

# IMMIGRATION AND THE 2018 MIDTERMS: A VIEW FROM COMPETITIVE DISTRICTS

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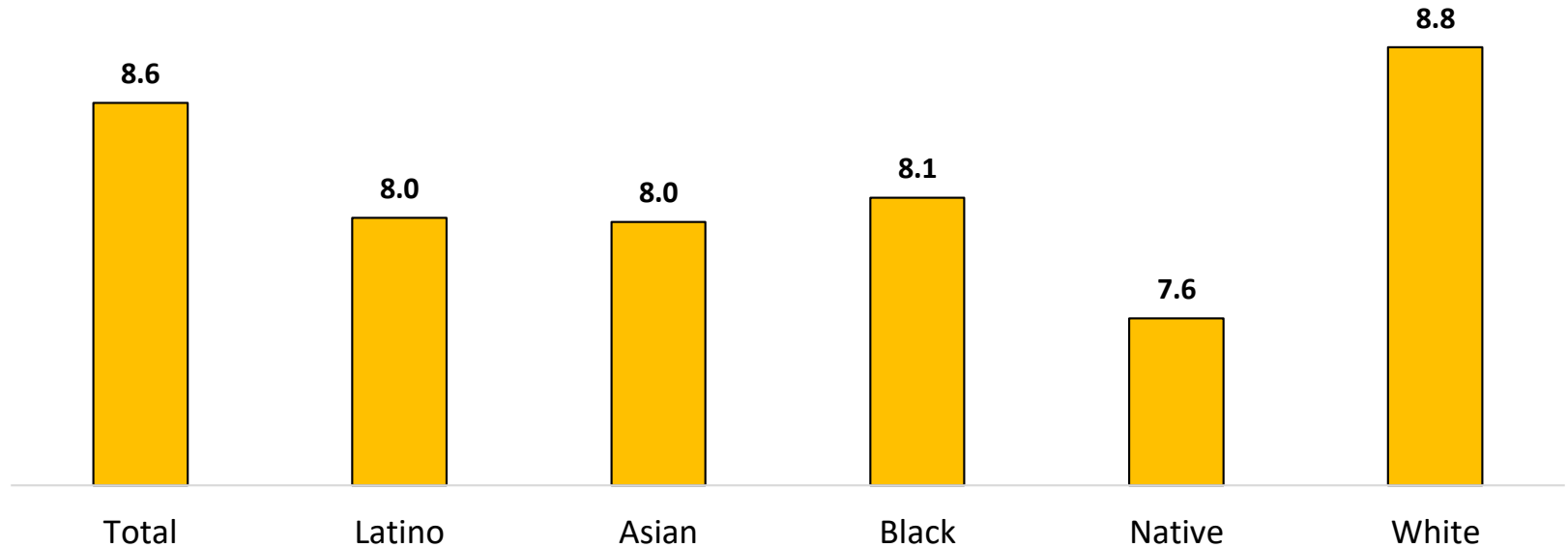
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# Methodology

- Total N=2,045 registered voters
- Margin of error of +/- 2.1 percentage points
- Field dates July 5-July 14, 2018
- 61 districts deemed most competitive by Cook, CNN, Crystal Ball
  - Same approach taken by recent Washington Post-Schar School Poll of 58 House districts
- Minimum N=400 each group: Latino, African American, Asian American or Pacific Islander, Native American, and white non-Hispanic
  - Due to sample size considerations, Native Americans drawn from 50-state national sample, all other groups drawn only from the 61 competitive districts
- Respondents randomly selected via online panels, verified to be registered to vote, and living in one of 61 congressional districts
- On behalf of America's Voice, Mi Familia Vota, Indivisible, NAACP, AAPI Civic Engagement Fund

# Intent to vote in 2018 Midterm Election

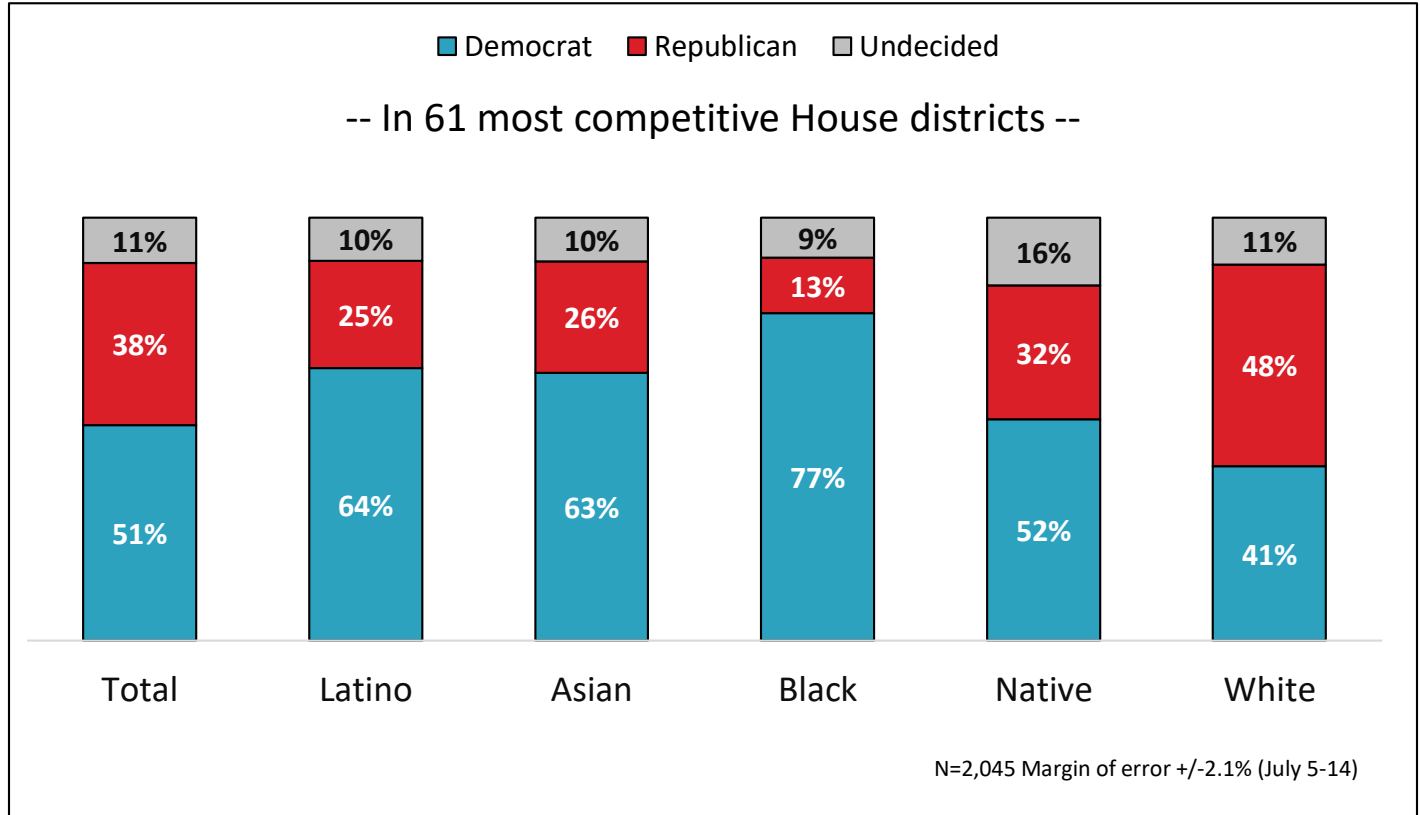
Thinking about the election for Congress and other state offices in November 2018, how likely are you to vote on a scale between 0 and 10



