

April 15, 2026 Survey of 2,271 Likely Voters - Average treatment effects (ATEs)

Likely Messaging Party	Treatment	Message	Vote Choice	Percentile
Dem	Misaligned Priorities	Republicans are trying to spend \$75 billion on ICE and border patrol while cutting Medicaid and SNAP and taking away benefits that hardworking Americans rely on. Democrats believe we should be investing in helping people meet their basic needs, not pouring billions into an agency with no accountability. Republicans have their priorities backwards, and Democrats are fighting to make sure your tax dollars make life easier to afford.	2.0%	84%
Dem	Trump Pushback	Republicans keep doing whatever Trump tells them to - no pushback, no questions asked. This time it's \$75 billion for ICE and border patrol, handed over without any accountability. Democrats believe you deserve representatives who actually stand up for you, not politicians who simply follow Trump's orders even if they're not in Americans' best interests.	1.1%	41%
Dem	Deficit Argument	Republicans want to spend \$75 billion on ICE and border patrol and have no plan to pay for it. That means more debt, higher interest rates, and more inflation hitting your wallet. After putting more than \$3 trillion on the nation's credit card for more tax breaks for the wealthy and an aimless war in the Middle East, Republicans are driving up costs when Americans are already stretched thin.	1.0%	37%
Dem	Anti-ICE	Republicans want to give \$75 billion to ICE and border patrol - agencies that have shot and killed American citizens, broken into homes, refused to show ID, and frequently defied court orders. Democrats believe that no law enforcement agency should be above the law and are fighting to make sure ICE and border patrol have real oversight before handing them a blank check.	0.9%	30%
Dem	Procedural / Bipartisanship	Republicans in Congress are breaking the rules to push through \$75 billion for Trump's ICE and border patrol by bypassing the normal, bipartisan government funding process. This process exists to make sure spending is fair, transparent, and accountable. Republicans have refused to negotiate commonsense reforms to rein in ICE and are instead giving the rogue agency tens of billions of more dollars.	0.8%	29%
Dem	Procedural / Ideological Wish List	Republicans are breaking rules to hand \$75 billion to Trump's ICE and border patrol with zero oversight and zero accountability. They care more about enacting Trump's wish list than protecting taxpayers and Americans' rights. Republicans are willing to bypass the normal bipartisan government funding process just to do the bidding of Trump and their MAGA base.	0.8%	27%
Rep	Pro-Enforcement	Democrats have spent two months shutting down the Department of Homeland Security, leaving Border Patrol and ICE agents without guaranteed funding - all to protect people who are here illegally. Republicans believe in securing our border and keeping American communities safe. Republicans are fighting to fund the agents who put their lives on the line every day to keep America safe.	-0.8%	45%
Rep	Law and Order	Democrats keep blocking the funding our law enforcement needs to do their jobs. While Republicans are working to give ICE and Border Patrol the resources they need to keep dangerous criminals off our streets, Democrats are playing politics with your safety. Republicans believe in law and order and won't stop until our borders are secure and our communities are protected.	-1.0%	68%
Rep	Immigration / America First	Democrats care more about protecting illegal immigrants than standing up for Americans. Democrats have refused to fund the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), throwing our airports into chaos, withholding pay from 100,000 Americans, and letting millions of people flood into our country. Republicans believe Americans should be our top priority, not illegal immigrants, which is why we need to fund ICE.	-1.1%	72%