

Interviews with $\mathbf{1 , 0 3 8}$ adult Americans, conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on October 16-18, 2009. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22 AT 6 AM
37. Would you like to see the number of illegal immigrants currently in this country increased, decreased, or remain the same?
38. (IF DECREASED) Would you like to see the number of illegal immigrants decreased only a little, decreased a lot, or would you like to see all illegal immigrants who are currently in the country removed from the U.S.?

## QUESTION 37 ONLY

|  | $\underline{\text { Increased }}$ | Remain <br> the same | $\underline{\text { Decreased }}$ | No <br> Opinion |  |
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| Oct. 16-18, 2009 | $3 \%$ | $22 \%$ |  | $73 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jan. 14-17, 2008 | $5 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $65 \%$ | $1 \%$ |  |
| Oct. 12-14, 2007 | $7 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $69 \%$ | $2 \%$ |  |
| Oct. 20-22, 2006 | $5 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $67 \%$ | $1 \%$ |  |
| June 8-11, 2006 | $2 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $67 \%$ | $6 \%$ |  |

## QUESTION 37 AND 38 COMBINED

|  | Increased | Remain <br> the same | Decrease <br> a little | Decreased <br> a lot | Remove <br> all | No <br> Opinion |
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| Oct. 16-18,2009 | $3 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
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| Jan. 14-17, 2008 | $5 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Oct. 12-14, 2007 | $7 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Oct. 20-22,2006 | $5 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| June 8-11,2006 | $2 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $6 \%$ |

