



Interviews with 1,027 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on February 12-15, 2015. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. Results in this document labeled “All Americans” or “Total” are based on this sample of 1,027 adults. This sample includes 626 interviews among landline respondents and 401 interviews among cell phone respondents.

Additional interviews were conducted among African-Americans, and combined with the African-Americans contacted in the initial sample of 1,027 for a total of 309 African-American respondents. The margin of sampling error for results based on this sample of African-Americans is plus or minus 5.5 percentage points.

Columns in this document labeled "Whites" show results only for the 733 respondents in the initial sample who described themselves as white in a question on racial background and did not describe themselves as Hispanic or Latino in a separate question on ethnicity. (Sampling error for non-Hispanic whites is +/-3.5 percentage points.) Columns in this document labeled "Blacks" refer to all respondents who described themselves as black or African-American and did not describe themselves as Hispanic or Latino in a separate question on ethnicity.

Trend results for racial groups are shown only for polls which had enough African-American respondents to produce statistically valid results.

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(ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 500 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling: (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Illegal immigration			
Feb. 12-15, 2015	40%	59%	1%
Nov. 21-23, 2014	44%	53%	3%
Sept. 5-7, 2014	34%	62%	4%
May 29-June 1, 2014	35%	61%	5%
June 11-13, 2013	40%	56%	4%
April 5-7, 2013*	44%	50%	6%
January 21-23, 2011	38%	57%	4%
July 16-21, 2010	38%	59%	3%
March 19-21, 2010	37%	56%	7%
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009	36%	58%	6%

*Asked of half sample

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
February 12-15, 2015	21%	78%	2%
Oct. 24-26, 2014	13%	85%	2%
Sept. 5-7, 2014	14%	83%	3%
October 18-20, 2013	12%	86%	2%
September 27-29, 2013	10%	87%	4%
September 6-8, 2013	20%	78%	3%
June 11-13, 2013	16%	83%	1%
January 14-15, 2013	21%	79%	1%
November 2-4, 2012*	17%	74%	9%
January 11-12, 2012	11%	86%	2%
December 16-18, 2011	16%	83%	1%
September 9-11, 2011	15%	84%	1%
August 1, 2011	14%	84%	2%
January 21-23, 2011	26%	72%	2%
January 8-10, 2010	27%	72%	1%
October 16-18, 2009	29%	69%	2%
April 3-5, 2009	35%	63%	2%
February 7-8, 2009	29%	71%	*
October 3-5, 2008	23%	76%	1%
September 19-21, 2008	22%	78%	1%