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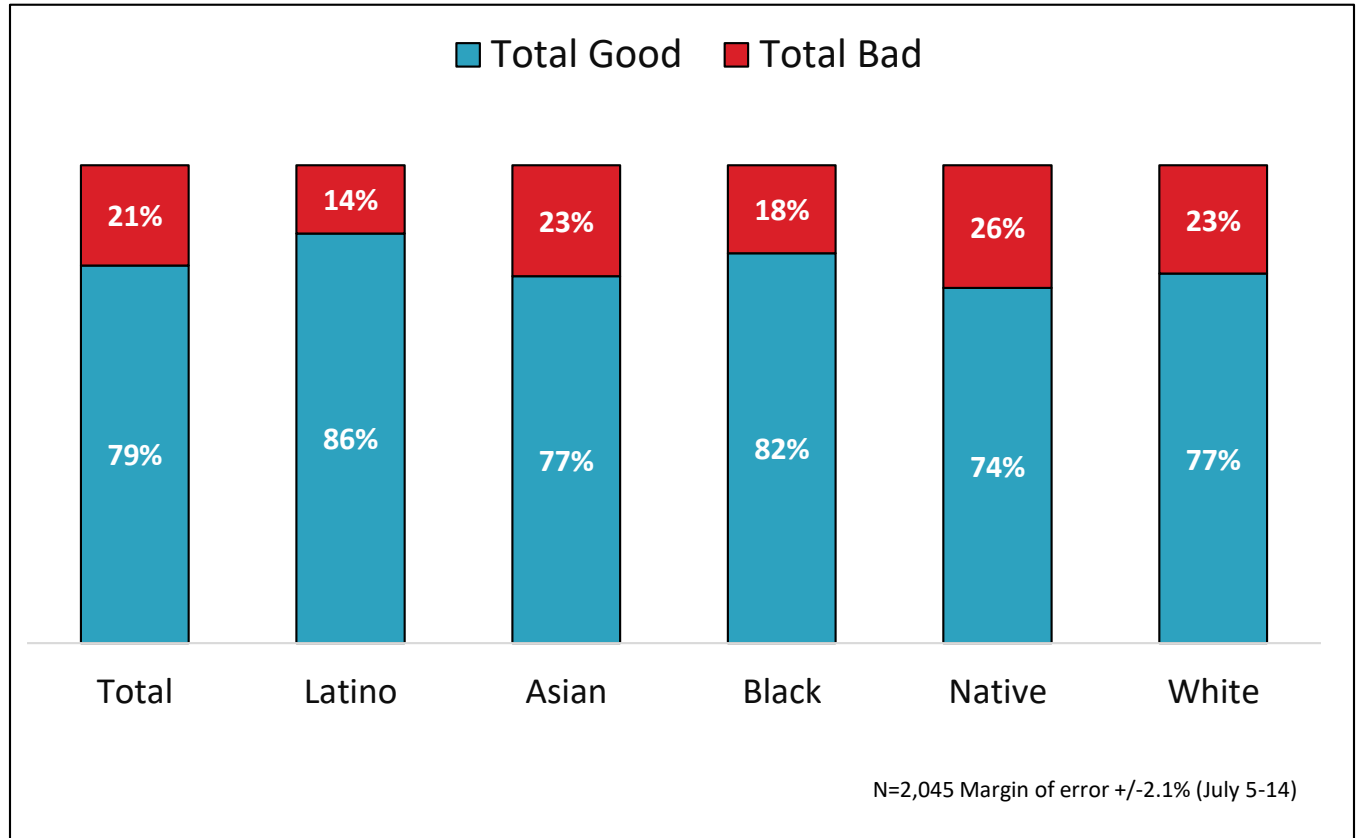
# Generic Congressional Ballot 2018

If the election for Congress were being held today, would you vote for the Republican candidate in your district, or the Democratic candidate in your district?



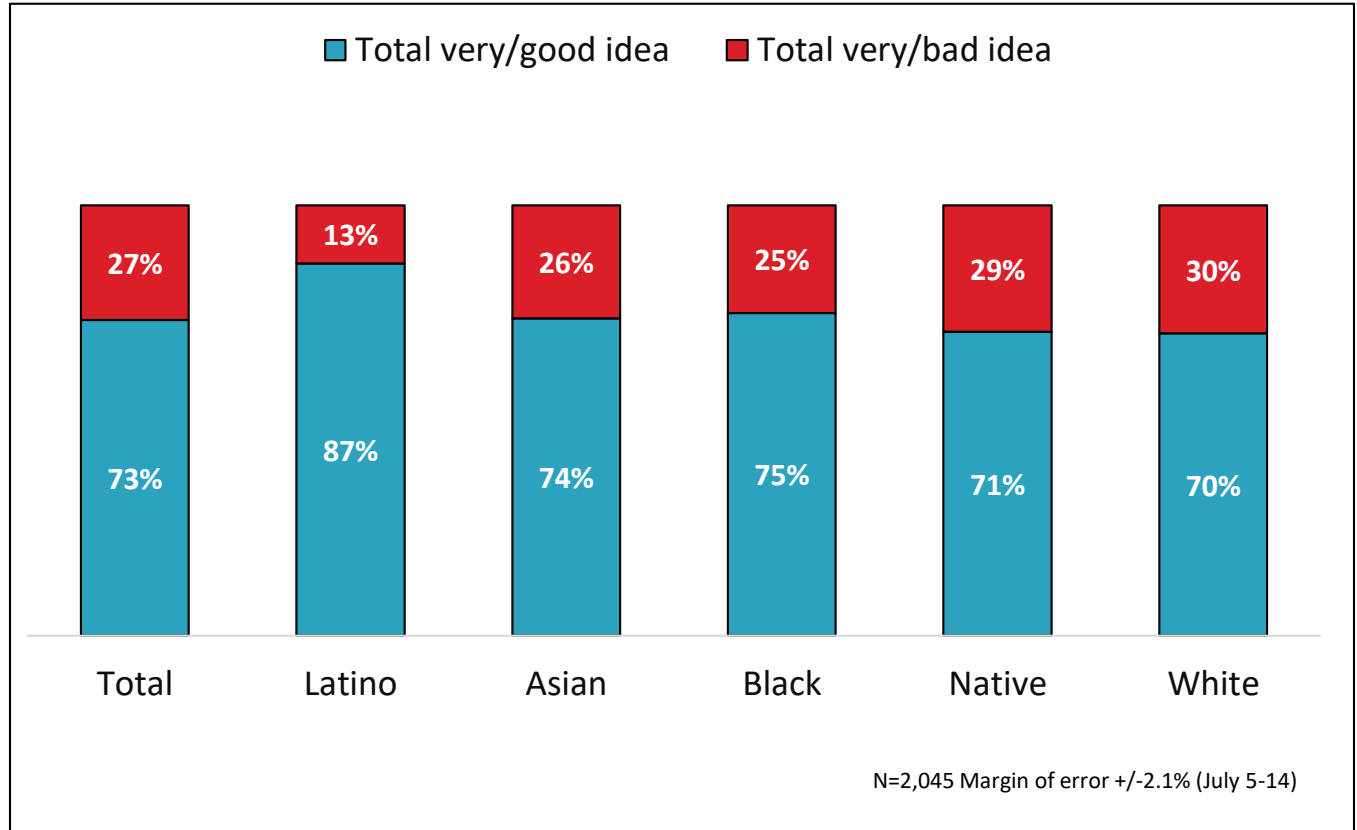
# Immigration Policy Options: Dream Act

Pass the DREAM Act, which would allow young undocumented immigrants who came to this country as children the chance to live and work legally in the United States and eventually apply for permanent legal status and earn a path to citizenship.



