

The logo features the text 'CNN | ORC' in a bold, black, sans-serif font on a light gray background. Below this, the word 'POLL' is written in a larger, bold, white, sans-serif font on a solid black background.

# **CNN | ORC POLL**

**Interviews with 1,010 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on January 31 - February 2, 2014. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.**

**The sample also includes 900 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3.5 percentage points)**

**The sample includes 702 interviews among landline respondents and 308 interviews among cell phone respondents.**

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19. 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<br/>legal residents</u> | <u>Stop illegals/<br/>deport</u> | <u>No<br/>opinion</u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 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<br/>legal resident</u> | <u>Stop illegals/<br/>deport those here</u> | <u>No<br/>opinion</u> |
|-----------------|---|---|-----------------------|
| 2005 Dec 9-11 * | 41  | 56  | 3                     |

\* Asked of half sample

20. Here are some questions about how the U.S. government should treat illegal immigrants who have been in this country for a number of years, hold a job, speak English and are willing to pay any back taxes that they owe. Would you favor or oppose a bill that allowed those immigrants to stay in this country rather than being deported and eventually allow them to apply for U.S. citizenship?

|            | Jan. 31-Feb. 2<br><u>2014</u> |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Favor      | 81%                           |
| Oppose     | 17%                           |
| No opinion | 2%                            |

21. Would you favor or oppose a bill that allowed those immigrants to stay in this country rather than being deported but would not ever allow them to apply for U.S. citizenship?

|            | Jan. 31-Feb. 2<br><u>2014</u> |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Favor      | 35%                           |
| Oppose     | 62%                           |
| No opinion | 3%                            |

## **METHODOLOGY**

A total of 1010 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, 29% described themselves as Democrats, 23% described themselves as Republicans, and 48% 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 19

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 | Reg. Voters |       |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|-------------|-------|
|                        | -----  | -----  | -----  | -----  | -----     | -----       | ----- |
| Become legal residents | 54%    | 50%    | 58%    | 47%    | 69%       | 54%         |       |
| Stop illegals/deport   | 41%    | 44%    | 38%    | 48%    | 26%       | 42%         |       |
| No opinion             | 5%     | 6%     | 4%     | 5%     | 5%        | 4%          |       |
| Sampling Error         | +/-3.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-4.5 | +/-3.5 | +/-6.5    | +/-3.5      |       |

  

|                        | Total  | 18-34  | 35-49  | 50-64  | 65+    | Under 50 | 50 and Older |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------------|
|                        | -----  | -----  | -----  | -----  | -----  | -----    | -----        |
| Become legal residents | 54%    | 68%    | 53%    | 46%    | 46%    | 61%      | 46%          |
| Stop illegals/deport   | 41%    | 27%    | 41%    | 49%    | 49%    | 33%      | 49%          |
| No opinion             | 5%     | 5%     | 5%     | 4%     | 4%     | 5%       | 4%           |
| Sampling Error         | +/-3.0 | +/-8.0 | +/-7.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.5   | +/-4.0       |

  

|                        | Total  | Under \$50K | \$50K or more | No College | Attended College |
|------------------------|--------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------------|
|                        | -----  | -----       | -----         | -----      | -----            |
| Become legal residents | 54%    | 56%         | 56%           | 51%        | 57%              |
| Stop illegals/deport   | 41%    | 41%         | 40%           | 45%        | 37%              |
| No opinion             | 5%     | 3%          | 4%            | 4%         | 6%               |
| Sampling Error         | +/-3.0 | +/-5.0      | +/-4.5        | +/-5.5     | +/-4.0           |

  

|                        | Total  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
|------------------------|--------|----------|-------------|------------|---------|----------|--------------|
|                        | -----  | -----    | -----       | -----      | -----   | -----    | -----        |
| Become legal residents | 54%    | 69%      | 55%         | 34%        | 69%     | 62%      | 38%          |
| Stop illegals/deport   | 41%    | 27%      | 39%         | 62%        | 25%     | 34%      | 57%          |
| No opinion             | 5%     | 4%       | 6%          | 4%         | 6%      | 4%       | 5%           |
| Sampling Error         | +/-3.0 | +/-6.0   | +/-4.5      | +/-6.5     | +/-6.5  | +/-5.0   | +/-5.0       |

