

GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

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Results are based on telephone interviews with –1,019– national adults, aged 18+, conducted January 30-31, 2013. 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.

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 of national adults includes a minimum quota of 50% cell phone respondents and 50% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by region. Landline telephone numbers are chosen at random among listed telephone numbers. Cell phones 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 to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both, cell phone mostly, and having an unlisted landline number). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2012 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2011 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

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.

1. Next, suppose that on Election Day you could vote on key issues as well as candidates. Would you vote for or against a law that would – [RANDOM ORDER]?

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Sorted by “vote for”

	Vote for	Vote against	No opinion
Require employers to verify that all new hires are living in the U.S. legally	85	13	2
Allow undocumented immigrants living in the United States the chance to become legal residents or citizens if they meet certain requirements	72	25	2
Create a system to track the departures of foreigners who enter the U.S. through airports and seaports	71	24	5
Increase the number of visas for legal immigrants who have advanced skills in technology and science	71	27	2
Increase government spending on security measures and enforcement at U.S. borders	68	29	2