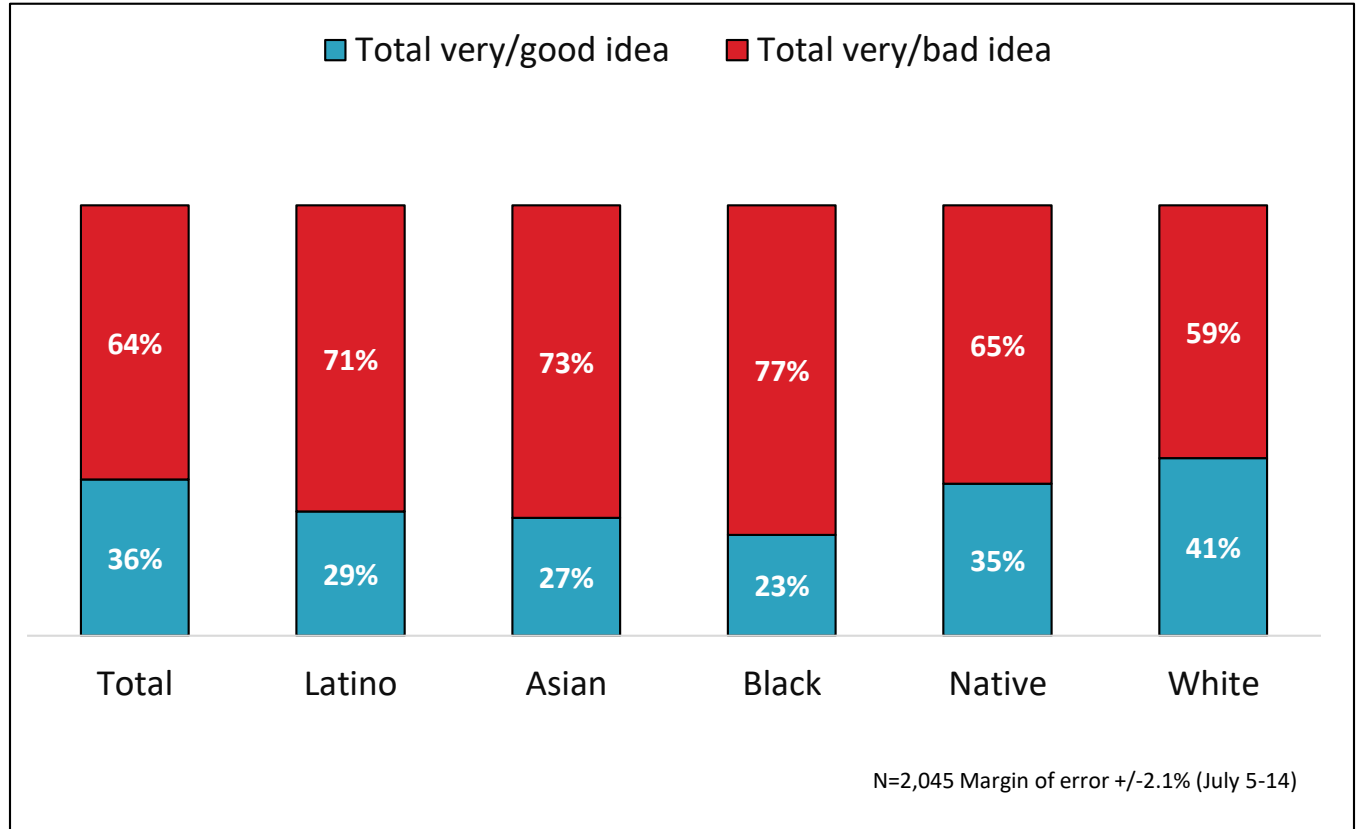
# Immigration Policy Options: CIR with path

Pass comprehensive immigration reform, which would allow up to 10 million undocumented immigrants to eventually apply for permanent legal status and earn a path to citizenship if they pass a background check, pay a fee, and pass an English exam.



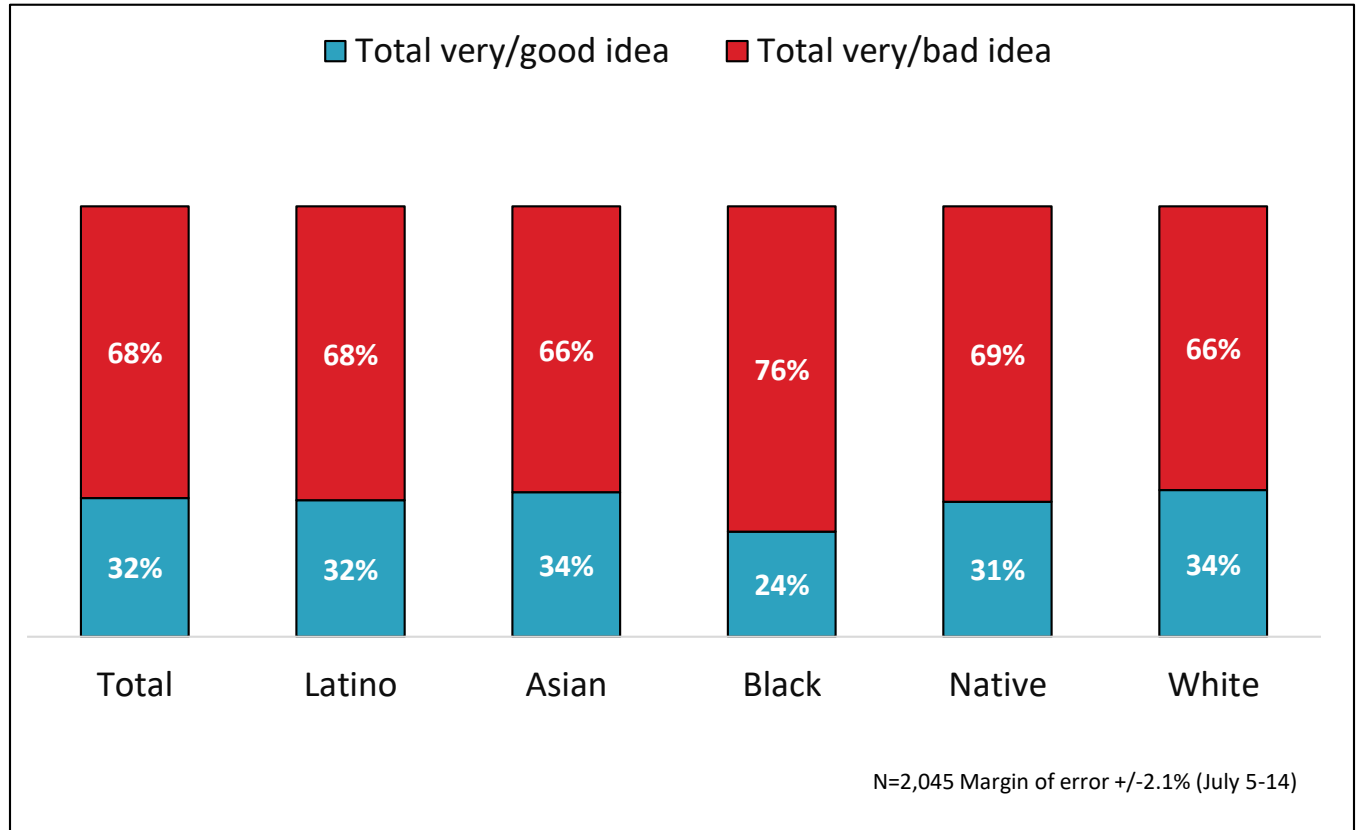
# Immigration Policy Options: Border Wall

Spend \$25 billion to build a 50-foot tall wall along the entire 2,000 mile U.S.-Mexico border.



# Immigration Policy Options: End DV asylum

Block immigrants who are victims of domestic violence from receiving asylum protections.

