

Interviews with 1,038 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.

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- Would you like to see the number of illegal immigrants currently in this country increased, 37. decreased, or remain the same?
- (IF DECREASED) Would you like to see the number of illegal immigrants decreased only a little, 38. 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**

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

## **QUESTION 37 AND 38 COMBINED**

	Increased	Remain the same	Decrease <u>a little</u>	Decreased a lot	Remove <u>all</u>	No <u>Opinion</u>
Oct. 16-18,2009	3%	22%	13%	23%	37%	2%
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%