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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.

13. How important is it to you that the government takes steps this year to deal with each of the following – extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important? How about – [RANDOM ORDER]?

A. Controlling U.S. borders to halt the flow of illegal immigrants into the U.S.

	<u>Extremely important</u>	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Moderately important</u>	<u>Not that important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Jun 9-12	53	29	12	7	*
2010 May 1-2^	42	26	21	10	*
2006 May 5-7	44	30	17	7	1
2006 Apr 7-9	43	36	17	4	1

^ Gallup Daily tracking survey

B. Developing a plan to deal with the large number of illegal immigrants who are already living in the U.S.

	<u>Extremely important</u>	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Moderately important</u>	<u>Not that important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Jun 9-12	43	38	13	5	1
2010 May 1-2^	36	31	23	10	1
2006 May 5-7	38	33	20	8	1
2006 Apr 7-9	34	41	20	5	*

^ Gallup Daily tracking survey

14. If you had to choose, what should be the main focus of the U.S. government in dealing with the issue of illegal immigration – [ROTATED: developing a plan for halting the flow of illegal immigrants into the U.S., (or) developing a plan to deal with immigrants who are currently in the U.S illegally]?

	<u>Halting flow of illegal immigrants</u>	<u>Deal with immigrants in the U.S. illegally</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Jun 9-12	55	43	2
2010 Jun 11-13	50	45	5
2010 May 1-2^	53	45	3
2006 May 5-7	52	43	4

^ Gallup Daily tracking survey

15. Which comes closest to your view about what government policy should be toward illegal immigrants currently residing in the United States? Should the government – [ROTATED: deport all illegal immigrants back to their home country, allow illegal immigrants to remain in the United States in order to work, but only for a limited amount of time, or allow illegal immigrants to remain in the United States and become U.S. citizens, but only if they meet certain requirements over a period of time]?

	Deport <u>all</u>	Remain in the U.S. in <u>order to work</u>	Remain in the U.S. and <u>become citizen</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
2011 Jun 9-12	21	13	64	2
2007 Mar 2-4	24	15	59	2
2006 Jun 8-25	16	17	66	1
2006 May 5-7	21	15	61	3
2006 Apr 7-9	18	17	63	2