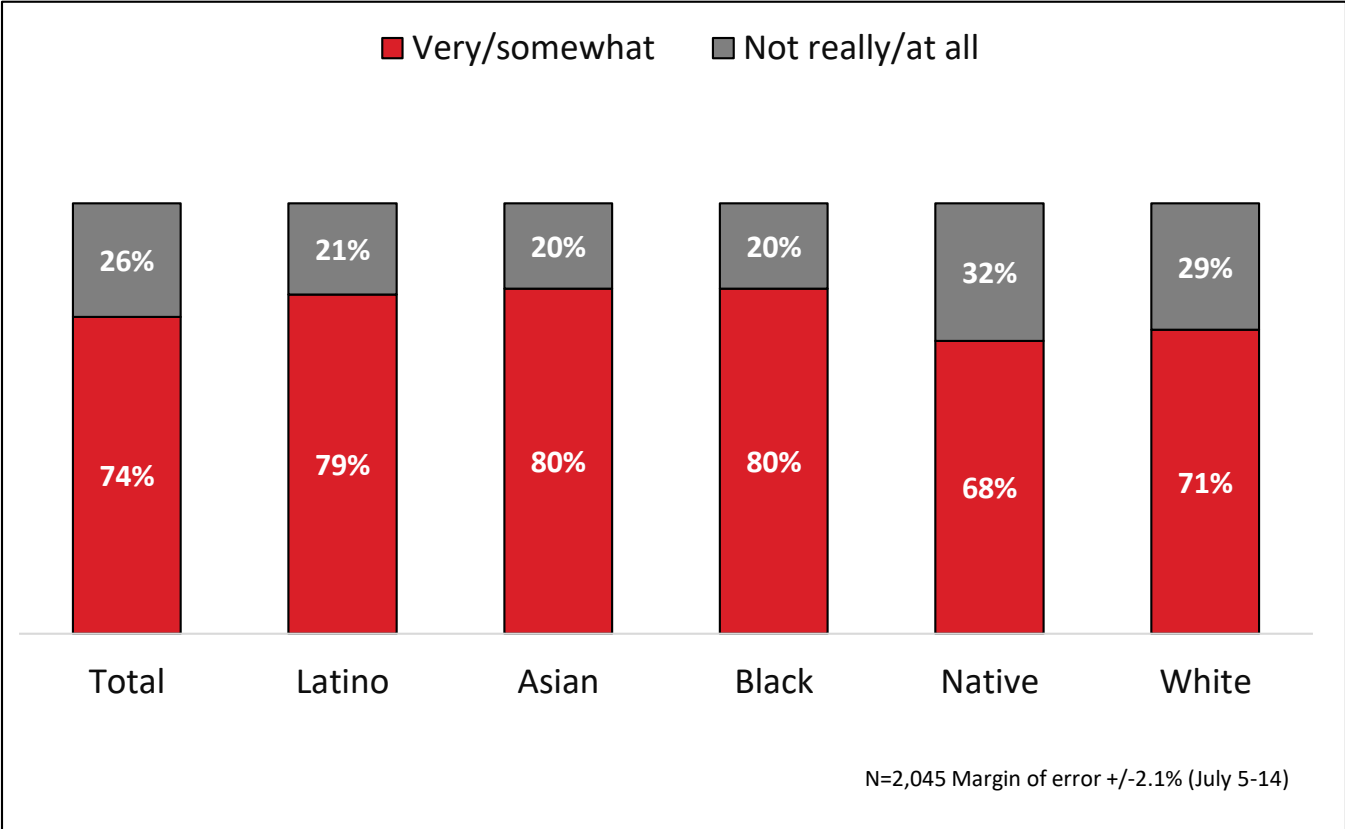




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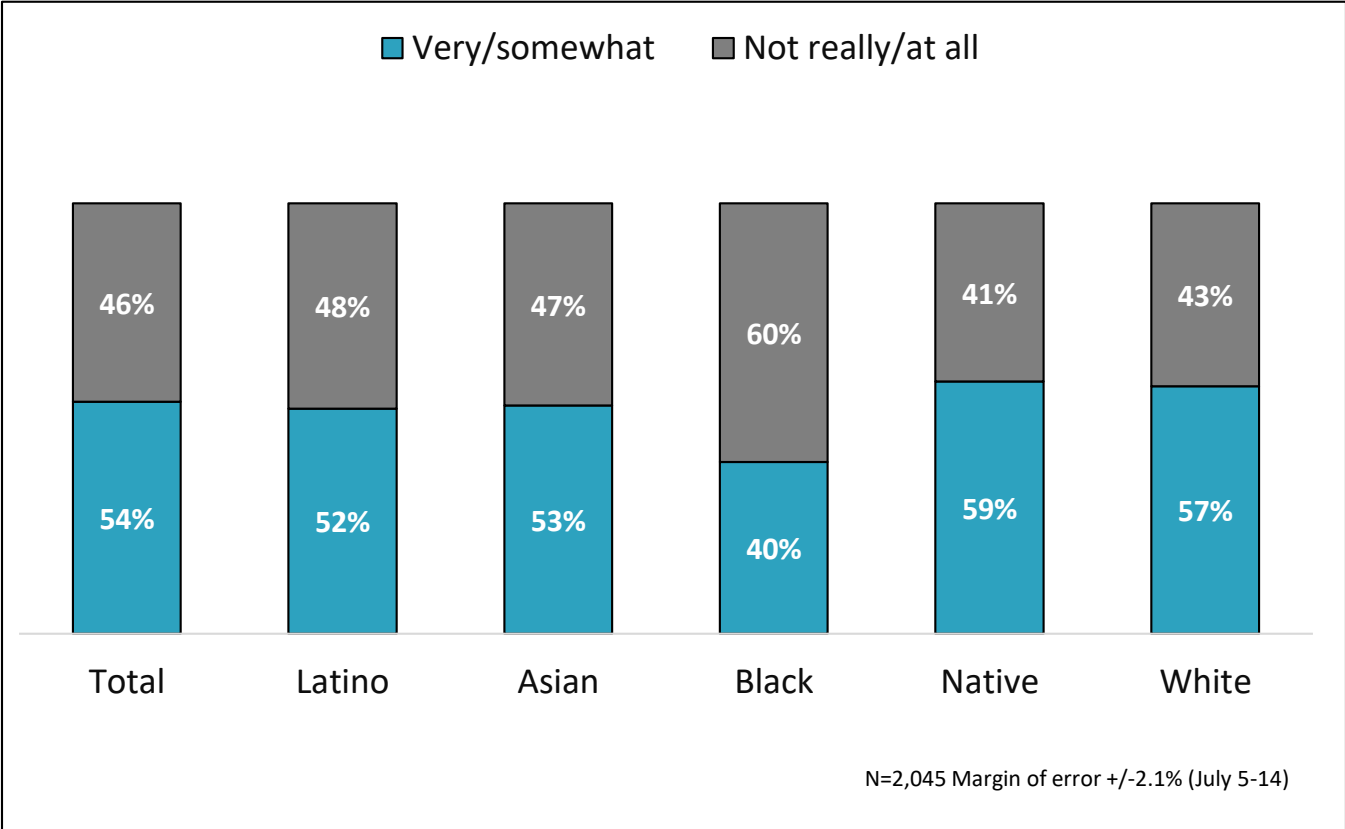
The Trump Administration



