

## GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

### EXECUTIVE ACTIONS ON IMMIGRATION

Results are based on telephone interviews with a random sample of --6,084-- national adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, conducted November 24-December 7, 2014. For results based on the total sample of National Adults, the margin of error is  $\pm 2$  percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of --4,539-- non-Hispanic whites, the margin of error is  $\pm 2$  percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of --553-- non-Hispanic blacks, the margin of error is  $\pm 5$  percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of --584-- Hispanics, the margin of error is  $\pm 5$  percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of --574-- immigrants (those born outside the U.S.), the margin of error is  $\pm 5$  percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

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 time zone within region. Landline and 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 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). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2013 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2013 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. How closely are you following the news about executive actions President Obama plans to take dealing with certain categories of undocumented immigrants living in the U.S. – very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely or not at all?

<i>2014 Nov 24-Dec 7</i>	<u>Very closely</u>	<u>Somewhat closely</u>	<u>Not too closely</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
National adults	31	37	19	11	2
Whites	32	39	18	11	1
Blacks	29	34	21	14	2
Hispanics	34	34	19	9	5
Immigrants	36	33	18	9	5

2. From what you know about them, do you strongly approve, approve, disapprove or strongly disapprove of these executive actions President Obama plans to take?

<i>2014 Nov 24-Dec 7</i>	<u>Strongly approve</u>	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Strongly disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
National adults	9	32	28	23	8
Whites	7	23	32	30	8
Blacks	15	53	20	4	9
Hispanics	13	51	21	7	8
Immigrants	15	54	17	6	8