*Asked of half sample

GALLUP AND CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

<u>App</u>	<u>Dis</u>	<u>DK</u>		<u>App</u>	<u>Dis</u>	<u>DK</u>		<u>App</u>	<u>Dis</u>	<u>DK</u>		<u>App</u>	<u>Dis</u>	<u>DK</u>	
2008 July 27-29	22	77	1	2003 Mar 3-5	48	44	8	1998				1993			
2007				2003 Feb 3-6	50	39	11	1998 Dec 15-16	42	52	6	1993 Nov 2-4	24	69	8
2007 Oct 12-14	22	75	3	2003 Jan 13-16	49	40	11	1998 Nov 13-15	41	54	5	1993 Aug 8-10	23	69	8
2006				2002 Dec 5-8	50	40	10	1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	44	47	9	1993 Jul 19-21	24	65	11
2006 Oct 6-8	28	63	9	2002 Nov 11-14	47	39	14	1998 Oct 9-12	47	46	7	1992			
2006 Mar 13-16	27	65	8	2002 Oct 3-6	50	40	10	1998 Sep 11-12	55	36	9	1992 Mar 3 *	18	78	3
2006 Feb 6-9	25	65	10	2002 Sep 5-8	52	40	8	1998 May 8-10	44	48	8	1991			
2006 Jan 9-12	27	67	7	2002 Aug 5-8	46	43	11	1998 Apr 17-19	49	40	11	1991 Oct 10-13	40	54	6
2005				2002 Jul 26-28	53	36	11	1998 Feb 13-15	57	33	10	1991 Jul 25-28	32	53	15
2005 Dec 5-8	29	63	8	2002 Jun 3-6	52	38	10	1998 Jan 30-Feb 1	56	35	9	1990			
2005 Nov 7-10	29	63	8	2002 May 6-9	57	33	10	1998 Jan 16-18	42	47	11	1990 Nov 2-4	26	63	11
2005 Oct 13-16	29	64	7	2002 Apr 8-11	57	34	9	1997 Dec 18-21	39	52	9	1990 Oct 25-28	24	68	8
2005 Sep 12-15	35	59	6	2002 Mar 4-7	63	28	9	1997 Oct 27-29	36	53	11	1990 Oct 18-21	23	64	13
2005 Aug 8-11	36	58	6	2002 Feb 4-6	62	28	10	1997 Sep 11-12	55	36	9	1990 Oct 11-14	28	65	7
2005 Jul 7-10	36	58	6	2002 Jan 7-9	62	29	9	1997 Dec 18-21	39	52	9	1988			
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2005 May 2-5	35	57	8	2001 Nov 8-11	73	19	8	1997 Apr 18-20	30	59	11	1987			
2005 Apr 4-7	38	54	8	2001 Oct 11-14	84	10	6	1997 Feb 24-26	37	48	15	1987 Aug 24-Sep 2	42	49	9
2005 Mar 7-10	37	53	10	2001 Sep 7-10	42	44	14	1997 Jan 31-Feb 2	36	51	13	1986			
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2005 Jan 3-5	43	48	9	2001 Aug 3-5	47	42	11	1996				1983			
2004				2001 Jul 19-22	49	37	14	1996 Oct 26-29	34	51	15	1983 Apr 29-May 2	33	43	24
2004 Dec 5-8	41	50	9	2001 Jun 11-17	51	34	15	1996 Aug 5-7	39	49	12	1982			
2004 Nov 7-10	41	52	7	2001 May 10-14	49	34	17	1996 May 9-12	30	65	5	1982 Jun 11-14	29	54	17
2004 Oct 11-14	40	51	9	2001 Apr 6-8	55	32	13	1996 Apr 9-10	35	57	8	1981			
2004 Sep 13-15	41	52	7	2001 Mar 5-7	55	28	17	1996 Mar 27-29	31	61	8	1981 Jun 19-22	38	40	22
2004 Aug 9-11	40	52	8	2001 Feb 1-4	53	32	15	1996 Feb 24-26	35	55	10	1980			
2004 Jul 8-11	40	53	7	2001 Jan 10-14	50	40	10	1995 Dec 22-24	30	61	9	1980 Jun 13-16	25	56	19
2004 Jun 3-6	41	52	7	2000 Dec 2-4	56	34	10	1995 Sep 22-24	30	61	9	1979			
2004 May 2-4	41	52	7	2000 Oct 6-9	49	42	9	1995 Aug 28-30	30	60	10	1979 Jun 1-4	19	61	20
2004 Apr 5-8	43	51	6	2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	48	42	10	1995 Jul 7-9	35	55	10	1978			
2004 Mar 8-11	42	51	7	2000 May 18-21	39	52	9	1995 May 11-14	34	57	9	1978 Sep 8-11	29	49	22
2004 Feb 9-12	41	51	8	2000 Jan 7-10	51	42	7	1995 Apr 17-19	37	54	9	1977			
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2003				2000 Dec 2-4	56	34	10	1995 Feb 17-19	32	59	9	1977 Aug 5-8	36	44	20
2003 Dec 11-14	43	50	7	2000 Oct 6-9	49	42	9	1995 Feb 24-26	35	53	12	1977 Jun 3-6	34	42	24
2003 Nov 3-5	43	51	6	2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	48	42	10	1995 Feb 3-5	38	53	9	1977 May 20-23	40	40	20
2003 Oct 6-8	41	51	8	2000 May 18-21	39	52	9	1995 Jan 16-18	33	52	15	1977 Mar 25-28	36	42	22
2003 Sep 8-10	40	53	7	2000 Jan 7-10	51	42	7	1994				1976			
2003 Aug 4-6	45	46	9	1999				1994 Dec 28-30	23	66	11	1976 Jan 23-26	24	58	18
2003 Jul 7-9	49	45	6	1999 Sep 23-26	37	56	7	1994 Oct 22-25	23	70	7	1975			
2003 Jun 12-15	50	41	9	1999 Jul 13-14	39	51	10	1994 Oct 7-9	21	73	6	1975 Oct 31-Nov 3	28	54	18
2003 May 5-7	49	44	7	1999 Jun 11-13	41	53	6	1994 Jul 15-17	27	65	8	1975 Jun 27-30	29	54	17
2003 Apr 7-9	58	33	9	1999 Apr 13-14	45	47	8	1994 Mar 25-27	29	63	8	1975 Apr 18-21	38	48	14
				1999 Feb 12-13	41	54	5	1994 Feb 26-28	28	66	6	1975 Feb 28-Mar 3	32	50	18

If Congress and the president do not enact a new bill to fund the Department of Homeland Security, the agency's funding will expire at the end of February and it may be forced to shut down.