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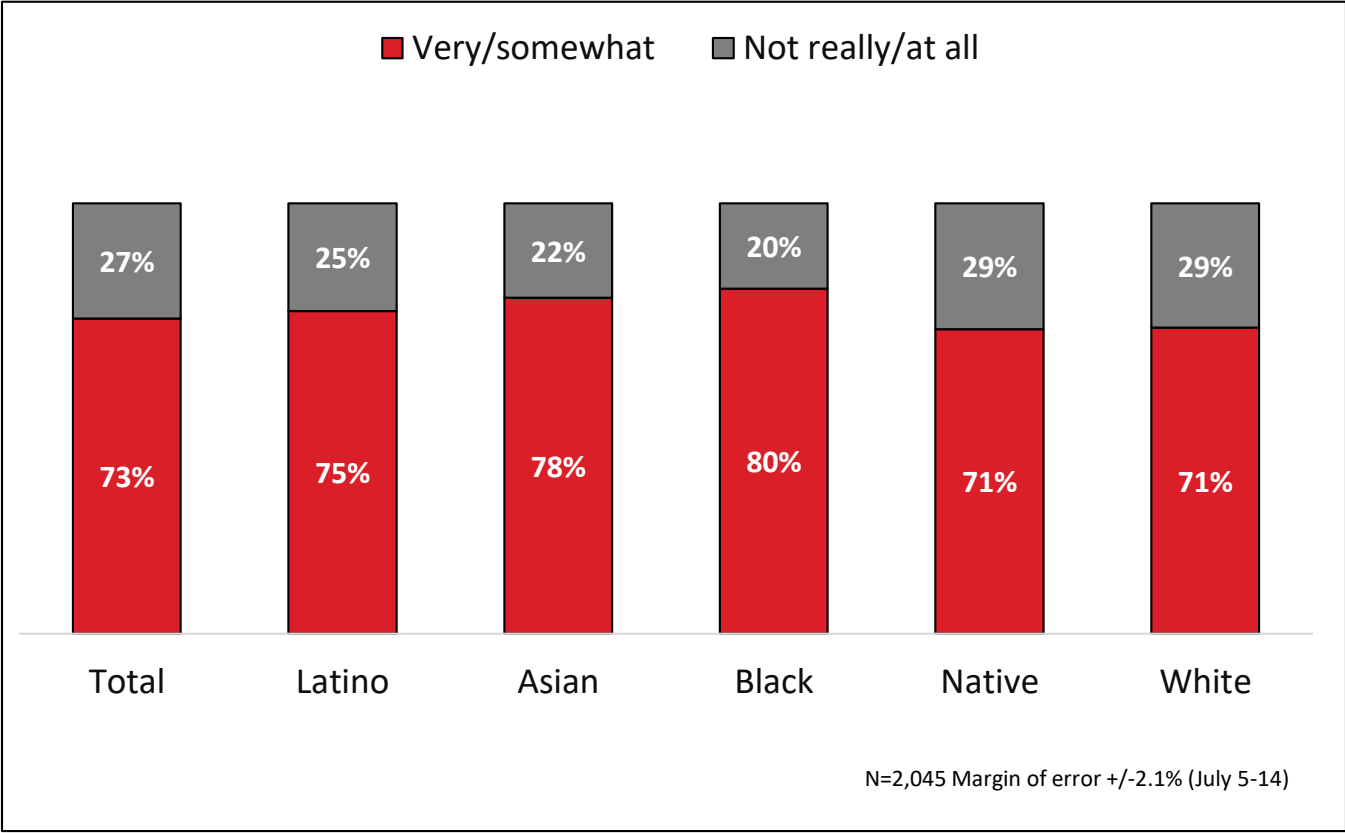
Democrats in Congress



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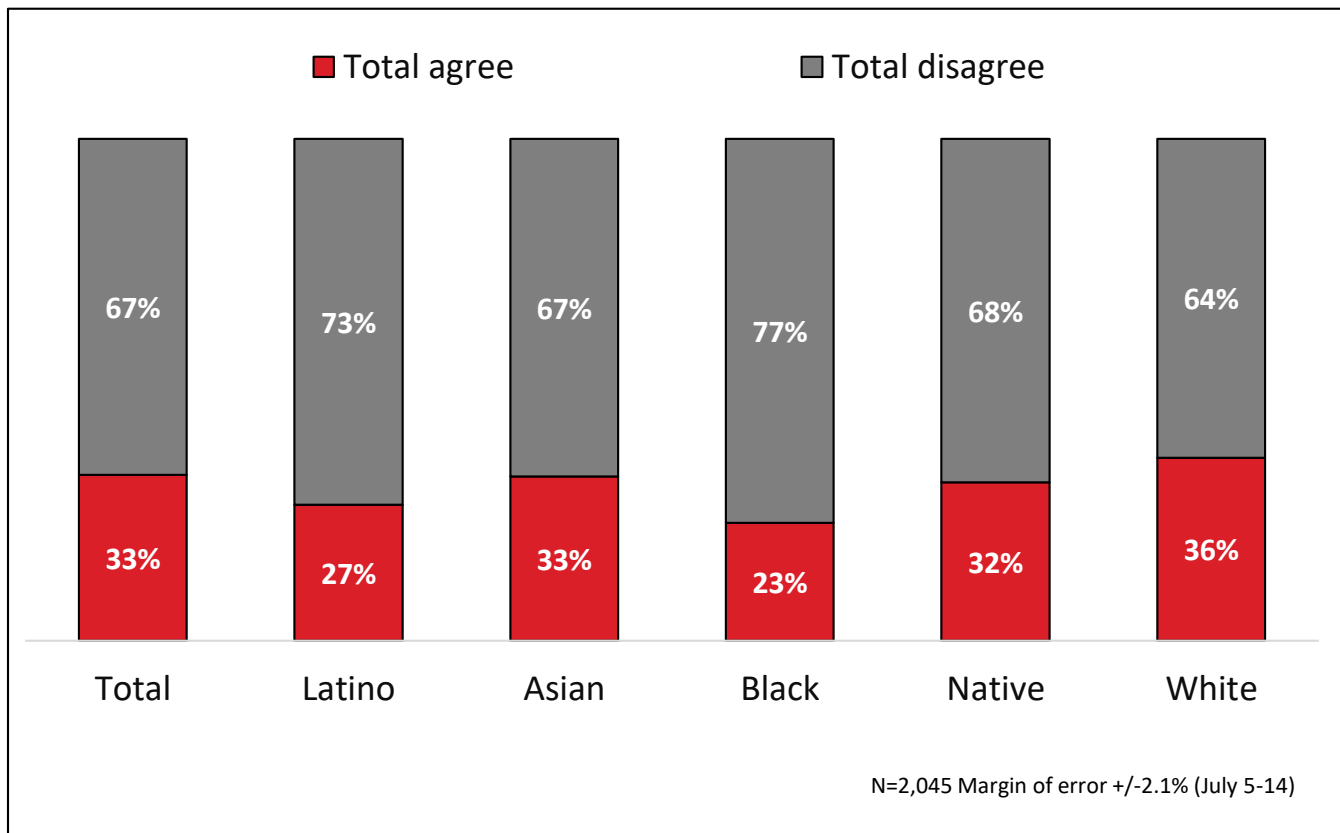
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Republicans in Congress



