Sample
Online sample of 1,049 voters fielded from December 17 to December 21, 2021.
Margin of Error
±NA%

1. The federal government is opening new immigrant detention centers by contracting with for-profit, private prison companies. Critics of these contracts say that for-profit detention centers are known to abuse people in their custody, provide inadequate medical care, and profit from human suffering. Supporters say private prison companies create jobs and are able to quickly open new detention sites. Which comes closer to your view, even if neither are exactly right?

   The federal government should stop pursuing contracts for new for-profit, private prisons 68%
   The federal government should continue pursuing contracts for new for-profit, private prisons
   Don’t know .......................................................... 2%
   Totals ....................................................................... 99%
   Unweighted N .......................................................... 1,045
This survey is based on 1,049 interviews conducted by YouGov on the internet of registered voters. The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race/ethnicity, education, US Census region, and 2016 Presidential vote choice based on the American Community Study and the Current Population Survey Voting and Registration Supplement. Respondents were selected from YouGov to be representative of registered voters. The weights range from 0.03 to 6.05 with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.67.

The margin of error (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage \( p \) based upon the subetted sample is approximately NA%. It is calculated using the formula:

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\hat{p} \pm 100 \times \sqrt{\frac{1 + CV^2}{n}}
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where \( CV \) is the coefficient of variation of the sample weights and \( n \) is the sample size used to compute the proportion. This is a measure of sampling error (the average of all estimates obtained using the same sample selection and weighting procedures repeatedly). The sample estimate should differ from its expected value by less than margin of error in 95 percent of all samples. It does not reflect non-sampling errors, including potential selection bias in panel participation or in response to a particular survey.