27. Suppose the Department of Homeland Security had to shut down for a few days because a new spending bill has not been enacted. Would you view a DHS shutdown that lasted a few days as a crisis, as a major problem, as a minor problem, or as not a problem at all?

Feb 12-15
2015

Crisis	15%
Major problems	40%
Minor problems	27%
No problems at all	18%
No opinion	*

FOR COMPARISON:

CNN/ORC TREND					
	<u>Crisis</u>	<u>Major problems</u>	<u>Minor problems</u>	<u>No problems at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2014 Nov 21-23	20%	39%	24%	17%	*
2013 Sep 6-8	11%	38%	40%	11%	*

QUESTION WORDING: Suppose the federal government had to shut down for a few days because Congress did not pass a new spending bill. Would you view a government shutdown that lasted a few days as a crisis, as a major problem, as a minor problem, or as not a problem at all?
QUESTION WORDING 2013: Suppose the federal government had to shut down for a few days because Congress did not pass a new spending bill. Do you think that would cause a crisis, major problems, minor problems, or no problems at all for the United States?

28. Now suppose the Department of Homeland Security had to shut down for a few weeks because a new spending bill has not been enacted. Would you view a DHS shutdown that lasted a few weeks as a crisis, as a major problem, as a minor problem, or as not a problem at all?

Feb 12-15
2015

Crisis	31%
Major problems	36%
Minor problems	20%
No problems at all	12%
No opinion	*

FOR COMPARISON:

CNN/ORC TREND					
	<u>Crisis</u>	<u>Major problems</u>	<u>Minor problems</u>	<u>No problems at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2014 Nov 21-23	39%	38%	14%	9%	*
2013 Sep 6-8	31%	43%	20%	6%	*

QUESTION WORDING: Now suppose the federal government had to shut down for a few weeks because Congress did not pass a new spending bill. Would you view a government shutdown that lasted a few weeks as a crisis, as a major problem, as a minor problem, or as not a problem at all?
QUESTION WORDING 2013: Now suppose the federal government had to shut down for a few weeks because Congress did not pass a new spending bill. Do you think that would cause a crisis, major problems, minor problems, or no problems at all for the United States?

29. If the Department of Homeland Security shuts down because a new spending bill has not been enacted, do you think that Barack Obama or the Republicans in Congress would be more responsible for that?

Feb 12-15
2015

Obama	30%
Republicans in Congress	53%
Both (vol.)	13%
Neither (vol.)	2%
No opinion	2%

FOR COMPARISON:

<u>CNN/ORC TREND</u>					
	<u>Obama</u>	<u>Republicans in Congress</u>	<u>Both (vol.)</u>	<u>Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2014 Nov 21-23	33%	50%	13%	1%	2%
2013 Sep 27-29	36%	46%	13%	2%	2%
2013 Sep 6-8	33%	51%	12%	3%	1%
2013 Mar 15-17	38%	40%	19%	2%	1%
2011 Sep 23-25	33%	47%	17%	1%	2%
2011 Mar 11-13	37%	46%	14%	1%	2%

QUESTION WORDING: If the federal government shuts down, do you think that Barack Obama or the Republicans in Congress would be more responsible for that?

39. 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>
Feb. 12-15, 2015	49%	49%	1%
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

(QUESTIONS 39 AND 40 COMBINED)

39. 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?
40. (IF BECOME LEGAL RESIDENT) Should that plan allow illegal immigrants who have jobs and meet certain criteria to eventually become U.S. citizens or should they only be allowed to stay in the U.S. temporarily?