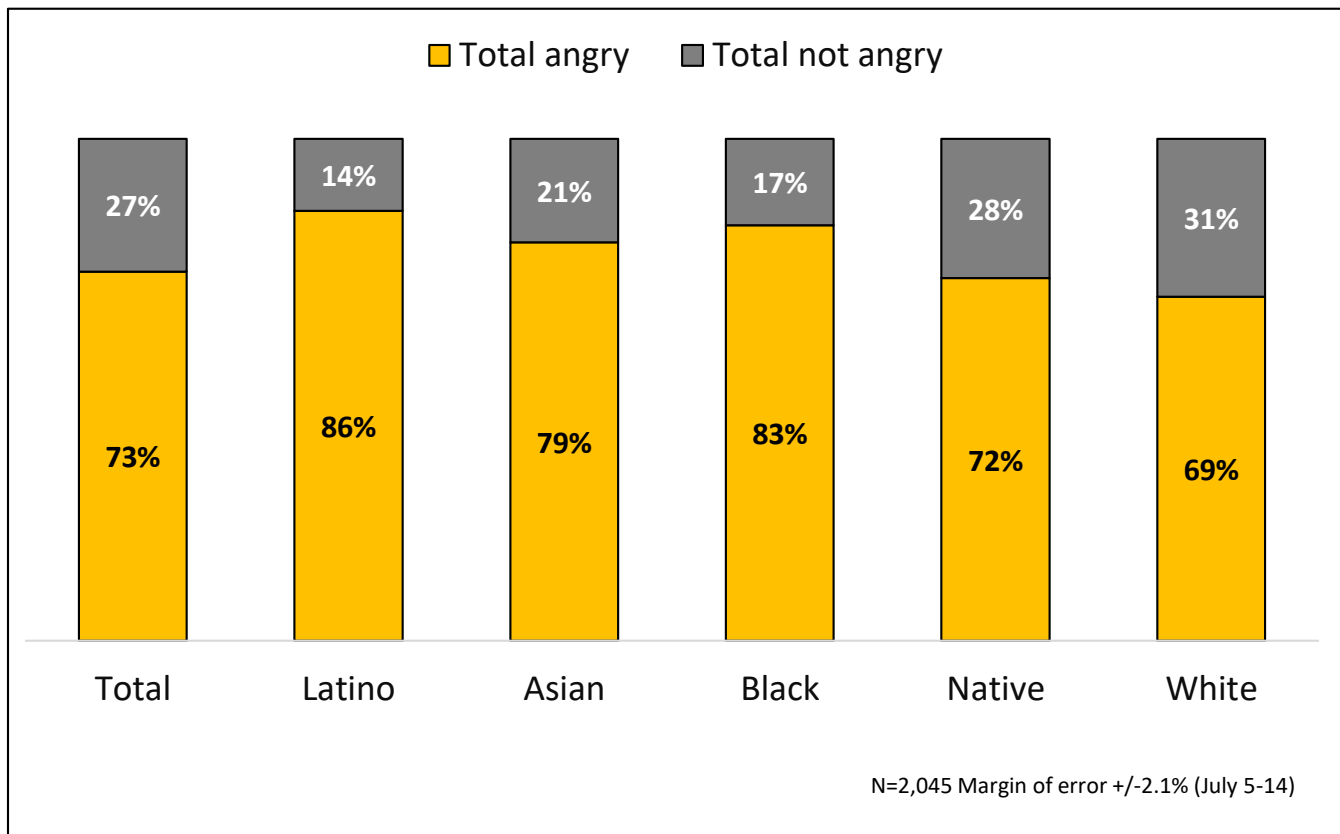
# Child separation policy approval

The Trump admin policy used to require immig enforcement officials to detain unauthorized border crossers, or people fleeing violence and seeking asylum, including parents and their young children. Parents were put in the federal criminal court system, meaning they were separated from their children, in some cases they were taken to different states.



# Child separation policy anger

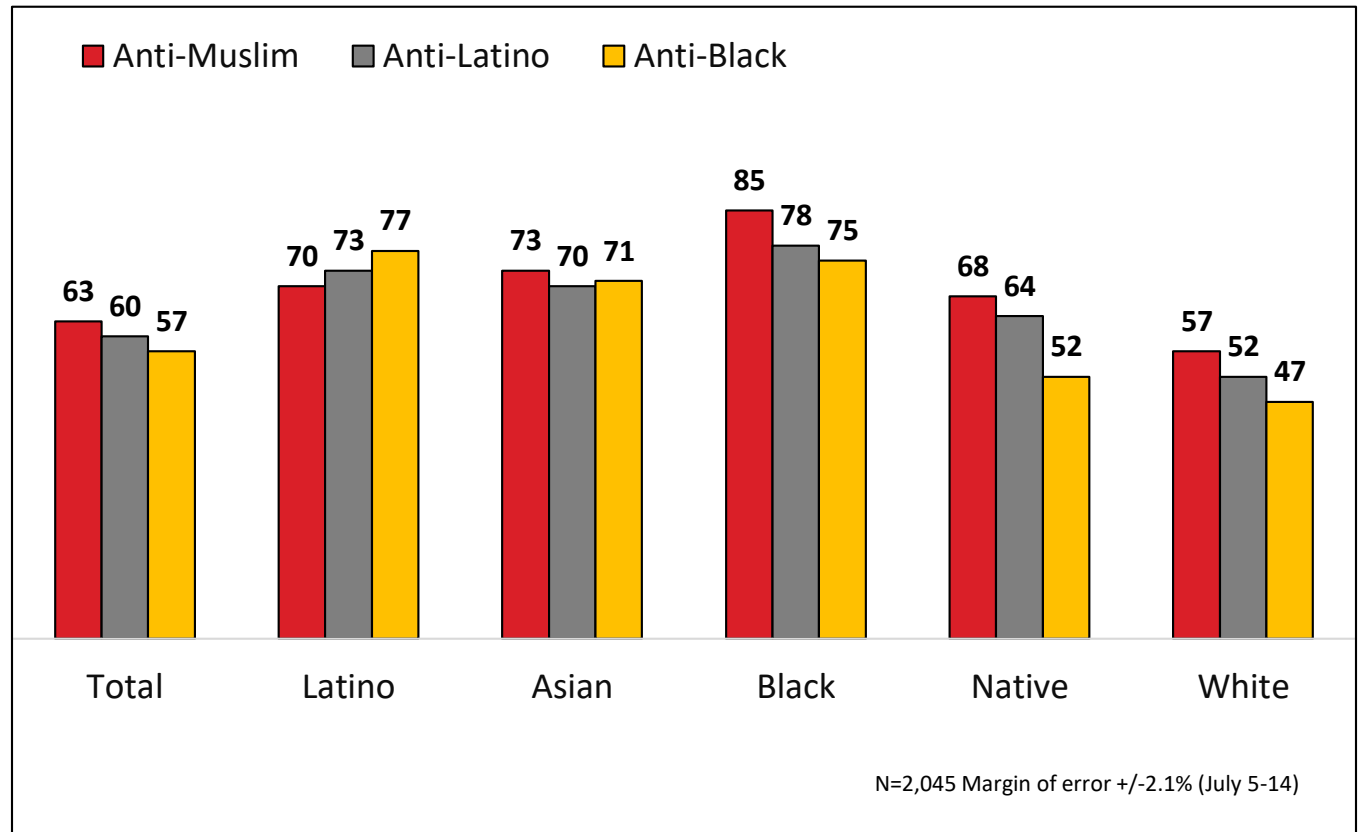
When you think about the policy that separates children from their parents when they immigrate, how does that make you feel: very angry, somewhat angry, not too angry, not at all angry.



# Increase in anti-Latino / Black / Muslim sentiment

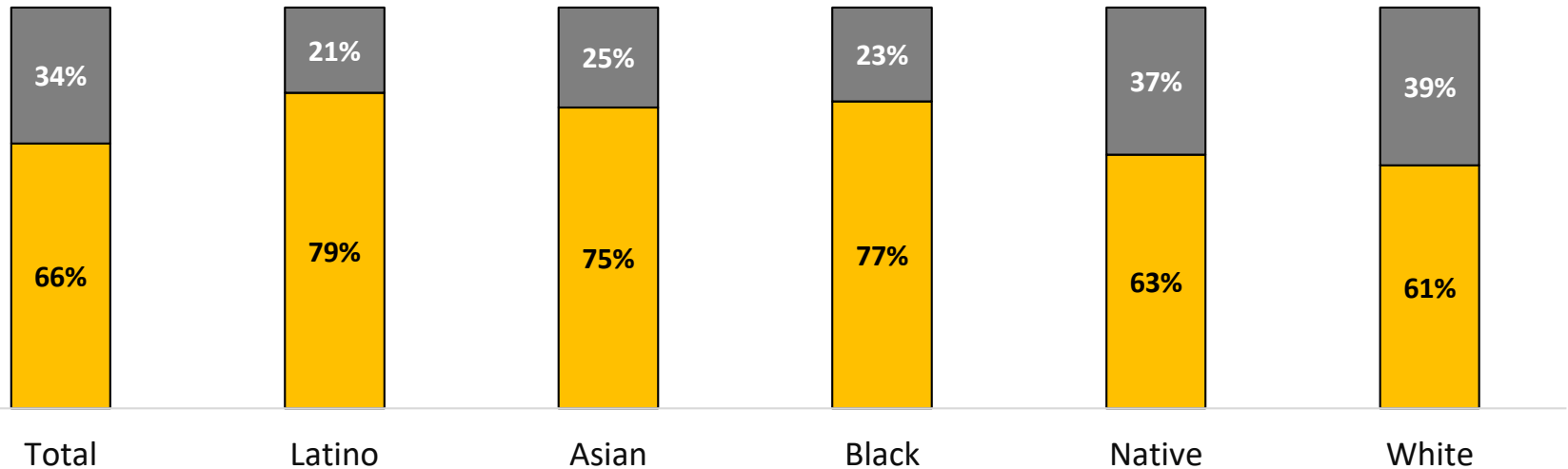
Please indicate if you think this statement is true or not true:

Trump and the Republicans are increasing hate and racism against [Latinos / Blacks / Muslims].



