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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted June 9-12, 2011 with a random sample of –1,020—adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia.

For results based on the total sample of national adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is ± 4 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –524—national adults in Form A and –496—national adults in Form B, the maximum margins of sampling error are ± 5 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –914—registered voters, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample includes a minimum quota of 400 cell phone respondents and 600 landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas among landline respondents for gender within region. Landline numbers are chosen at random among listed telephone numbers, cell phone numbers are selected using random-digit dial methods. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.

Samples are weighted by gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, adults in the household, and phone status (cell phone only/landline only/both, having an unlisted landline number, and being cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2010 Current Population Survey figures for the age 18+ non-institutionalized population living in U.S. telephone households. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting and sample design.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.

Thinking now about immigrants—that is, people who come from other countries to live here in the United States,

11. In your view, should immigration be kept at its present level, increased, or decreased?

	<u>Present level</u>	<u>Increased</u>	<u>Decreased</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Jun 9-12	35	18	43	4
2010 Jul 8-11	34	17	45	4
2009 Jul 10-12	32	14	50	5
2008 Jun 5-Jul 6	39	18	39	3
2007 Jun 4-24	35	16	45	4
2006 Jun 8-25	42	17	39	2
2006 Apr 7-9	35	15	47	4
2005 Dec 9-11 ^	31	15	51	3
2005 Jun 6-25	34	16	46	4
2004 Jun 9-30	33	14	49	4
2003 Jun 12-18	37	13	47	3
2002 Sep 2-4	26	17	54	3
2002 Jun 3-9	36	12	49	3
2001 Oct 19-21	30	8	58	4
2001 Jun 11-17	42	14	41	3
2001 Mar 26-28	41	10	43	6
2000 Sep 11-13	41	13	38	8
1999 Feb 26-28 ^	41	10	44	5
1995 Jul 7-9	27	7	62	4
1995 Jun 5-6	24	7	65	4
1993 Jul 9-11	27	6	65	2
1986 Jun 19-23 †	35	7	49	9
1977 Mar 25-28	37	7	42	14
1965 Jun 24-29	39	7	33	20

^ Asked of a half sample.

† CBS/New York Times poll.

12. On the whole, do you think immigration is a good thing or a bad thing for this country today?

	<u>Good thing</u>	<u>Bad thing</u>	Mixed (vol.)	No opinion
2011 Jun 9-12	59	37	2	3
2010 Jul 8-11	57	36	4	2
2009 Jul 10-12	58	36	3	3
2008 Jun 5-Jul 6	64	30	4	2
2007 Jun 4-24	60	33	3	4
2006 Jun 8-25	67	28	4	1
2005 Jun 6-25	61	34	3	2
2003 Jun 12-18	58	36	4	2
2002 Jun 3-9	52	42	4	2
2001 Jun 11-17	62	31	5	2