	<u>Feb. 12-15 2015</u>
Become citizens	45%
Become legal, allowed temporary stay	4%
Become legal, not sure of specifics	*
Stop illegals / deport (from Q.39)	49%
No opinion	1%

METHODOLOGY

A total of 1,027 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. Among the entire sample, 29% described themselves as Democrats, 23% described themselves as Republicans, and 48% described themselves as Independents or members of another party

In addition 172 interviews were conducted with African-Americans drawn from a separate sample of landline telephone numbers in areas where at least 30% of households are African American.

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.

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".

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Question 2E

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:

E. Illegal immigration

Base = Version B

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White		
Approve	40%	33%	47%	31%	N/A		
Disapprove	59%	65%	52%	67%	N/A		
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	2%	N/A		
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0			

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	40%	N/A	N/A	31%	34%	46%	32%
Disapprove	59%	N/A	N/A	68%	66%	52%	67%
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-8.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	40%	43%	38%	34%	44%
Disapprove	59%	55%	61%	65%	55%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-5.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	40%	69%	39%	10%	66%	38%	20%
Disapprove	59%	31%	58%	89%	32%	61%	79%
No opinion	1%	*	3%	1%	2%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-8.5	+/-8.0	+/-7.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	40%	N/A	N/A	40%	44%	50%	40%	N/A
Disapprove	59%	N/A	N/A	59%	53%	48%	59%	N/A
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	*	2%	2%	1%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-8.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.5	

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 4

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	21%	18%	24%	18%	26%
Disapprove	78%	80%	75%	80%	74%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	21%	26%	19%	19%	15%	23%	18%
Disapprove	78%	74%	80%	79%	81%	76%	80%
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	21%	21%	20%	24%	18%
Disapprove	78%	78%	79%	74%	81%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican	Lib- eral	Mod- erate	Conser- vative
Approve	21%	20%	15%	33%	10%	20%	29%
Disapprove	78%	80%	82%	66%	89%	80%	68%
No opinion	2%	*	3%	1%	1%	*	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Approve	21%	19%	24%	21%	19%	17%	20%	28%
Disapprove	78%	78%	76%	77%	79%	82%	78%	72%
No opinion	2%	3%	*	1%	2%	2%	3%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 27

Suppose the Department of Homeland Security had to shut down for a few days because a new spending bill has not been enacted. Would you view a DHS shutdown that lasted a few days as a crisis, as a major problem, as a minor problem, or as not a problem at all?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Crisis	15%	12%	17%	15%	13%
Major problem	40%	36%	43%	38%	45%
Minor problem	27%	30%	24%	30%	22%
Not a problem at all	18%	21%	15%	17%	19%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Crisis	15%	16%	16%	16%	10%	16%	14%
Major problem	40%	44%	38%	37%	39%	41%	38%
Minor problem	27%	24%	27%	27%	33%	26%	29%
Not a problem at all	18%	16%	18%	20%	18%	17%	19%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Crisis	15%	14%	16%	13%	16%
Major problem	40%	41%	39%	42%	39%
Minor problem	27%	27%	27%	26%	28%
Not a problem at all	18%	17%	19%	19%	17%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Crisis	15%	19%	13%	14%	16%	14%	15%
Major problem	40%	47%	39%	32%	42%	42%	36%
Minor problem	27%	23%	27%	34%	24%	31%	26%
Not a problem at all	18%	11%	21%	19%	18%	13%	22%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Crisis	15%	19%	17%	13%	12%	13%	17%	12%
Major problem	40%	39%	44%	39%	38%	41%	37%	42%
Minor problem	27%	26%	24%	29%	28%	24%	28%	32%
Not a problem at all	18%	16%	15%	18%	22%	21%	18%	14%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 28

Now suppose the Department of Homeland Security had to shut down for a few weeks because a new spending bill has not been enacted. Would you view a DHS shutdown that lasted a few weeks as a crisis, as a major problem, as a minor problem, or as not a problem at all?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Crisis	31%	31%	32%	31%	32%
Major problem	36%	33%	40%	36%	38%
Minor problem	20%	22%	19%	21%	18%
Not a problem at all	12%	14%	10%	11%	13%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Crisis	31%	32%	33%	32%	27%	32%	30%
Major problem	36%	39%	37%	33%	37%	38%	35%
Minor problem	20%	23%	14%	21%	22%	19%	21%
Not a problem at all	12%	6%	16%	14%	14%	10%	14%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Crisis	31%	31%	34%	32%	31%
Major problem	36%	39%	32%	34%	38%
Minor problem	20%	18%	22%	22%	19%
Not a problem at all	12%	11%	12%	12%	12%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Crisis	31%	36%	30%	27%	31%	30%	34%
Major problem	36%	39%	33%	40%	41%	40%	31%
Minor problem	20%	16%	23%	21%	17%	22%	21%
Not a problem at all	12%	8%	14%	12%	12%	8%	15%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Crisis	31%	33%	30%	30%	33%	28%	36%	28%
Major problem	36%	39%	36%	39%	31%	38%	34%	38%
Minor problem	20%	18%	21%	20%	22%	21%	18%	24%
Not a problem at all	12%	9%	12%	11%	14%	13%	12%	10%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 29