# Voters support welcoming immigrants

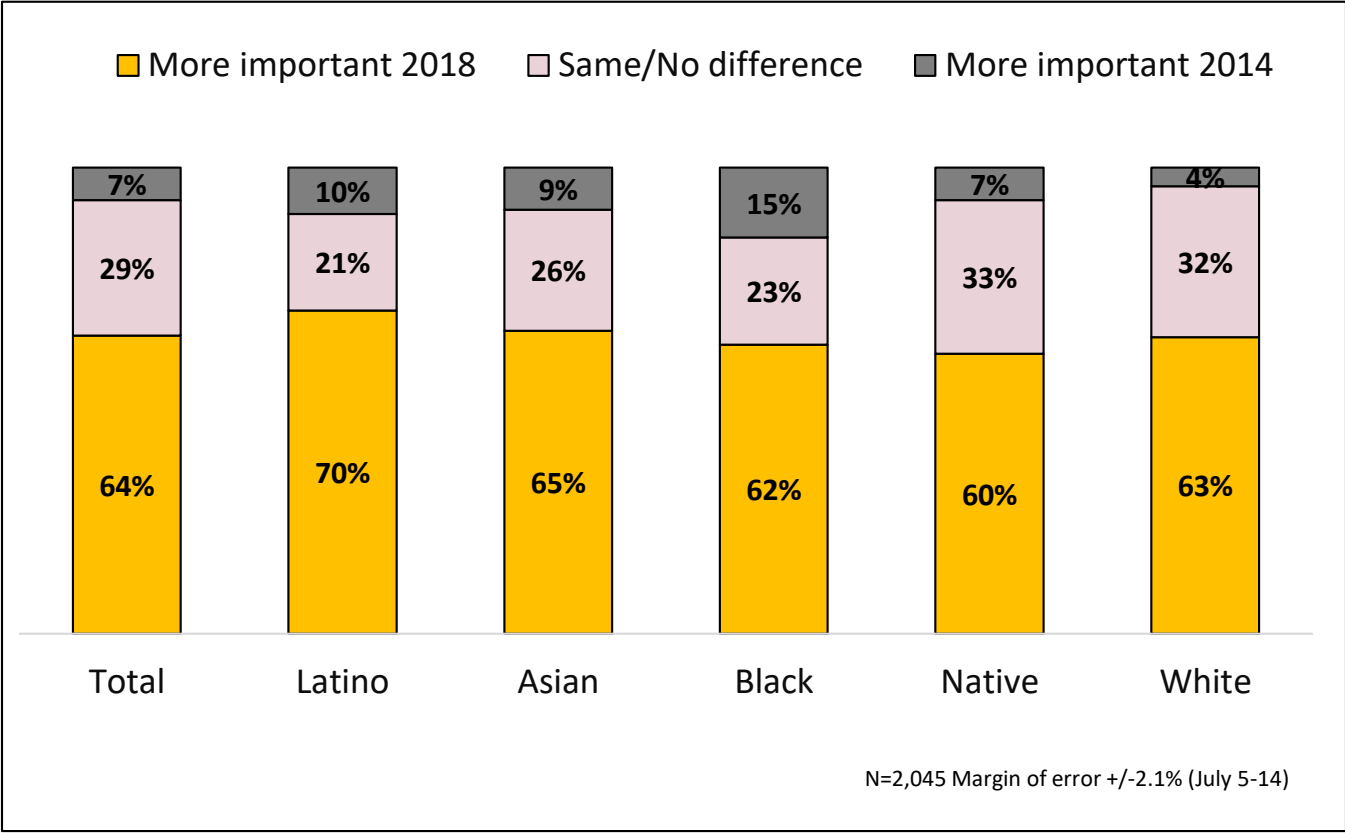
- Immigrants are taking jobs away from real Americans and hurting our economy. We have to stop illegal immigrants from ruining America and protect America first.
- Immigrants just want to provide a better life for their families, just like you and me. I support legislation to make America more welcoming to immigrants, not exclude them.



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# Importance of 2018 compared to 2014

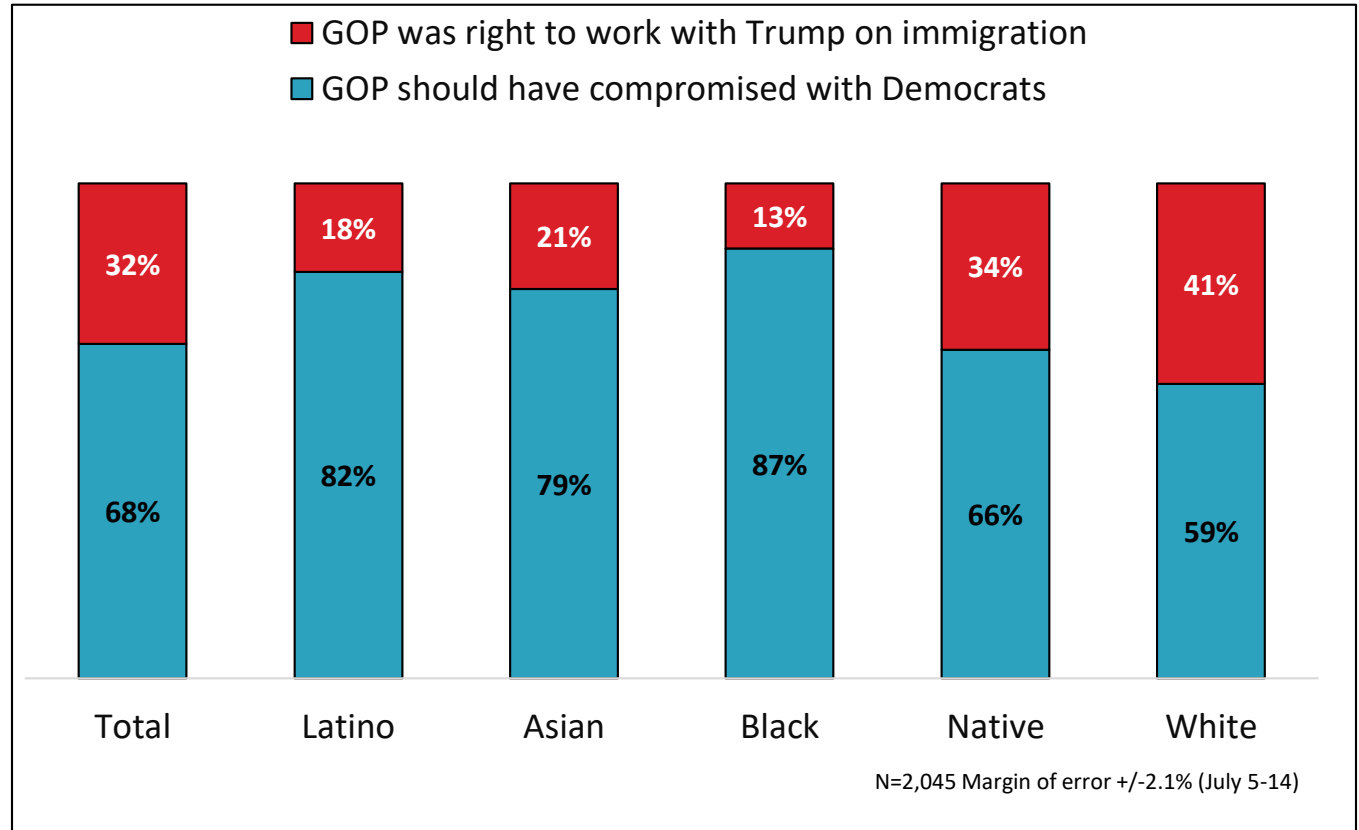
Thinking about the upcoming November 2018 midterm elections for Congress and other state and local offices, do you feel like it is MORE important that you vote in this election compared to the last mid-term election in 2014?





