

The logo for the CNN | ORC POLL. It features the CNN logo in a stylized, outlined font on the left, followed by a vertical bar and the letters 'ORC' in a bold, sans-serif font. Below this, the word 'POLL' is written in large, bold, white capital letters on a black rectangular background.

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Interviews with 1,011 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on December 18-21, 2014. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The sample includes 660 interviews among landline respondents and 351 interviews among cell phone respondents.

18. What should be the main focus of the U.S. government in dealing with the issue of illegal immigration -- developing a plan that would allow illegal immigrants who have jobs to become legal U.S. residents, or developing a plan for stopping the flow of illegal immigrants into the U.S. and for deporting those already here?

	<u>Become legal residents</u>	<u>Stop illegals/ deport</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Dec. 18-21, 2014	50%	46%	4%
July 18-20, 2014	45%	51%	4%
Jan. 31-Feb 2, 2014	54%	41%	5%
Jan. 14-15, 2013	53%	43%	5%
Sept. 28-30, 2012* (RV)	56%	39%	5%
Nov. 18-20, 2011	42%	55%	3%
July 16-21, 2010	42%	57%	1%
May 21-23, 2010	38%	60%	2%

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	<u>Allow to become legal resident</u>	<u>Stop illegals/ deport those here</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Dec 9-11 *	41	56	3

* Asked of half sample

METHODOLOGY

A total of 1,011 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. All respondents were asked questions concerning basic demographics, and the entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, race, age, education, region of country, and telephone usage. Among the entire sample, 28% described themselves as Democrats, 22% described themselves as Republicans, and 50% described themselves as Independents or members of another party

Crosstabs on the following pages only include results for subgroups with enough unweighted cases to produce a sampling error of +/- 8.5 percentage points or less. Some subgroups represent too small a share of the national population to produce crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. Interviews were conducted among these subgroups, but results for groups with a sampling error larger than +/-8.5 percentage points are not displayed and instead are denoted with "N/A".

Question 18

What should be the main focus of the U.S. government in dealing with the issue of illegal immigration -- developing a plan that would allow illegal immigrants who have jobs to become legal U.S. residents, or developing a plan for stopping the flow of illegal immigrants into the U.S. and for deporting those already here?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Become legal residents	50%	46%	53%	42%	69%
Stop illegals/deport	46%	49%	44%	55%	26%
No opinion	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Become legal residents	50%	66%	44%	43%	43%	56%	43%
Stop illegals/deport	46%	32%	51%	53%	52%	40%	53%
No opinion	4%	2%	6%	4%	6%	3%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Become legal residents	50%	54%	46%	49%	51%	54%	53%	35%
Stop illegals/deport	46%	43%	49%	48%	45%	42%	44%	62%
No opinion	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Become legal residents	50%	75%	46%	27%	74%	53%	30%
Stop illegals/deport	46%	21%	51%	67%	22%	45%	66%
No opinion	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	2%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Become legal residents	50%	45%	51%	43%	65%	54%	53%	35%
Stop illegals/deport	46%	47%	46%	54%	34%	42%	44%	62%
No opinion	4%	7%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%