  

|                        | Total  | North east | Mid-west | South  | West   | Urban  | Sub-urban | Rural  |
|------------------------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
|                        | -----  | -----      | -----    | -----  | -----  | -----  | -----     | -----  |
| Become legal residents | 54%    | 54%        | 53%      | 52%    | 58%    | 65%    | 54%       | 43%    |
| Stop illegals/deport   | 41%    | 40%        | 45%      | 43%    | 34%    | 30%    | 40%       | 54%    |
| No opinion             | 5%     | 6%         | 2%       | 4%     | 8%     | 4%     | 6%        | 3%     |
| Sampling Error         | +/-3.0 | +/-6.5     | +/-6.5   | +/-5.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-6.0 | +/-4.5    | +/-6.5 |

  

|                        | Total  | Tea Party Support | Tea Party Neutral | Tea Party Oppose |
|------------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                        | -----  | -----             | -----             | -----            |
| Become legal residents | 54%    | 29%               | 54%               | 72%              |
| Stop illegals/deport   | 41%    | 63%               | 43%               | 23%              |
| No opinion             | 5%     | 8%                | 3%                | 5%               |
| Sampling Error         | +/-3.0 | +/-7.0            | +/-5.0            | +/-5.0           |

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 20

Would you favor or oppose a bill that allowed those immigrants to stay in this country rather than being deported and eventually allow them to apply for U.S. citizenship?

Base = Total Sample

|                | Total  | Men    | Women  | White  | Non-White | Reg. Voters |       |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|-------------|-------|
|                | -----  | -----  | -----  | -----  | -----     | -----       | ----- |
| Favor          | 81%    | 78%    | 84%    | 80%    | 86%       | 83%         |       |
| Oppose         | 17%    | 21%    | 14%    | 18%    | 13%       | 15%         |       |
| No opinion     | 2%     | 1%     | 2%     | 2%     | 1%        | 2%          |       |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-4.5 | +/-3.5 | +/-6.5    | +/-3.5      |       |

  

|                | Total  | 18-34  | 35-49  | 50-64  | 65+    | Under 50 | 50 and Older |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------------|
|                | -----  | -----  | -----  | -----  | -----  | -----    | -----        |
| Favor          | 81%    | 88%    | 79%    | 80%    | 80%    | 84%      | 80%          |
| Oppose         | 17%    | 12%    | 19%    | 18%    | 17%    | 15%      | 18%          |
| No opinion     | 2%     | 1%     | 2%     | 2%     | 3%     | 1%       | 3%           |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-8.0 | +/-7.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.5   | +/-4.0       |

  

|                | Total  | Under \$50K | \$50K or more | No College | Attended College |
|----------------|--------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------------|
|                | -----  | -----       | -----         | -----      | -----            |
| Favor          | 81%    | 83%         | 84%           | 80%        | 83%              |
| Oppose         | 17%    | 16%         | 15%           | 18%        | 15%              |
| No opinion     | 2%     | 1%          | 1%            | 1%         | 2%               |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.0      | +/-4.5        | +/-5.5     | +/-4.0           |

  

|                | Total  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------------|------------|---------|----------|--------------|
|                | -----  | -----    | -----       | -----      | -----   | -----    | -----        |
| Favor          | 81%    | 88%      | 81%         | 72%        | 89%     | 84%      | 75%          |
| Oppose         | 17%    | 11%      | 17%         | 26%        | 9%      | 15%      | 22%          |
| No opinion     | 2%     | 1%       | 2%          | 2%         | 2%      | 1%       | 3%           |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-6.0   | +/-4.5      | +/-6.5     | +/-6.5  | +/-5.0   | +/-5.0       |

