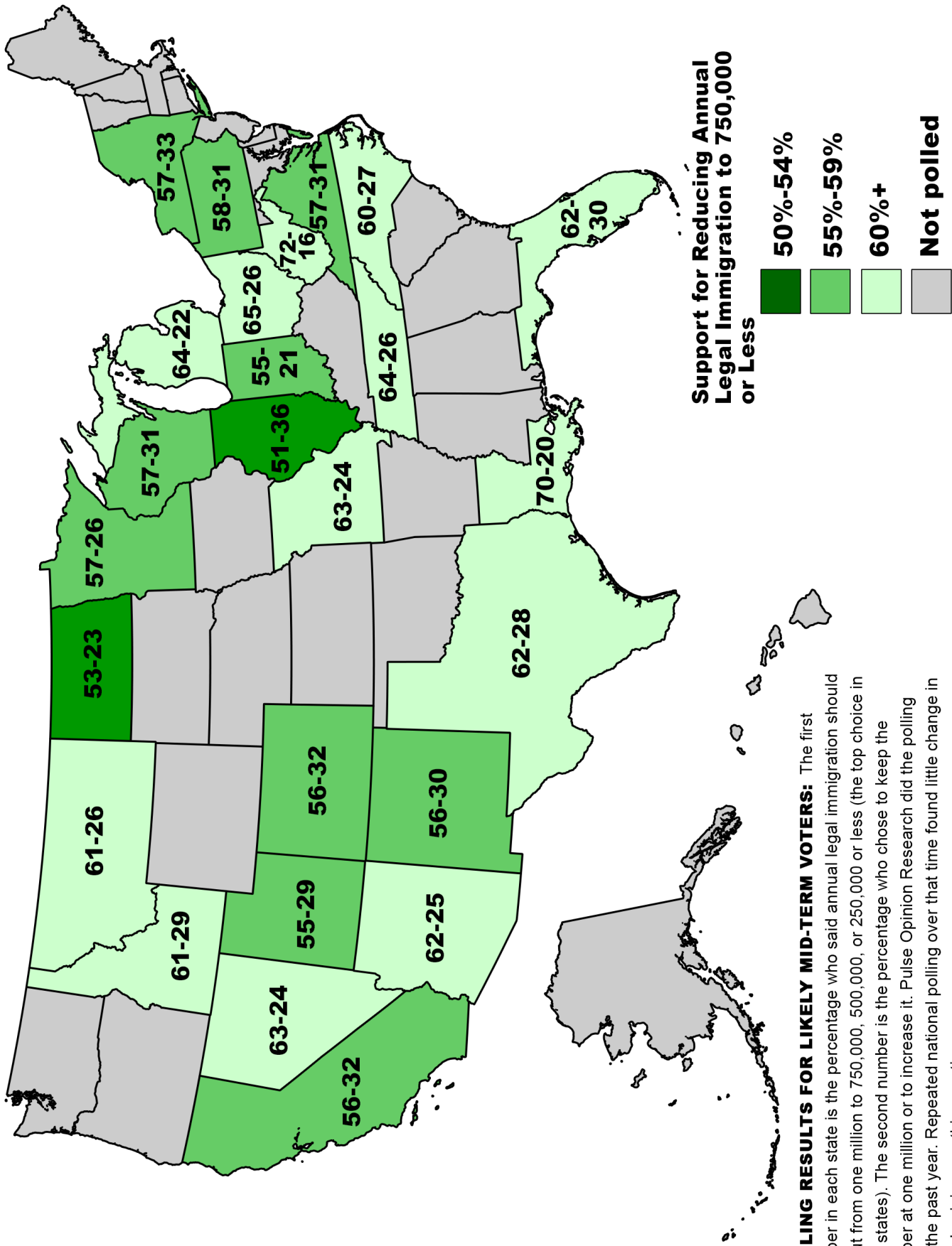


# POLLS: Support for Cuts vs. No Cuts in Annual Immigration in Key States



**POLLING RESULTS FOR LIKELY MID-TERM VOTERS:** The first number in each state is the percentage who said annual legal immigration should be cut from one million to 750,000, 500,000, or 250,000 or less (the top choice in most states). The second number is the percentage who chose to keep the number at one million or to increase it. Pulse Opinion Research did the polling over the past year. Repeated national polling over that time found little change in voters' opinions on this question.

