

## GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

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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  $\pm 2$  percentage points.

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

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

For results based on sample of 1,000—Hispanics, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 6$  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  $\pm 3$  percentage points.

For results based on sample of 2,112—women, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 4$  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.

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30. How important is it that Americans learn to speak a second language other than English -- it is essential, it is important but not essential, it is not too important, or it is not at all important?

	Essential	Important, not essential	Not too important	Not at all important	No opinion
<b><u>Total</u></b>					
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	20	50	17	11	1
2001 Mar 26-28	19	50	18	12	1
<b><u>Non-Hispanic Whites</u></b>					
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	17	50	19	13	1
<b><u>Blacks</u></b>					
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	27	49	13	10	1
<b><u>Hispanics</u></b>					
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	30	51	13	5	1

31. How important is it that immigrants living in the United States learn to speak English -- it is essential, it is important but not essential, it is not too important, or it is not at all important?

	Essential	Important, not essential	Not too important	Not at all important	No opinion
<b><u>Total</u></b>					
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	72	24	2	1	1
2001 Mar 26-28	77	19	2	1	1
<b><u>Non-Hispanic Whites</u></b>					
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	77	20	2	1	1
<b><u>Blacks</u></b>					
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	67	26	3	2	2
<b><u>Hispanics</u></b>					
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	58	38	1	1	2

32. Do you personally speak a language other than [English/Spanish] well enough to hold a conversation?

	Yes, do	No, do not	No opinion
<b><u>Total</u></b>			
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	34	66	*
2001 Mar 26-28	26	74	--
<b><u>Non-Hispanic Whites</u></b>			
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	30	70	*
<b><u>Blacks</u></b>			
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	31	68	1
<b><u>Hispanics</u></b>			
2013 Jun 13-Jul 5	54	45	1

33. Which language other than [English/Spanish] do you speak? [OPEN-ENDED]

**BASED ON – 1,651 -- WHO SPEAK A SECOND LANGUAGE; ±4 PCT. PTS.**

<i>2013 Jun 13- Jul 5</i>	Total	Non-Hispanic Whites	Blacks	Hispanics
Spanish	60	54	61	80
French	18	19	27	8
German	12	17	5	3
English	5	1	--	17
Italian	3	3	1	5
Russian	3	4	1	2
Chinese	3	3	*	1
Japanese	2	1	2	1
Portuguese	1	2	*	2
Hebrew	1	2	*	--
Arabic	1	1	1	*
Sign Language	1	1	1	*
Swedish	1	1	*	*
Creole	1	*	6	*
Thai	1	1	*	--
Vietnamese	1	*	1	*
Other	11	14	13	3
No opinion	1	1	2	*

Percentages total more than 100% due to multiple responses.