

The United States "Citizenship, Involvement, Democracy" (CID) Survey

The U.S. CID Survey was conducted in May-July 2005 with a nationally representative sample of Americans, using in-person interviews. These tables provide basic findings on some of the questions from the survey—organized by theme—with the overall results as well as breakdowns by gender, education, age group, and ethnicity/race.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Gender</u>		<u>Education</u>			<u>Age Group</u>				<u>Ethnicity/Race</u>		
		<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>≤ High School</i>	<i>Some College</i>	<i>College Degree +</i>	<i>18-34</i>	<i>35-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>
Weighted number of respondents	1001	517	484	475	273	252	367	225	213	155	706	111	124

Note: the race/ethnicity breakdown shows Whites, Blacks, and Hispanics only; Asians and "Other" are not included because they are too small a portion of the sample

Note: column percentages shown below do not always total exactly 100%, due to rounding

Note: the weight used for these results was the variable NATWT

Theme: Immigration

imbleco Most people who come to live in the U.S. work, pay taxes, and use health and social services. Do you think people who come here take out more than they put in or put out more than they take out? 0=Generally take out more, 10=Generally put in more

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Mean =	4.47	4.58	4.35	4.13	4.42	5.12	4.73	4.38	4.43	4.00	4.34	3.88	5.56
N =	949	490	459	440	263	245	349	218	202	141	672	104	121

inueclt Would you say that America's cultural life is generally undermined or enriched by people coming to live here from other countries?

0=Cultural life undermined, 10=Cultural life enriched

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Mean =	6.23	6.36	6.10	5.67	6.30	7.21	6.35	6.25	6.36	5.78	6.11	5.48	6.84
N =	949	490	459	440	263	245	349	218	202	141	672	104	121

imwbcrm Do you think that America's crime problems are made worse or better by people coming to live here from other countries?

0=Made worse, 10=Made better

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Mean =	4.31	4.41	4.22	3.99	4.44	4.81	4.56	4.24	4.35	3.78	4.14	4.21	5.10
N =	949	490	459	440	263	245	349	218	202	141	672	104	121

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moimbro Out of every 100 people living in the U.S., how many do you think were born outside of the country?

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Mean =	28.75	28.63	28.87	31.29	25.63	27.62	29.57	29.20	27.35	27.56	26.74	28.24	39.90
N =	883	448	435	407	246	229	329	207	184	138	641	87	108

IMMCHG Should the number of immigrants from foreign countries permitted to come to the U.S. to live should be increased a lot, increased a little, left the same as it is now, decreased a little, or decreased a lot?

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Increased a lot	6 %	6%	6%	6%	3%	8%	6%	7%	4%	5%	5%	5%	10%
Increased a little	12 %	13%	11%	9%	13%	17%	18%	10%	9%	3%	9%	13%	24%
Left the same as it is now	35 %	34%	36%	31%	35%	42%	39%	36%	30%	31%	31%	40%	41%
Decreased a little	22 %	22%	22%	23%	22%	20%	23%	20%	23%	26%	26%	18%	12%
Decreased a lot	25 %	25%	25%	31%	26%	13%	14%	26%	34%	34%	29%	24%	13%
Total =	100 %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
N =	938	480	458	449	258	229	343	214	202	143	670	104	108

pplstrd It is better for a country if almost everyone shares the same customs and traditions

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Agree Strongly	4 %	3%	5%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	7%	2%
Agree	27 %	26%	28%	35%	22%	16%	24%	25%	24%	35%	27%	32%	30%
Neither	9 %	7%	11%	11%	7%	8%	10%	7%	12%	5%	8%	6%	15%
Disagree	53 %	56%	49%	44%	58%	63%	54%	56%	50%	53%	53%	46%	44%
Disagree Strongly	8 %	8%	8%	6%	10%	11%	9%	8%	9%	5%	8%	9%	9%
Total =	100 %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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vr1lg It is better for a country if there are a variety of different religions among its people

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Agree Strongly	8 %	9%	8%	6%	7%	15%	10%	9%	11%	4%	8%	7%	7%
Agree	66 %	67%	66%	63%	71%	67%	64%	67%	69%	69%	67%	71%	57%
Neither	12 %	11%	12%	15%	10%	8%	13%	8%	8%	12%	11%	11%	14%
Disagree	12 %	13%	11%	15%	10%	8%	11%	14%	8%	14%	12%	10%	15%
Disagree Strongly	2 %	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	7%
Total =	100 %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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IMMWOM Immigrant groups today tend to treat women less fairly and less equally than most Americans do

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Agree Strongly	7 %	8%	7%	10%	5%	6%	5%	11%	7%	10%	8%	5%	9%
Agree	48 %	48%	49%	47%	51%	47%	43%	50%	52%	52%	49%	56%	44%
Neither	24 %	23%	25%	24%	21%	29%	26%	21%	28%	22%	25%	15%	19%
Disagree	19 %	20%	18%	17%	23%	16%	25%	17%	12%	16%	17%	22%	24%
Disagree Strongly	2 %	2%	2%	2%	0%	3%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	3%
Total =	100 %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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IMMTOL Immigrant groups today are just as tolerant and open-minded as most Americans

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Agree Strongly	1 %	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%
Agree	28 %	30%	25%	31%	26%	23%	34%	23%	23%	26%	25%	36%	32%
Neither	24 %	25%	22%	21%	23%	30%	23%	22%	28%	25%	24%	21%	21%
Disagree	41 %	38%	44%	38%	46%	42%	37%	45%	45%	39%	44%	35%	34%
Disagree Strongly	7 %	6%	8%	9%	5%	5%	5%	8%	3%	10%	7%	6%	10%
Total =	100 %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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170. For each of the following statements please tell me how important you think it is in deciding whether someone born and raised outside of the United States should be able to live here. 0=Extremely Unimportant, 10=Extremely Important

qfimedu Good educational qualifications and work skills

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Mean =	6.95	6.83	7.07	7.07	6.91	6.74	6.86	7.11	6.80	6.98	6.82	7.23	7.22
N =	995	515	480	470	272	252	367	224	211	154	702	111	122

qfimfml Close family living here

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Mean =	6.06	6.02	6.11	6.12	6.10	5.92	6.14	6.08	6.07	5.85	5.91	6.23	6.69
N =	995	515	480	470	272	252	367	224	211	154	702	111	122

qfimlng Be able to speak English

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Mean =	7.67	7.52	7.83	8.12	7.72	6.75	7.57	7.78	7.55	7.79	7.68	8.15	7.49
N =	995	515	480	470	272	252	367	224	211	154	702	111	122

qfimchr Come from a Christian background

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Mean =	4.03	4.05	4.01	4.61	3.89	3.08	3.58	4.11	3.98	4.72	3.99	5.11	3.97
N =	995	515	480	470	272	252	367	224	211	154	702	111	122

qfimwht Be white

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Mean =	2.44	2.37	2.51	2.91	2.15	1.85	2.10	2.54	2.42	3.08	2.64	2.10	2.25
N =	995	515	480	470	272	252	367	224	211	154	702	111	122

IMMCRI6 Be oppressed in their country

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Mean =	4.28	4.25	4.31	4.41	4.15	4.20	3.96	4.37	4.27	4.66	4.31	4.19	4.29
N =	995	515	480	470	272	252	367	224	211	154	702	111	122