**Support for Reducing Annual Legal Immigration to 750,000 or Less**

- 50%-54%
- 55%-59%
- 60%+
- Not polled

## Most Voters Say They Want LESS IMMIGRATION When Told Annual Immigration Is ONE MILLION a Year

DATE	STATE	750K or LESS	1 MILLION or MORE	MARGIN
July 12-14, 2017	Arizona	62%	25%	+37%
March 20-24, 2018	California	56%	32%	+24%
March 20-21, 2018	Colorado	56%	32%	+24%
March 14-15, 2018	Florida	62%	30%	+32%
March 20-25, 2018	Idaho	61%	29%	+32%
June 6-8, 2018	Illinois	51%	36%	+15%
May 5-9, 2017	Indiana	55%	21%	+34%
March 20-22, 2018	Louisiana	70%	20%	+50%
June 8-12, 2017	Michigan	64%	22%	+42%
July 11-13, 2017	Minnesota	57%	26%	+31%
April 19-20, 2017	Missouri	63%	24%	+39%
May 17-21, 2017	Montana	61%	26%	+35%
March 14-15, 2018	North Carolina	60%	27%	+33%
July 11-14, 2017	Nevada	63%	24%	+39%
July 12-17, 2017	New Mexico	56%	30%	+26%
June 7-8, 2018	New York	57%	33%	+24%
May 5-18, 2017	North Dakota	53%	23%	+20%
March 20-21, 2018	Ohio	65%	26%	+39%
March 14-15, 2018	Pennsylvania	58%	31%	+27%
March 20-24, 2018	Tennessee	64%	26%	+38%
March 14-15, 2018	Texas	63%	28%	+35%
July 11-14, 2017	Utah	55%	29%	+26%
March 20-21, 2018	Virginia	51%	31%	+20%
May 17-23, 2017	West Virginia	72%	16%	+56%
March 14-15, 2018	Wisconsin	57%	31%	+26%

**NumbersUSA Education & Research Foundation** has been sponsoring polling by Pulse Opinion Research of **likely mid-term voters** in Senate, House and Presidential battleground states over the last year.

The majority of voters in all 25 polled states chose immigration levels at least 25% lower than the current one. The favorite choice was a level requiring at least a 75% cut in annual numbers. (The number of respondents in nearly all the states was 1,000.)

**THE QUESTION:** *Current federal policy adds about one million new immigrants with lifetime work permits each year. Which is closest to the number of new immigrants the government should be adding each year -- less than 250,000, 500,000, 750,000, one million, one and a half million, or more than two million?*

The state results cover a period of 15 months. National polling over that same period found very little variation in opinion favoring cuts versus favoring no cuts.

62% vs. 25% -- March 7-8, 2018  
 60% vs. 27% -- Dec. 19-20, 2017  
 55% vs. 29% -- Oct. 2-3, 2017  
 61% vs. 26% -- Aug. 24-25, 2017  
 62% vs. 23% -- July 24-25, 2017  
 63% vs. 24% -- April 19-20, 2017  
 59% vs. 27% -- Feb. 15-19, 2017

Even going back to April 1-2 before the 2014 midterm elections, the results found similar opinions, with 63% of likely voters favoring cutting immigration to 750,000 or less, compared with 21% favoring staying at one million or increasing the number.

*“Despite consistent polling showing that most Americans have favorable opinions about immigrants, it is clear that voters also think that one million a year is too much,” commented NumbersUSA president Roy Beck. “All eventual compromises that may lead to government action must meet this basic desire for less immigration.”*