If the Department of Homeland Security shuts down because a new spending bill has not been enacted, do you think that Barack Obama or the Republicans in Congress would be more responsible for that?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Obama	30%	30%	30%	35%	20%
Republicans in Congress	53%	53%	53%	49%	63%
Both	13%	12%	14%	12%	15%
Neither	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Obama	30%	29%	22%	38%	31%	26%	35%
Republicans in Congress	53%	55%	56%	47%	56%	56%	50%
Both	13%	13%	19%	10%	8%	16%	9%
Neither	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
No opinion	2%	*	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Obama	30%	31%	30%	35%	27%
Republicans in Congress	53%	54%	53%	48%	57%
Both	13%	11%	14%	13%	13%
Neither	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Obama	30%	14%	29%	52%	16%	22%	47%
Republicans in Congress	53%	73%	51%	33%	71%	61%	35%
Both	13%	9%	15%	13%	10%	14%	13%
Neither	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Obama	30%	24%	34%	31%	30%	26%	29%	42%
Republicans in Congress	53%	58%	53%	52%	51%	53%	56%	47%
Both	13%	14%	9%	13%	17%	16%	12%	10%
Neither	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 39

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	49%	49%	50%	43%	63%
Stop illegals/deport	49%	50%	49%	55%	37%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Become legal residents	49%	56%	55%	42%	43%	55%	42%
Stop illegals/deport	49%	44%	45%	56%	55%	44%	56%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	2%	2%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Become legal residents	49%	46%	56%	40%	56%
Stop illegals/deport	49%	53%	42%	60%	42%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican	Lib- eral	Mod- erate	Conser- vative
Become legal residents	49%	66%	48%	32%	75%	52%	31%
Stop illegals/deport	49%	34%	51%	66%	25%	47%	67%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Become legal residents	49%	58%	45%	44%	53%	56%	53%	34%
Stop illegals/deport	49%	41%	55%	55%	45%	43%	46%	65%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	*	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 39/40

Q39 - What should be the main focus of the U.S. government in dealing with the issue of illegal become U.S. citizens or should they only be allowed to stay in the U.S. temporarily?

U.S. residents, or developing a plan for stopping the flow of illegal immigrants into the U.S. and for deporting those already here?

Q40 - Should that plan allow illegal immigrants who have jobs and meet certain criteria to eventually become U.S. citizens or should they only be allowed to stay in the U.S. temporarily?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Become citizens	45%	43%	47%	40%	58%
Legal, temporary stay	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%
Legal, not sure	*	*	*	*	*
Stop illegals/deport	49%	50%	49%	55%	37%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Become citizens	45%	51%	51%	39%	36%	51%	38%
Legal, temporary stay	4%	5%	3%	3%	6%	4%	4%
Legal, not sure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stop illegals/deport	49%	44%	45%	56%	55%	44%	56%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	2%	2%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Become citizens	45%	42%	53%	35%	53%
Legal, temporary stay	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%
Legal, not sure	*	*	*	*	*
Stop illegals/deport	49%	53%	42%	60%	42%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Demo-ocrat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Become citizens	45%	63%	43%	27%	73%	46%	27%
Legal, temporary stay	4%	3%	5%	5%	2%	6%	4%
Legal, not sure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stop illegals/deport	49%	34%	51%	66%	25%	47%	67%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	North-east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Become citizens	45%	56%	41%	41%	45%	53%	47%	31%
Legal, temporary stay	4%	3%	3%	4%	8%	4%	5%	3%
Legal, not sure	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stop illegals/deport	49%	41%	55%	55%	45%	43%	46%	65%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	*	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%