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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted June 13-July 5, 2013 with 4,373—adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia, including oversamples of black and Hispanic adults. All respondents had previously been interviewed in the Gallup Daily tracking survey. The total sample is weighted to represent racial and ethnic groups proportionately to their share of the U.S. population. For results based on this sample of national adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is ± 2 percentage points.

For results based on sample of 2,149—non-Hispanic whites, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 3 percentage points.

For results based on sample of 1,010— non-Hispanic blacks, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 5 percentage points.

For results based on sample of 1,000—Hispanics, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 6 percentage points. (332 out of the 1,000 interviews with Hispanics were conducted in Spanish).

For results based on sample of 2,261—men, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 3 percentage points.

For results based on sample of 2,112—women, 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.

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 and cell phone mostly). 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.

13. How important is it to you personally to have new laws dealing with immigration, including laws governing how immigrants can come into this country, and laws dealing with immigrants already in this country? Is it extremely important, very important, somewhat important, not too important or not important at all?

	Extremely Important	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not important at all	No opinion
<u>Total</u>						
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	37	34	19	5	4	1
<u>Non-Hispanic Whites</u>						
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	39	33	18	5	4	1
<u>Blacks</u>						
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	34	34	20	7	4	1
<u>Hispanics</u>						
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	32	41	22	2	3	1

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]?

	Halting the flow of illegal immigrants	Dealing with illegal immigrants in the U.S.	No opinion
<u>Total</u>			
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	41	55	4
<u>Non-Hispanic Whites</u>			
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	47	50	3
<u>Blacks</u>			
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	31	64	5
<u>Hispanics</u>			
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	29	66	5

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	Halting flow of illegal immigrants	Deal with immigrants in the U.S. illegally	No opinion
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	41	55	4
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

15. Would you favor or oppose each of the following as part of legislation to address the issue of illegal immigration? How about—[RANDOM ORDER]?

A. Tightening security at U.S. borders

	Favor	Oppose	No opinion
<u>Total</u>			
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	83	16	1
<u>Non-Hispanic Whites</u>			
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	85	14	1
<u>Blacks</u>			
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	84	15	1
<u>Hispanics</u>			
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	74	24	2

B. Requiring business owners to check the immigration status of workers they hire

	Favor	Oppose	No opinion
<u>Total</u>			
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	84	16	1
<u>Non-Hispanic Whites</u>			
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	88	11	*
<u>Blacks</u>			
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	82	18	1
<u>Hispanics</u>			
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	65	34	1

C. Expanding the number of short-term work visas for immigrants whose job skills are needed in the U.S.

	Favor	Oppose	No opinion
<u>Total</u>			
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	76	23	1
<u>Non-Hispanic Whites</u>			
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	75	25	1
<u>Blacks</u>			
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	70	29	2
<u>Hispanics</u>			
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	85	14	1

Q.15 (IMMIGRATION PROPOSALS)

D. Allowing illegal immigrants already in the country the opportunity to become U.S. citizens if they meet certain requirements over a period of time, including paying taxes and a penalty, passing a criminal background check and learning English

	Favor	Oppose	No opinion
<u>Total</u>			
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	88	12	*
<u>Non-Hispanic Whites</u>			
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	87	13	*
<u>Blacks</u>			
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	89	10	*
<u>Hispanics</u>			
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	92	8	*

Next, we have a question about people who apply to immigrate to the United States from other countries,

16. In deciding whether people from other countries should be allowed to legally stay in the United States, should the government give higher priority to -- [people who are highly educated and highly skilled workers, (or) people who have family members already living in the United States]?

	Highly educated/ skilled workers	Have family members in U.S.	No opinion
<u>Total</u>			
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	49	45	6
<u>Non-Hispanic Whites</u>			
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	52	42	6
<u>Blacks</u>			
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	42	53	5
<u>Hispanics</u>			
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	40	53	7

FULL NATIONAL ADULT TREND

	Highly educated/ highly skilled	Have family members already living in the U.S.	No opinion
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	49	45	6
2007 Jun 1-3	43	44	13
2007 Apr 13-15	38	49	14