



Interviews with 1,014 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on June 11-13, 2013. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The sample includes 710 interviews among landline respondents and 304 interviews among cell phone respondents.

15. The U.S. Senate is considering an immigration bill that would attempt to increase border security and create a path to citizenship for many immigrants who are in this country without permission from the U.S. government. Based on what you have read or heard about this bill, do you favor or oppose it?

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Favor	51%
Oppose	45%
No opinion	4%

16. What should be the main focus of the U.S. government in dealing with immigration policy:
(RANDOM ORDER)

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Creating a path to citizenship for many immigrants who are in this country without permission from the U.S. government	36%
Increasing border security to reduce or eliminate the number of immigrants coming into this country without permission from the U.S. government	62%
No opinion	2%

METHODOLOGY

A total of 1,014 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. All respondents were asked questions concerning basic demographics, and the entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, race, age, education, region of country, and telephone usage. Among the entire sample, 31% described themselves as Democrats, 25% described themselves as Republicans, and 44% described themselves as Independents or members of another party

Crosstabs on the following pages only include results for subgroups with enough unweighted cases to produce a sampling error of +/- 8.5 percentage points or less. Some subgroups represent too small a share of the national population to produce crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. Interviews were conducted among these subgroups, but results for groups with a sampling error larger than +/-8.5 percentage points are not displayed and instead are denoted with "N/A".

Question 15

The U.S. Senate is considering an immigration bill that would attempt to increase border security and create a path to citizenship for many immigrants who are in this country without permission from the U.S. government. Based on what you have read or heard about this bill, do you favor or oppose it?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Favor	51%	53%	49%	50%	55%
Oppose	45%	43%	46%	46%	41%
No opinion	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Favor	51%	56%	54%	51%	40%	55%	47%
Oppose	45%	38%	42%	44%	57%	40%	49%
No opinion	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Favor	51%	49%	55%	44%	57%
Oppose	45%	48%	41%	52%	38%
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Favor	51%	59%	48%	48%	61%	56%	42%
Oppose	45%	38%	47%	48%	35%	39%	54%
No opinion	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Favor	51%	55%	52%	45%	57%	49%	57%	41%
Oppose	45%	40%	44%	53%	38%	48%	38%	55%
No opinion	4%	5%	5%	2%	5%	3%	5%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 16

What should be the main focus of the U.S. government in dealing with immigration policy:
 Creating a path to citizenship for many immigrants who are in this country without permission
 from the U.S. government - Increasing border security to reduce or eliminate the number of
 immigrants coming into this country without permission from the U.S. government

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Creating a path to citizenship	36%	35%	37%	30%	52%
Increase border security	62%	63%	62%	69%	47%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Creating a path to citizenship	36%	52%	36%	27%	25%	45%	26%
Increase border security	62%	47%	63%	69%	73%	54%	71%
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Creating a path to citizenship	36%	38%	35%	33%	39%
Increase border security	62%	60%	64%	66%	59%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
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Creating a path to citizenship	36%	50%	33%	24%	62%	40%	18%
Increase border security	62%	49%	65%	74%	35%	58%	81%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Creating a path to citizenship	36%	34%	34%	39%	37%	51%	31%	24%
Increase border security	62%	66%	65%	60%	60%	47%	67%	76%
No opinion	2%	*	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%