new immigrants into the United States has had a positive impact, a negative impact, or no impact at all on: (% saying “has a positive impact”)

	July 2016	March-April 2018
Overall economic growth in the United States	36	49
The culture of your local community	37	44
Employment prospects in your area	19	26
The wages of people like you	16	21
The affordability of everyday products	29	38

On balance, do you think that the entrance of new immigrants into the United States has had a positive impact, a negative impact, or no impact at all on: (% saying “has a positive impact”)

	Democrats 2016	Democrats 2018	Republicans 2016	Republicans 2018
Overall economic growth in the United States	43	68	28	30
The culture of your local community	43	62	22	32
Employment prospects in your area	25	38	12	20
The wages of people like you	22	29	14	19
The affordability of everyday products	36	53	24	26

Please tell me how well you think each of these describes new immigrants to the United States: very well, somewhat well, not too well, or not well at all.

	All Respondents	Democrats	Independents	Republicans
Hardworking	86	95	84	77
Ambitious	81	94	79	68
Violent	35	22	29	55
Intelligent	71	83	69	57

Please tell me if you agree, neither agree nor disagree, or disagree with the following statement: “New immigrants are a threat to our values and way of life in the United States.”

	All Respondents	Democrats	Independents	Republicans
Agree	29	15	30	48
Neither Agree nor Disagree	24	14	24	29
Disagree	47	70	46	23

Please tell me if you agree, neither agree nor disagree, or disagree with the following statement: “New immigrants contribute more to our economy than they take from it.”

	All Respondents	Democrats	Independents	Republicans
Agree	48	69	45	26
Neither Agree nor Disagree	26	18	27	27
Disagree	26	13	28	47

METHODOLOGY

YouGov interviewed 1116 respondents who were then matched down to a sample of 1000 to produce the final dataset. The respondents were matched to a sampling frame on gender, age, race, and education. The frame was constructed by stratified sampling from the full 2016 American Community Survey (ACS) 1-year sample with selection within strata by weighted sampling with replacements (using the person weights on the public use file).

The matched cases were weighted to the sampling frame using propensity scores. The matched cases and the frame were combined and a logistic regression was estimated for inclusion in the frame. The propensity score function included age, gender, race/ethnicity, years of education, and region. The propensity scores were grouped into deciles of the estimated propensity score in the frame and poststratified according to these deciles.

The weights were then post-stratified on 2016 Presidential vote choice, and a four-way stratification of gender, age (4-categories), race (4-categories), and education (4-categories), to produce the final weight.