  

|                | Total  | North east | Mid-west | South  | West   | Urban  | Sub-urban | Rural  |
|----------------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
|                | -----  | -----      | -----    | -----  | -----  | -----  | -----     | -----  |
| Favor          | 81%    | 83%        | 83%      | 78%    | 82%    | 84%    | 80%       | 80%    |
| Oppose         | 17%    | 15%        | 15%      | 19%    | 18%    | 14%    | 18%       | 20%    |
| No opinion     | 2%     | 2%         | 2%       | 2%     | 1%     | 2%     | 2%        | 1%     |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-6.5     | +/-6.5   | +/-5.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-6.0 | +/-4.5    | +/-6.5 |

  

|                | Total  | Tea Pty Support | Tea Pty Neutral | Tea Pty Oppose |
|----------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
|                | -----  | -----           | -----           | -----          |
| Favor          | 81%    | 72%             | 80%             | 92%            |
| Oppose         | 17%    | 26%             | 19%             | 6%             |
| No opinion     | 2%     | 2%              | 1%              | 2%             |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-7.0          | +/-5.0          | +/-5.0         |

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 21

Would you favor or oppose a bill that allowed those immigrants to stay in this country rather than being deported but would not ever allow them to apply for U.S. citizenship?

Base = Total Sample

|                | Total  | Men    | Women  | White  | Non-White | Reg. Voters |  |  |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|-------------|--|--|
| Favor          | 35%    | 33%    | 36%    | 31%    | 42%       | 34%         |  |  |
| Oppose         | 62%    | 64%    | 61%    | 65%    | 57%       | 63%         |  |  |
| No opinion     | 3%     | 3%     | 3%     | 4%     | 1%        | 3%          |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-4.5 | +/-3.5 | +/-6.5    | +/-3.5      |  |  |

  

|                | Total  | 18-34  | 35-49  | 50-64  | 65+    | Under 50 | 50 and Older |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------------|
| Favor          | 35%    | 39%    | 31%    | 33%    | 35%    | 35%      | 34%          |
| Oppose         | 62%    | 58%    | 67%    | 63%    | 60%    | 62%      | 62%          |
| No opinion     | 3%     | 3%     | 2%     | 4%     | 4%     | 3%       | 4%           |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-8.0 | +/-7.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.5   | +/-4.0       |

  

|                | Total  | Under \$50K | \$50K or more | No College | Attended College |
|----------------|--------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------------|
| Favor          | 35%    | 37%         | 36%           | 37%        | 33%              |
| Oppose         | 62%    | 60%         | 62%           | 59%        | 64%              |
| No opinion     | 3%     | 2%          | 2%            | 4%         | 3%               |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.0      | +/-4.5        | +/-5.5     | +/-4.0           |

  

|                | Total  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------------|------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| Favor          | 35%    | 30%      | 37%         | 37%        | 29%     | 36%      | 37%          |
| Oppose         | 62%    | 67%      | 61%         | 59%        | 66%     | 62%      | 59%          |
| No opinion     | 3%     | 3%       | 3%          | 4%         | 4%      | 2%       | 4%           |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-6.0   | +/-4.5      | +/-6.5     | +/-6.5  | +/-5.0   | +/-5.0       |

  

|                | Total  | North east | Mid-west | South  | West   | Urban  | Sub-urban | Rural  |
|----------------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Favor          | 35%    | 36%        | 36%      | 33%    | 35%    | 36%    | 33%       | 37%    |
| Oppose         | 62%    | 61%        | 60%      | 64%    | 62%    | 61%    | 62%       | 62%    |
| No opinion     | 3%     | 4%         | 4%       | 3%     | 3%     | 3%     | 5%        | 1%     |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-6.5     | +/-6.5   | +/-5.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-6.0 | +/-4.5    | +/-6.5 |

  

|                | Total  | Tea Pty Support | Tea Pty Neutral | Tea Pty Oppose |
|----------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Favor          | 35%    | 35%             | 37%             | 30%            |
| Oppose         | 62%    | 60%             | 61%             | 66%            |
| No opinion     | 3%     | 5%              | 2%              | 4%             |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-7.0          | +/-5.0          | +/-5.0         |

\* percentage less than 1%