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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted June 7-10, 2012 with a random sample of ~1,004—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 ~899—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 by 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 2011 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.

12. 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>
2012 Jun 7-10	42	21	35	3
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.

13. 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>	<u>Mixed (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2012 Jun 7-10	66	29	3	2
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

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>
2012 Jun 7-10	41	55	5
2011 Jun 9-12	55	43	2
2010 Jun 11-13	50	45	5
2006 May 5-7	52	43	4

For comparison: *Gallup Daily Tracking survey*

	<u>Halting flow of illegal immigrants to the U.S.</u>	<u>Dealing with immigrants in U.S. illegally</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 May 1-2	53	45	3