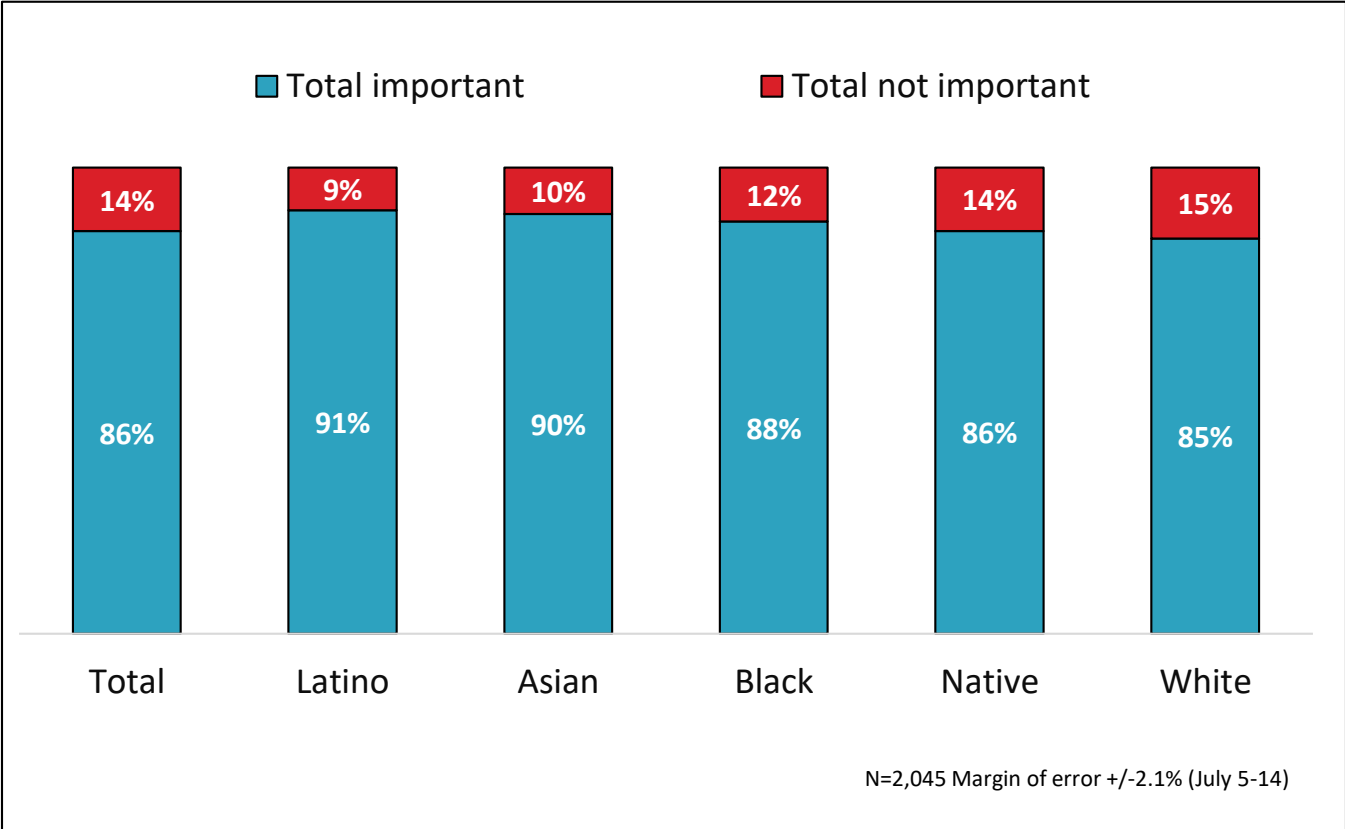
# Voters support compromise on immigration

Congress has been debating immigration reform for over 10 years. Since 2011 the GOP has had a majority in the House, but not passed any immigration laws. Just recently, the GOP had a chance to work with Democrats and pass a bipartisan bill to fix DACA and protect DREAMers. But instead they chose to work with the Trump White House on a more conservative bill with Republicans only



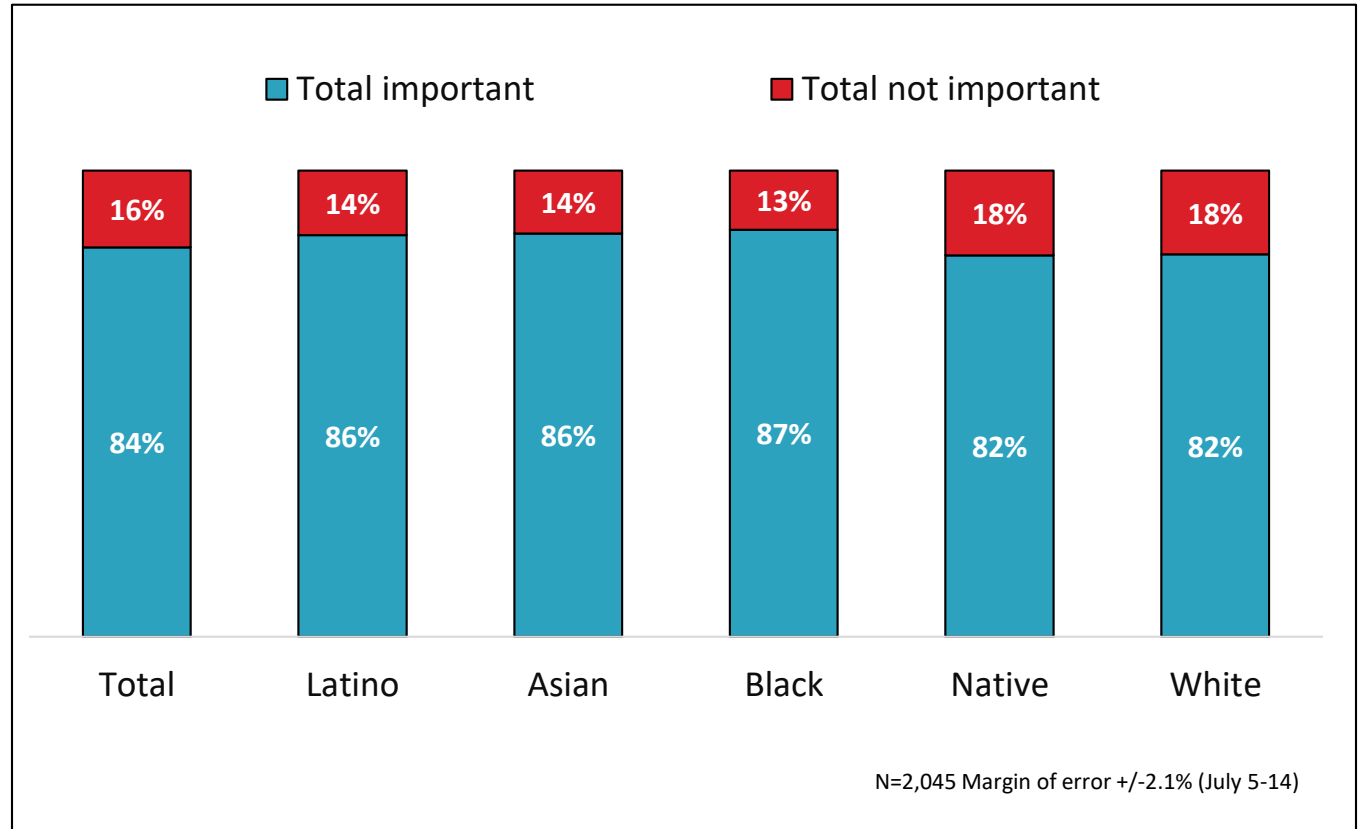
# Support for more unity and inclusion

Today, certain politicians and their greedy lobbyists hurt everyone by handing kickbacks to the rich, de-funding our schools, and threatening our seniors with cuts to Medicare and Social Security. Then they turn around and point the finger for our hard times at poor families, Black people, and new immigrants. We need to join together with people from all walks of life to fight for our future.



# Voters reject attacks on immigrants

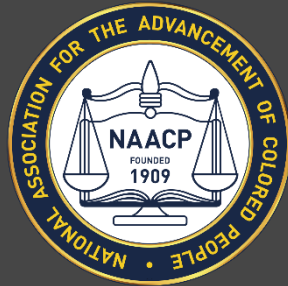
President Trump and his staff have said they intend to make attacks on illegal immigration a top priority in the 2018 campaign. They want to divide Americans and point the finger at immigrants instead of discussing their policies that hand giant kickbacks to the rich, defund our schools, and threaten our seniors with cuts to Medicare and Social Security. Rather than attacks on immigrants that try to divide us, we should be working to stand up for all.



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