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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted June 7-10, 2012 with a random sample of 1,004 adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia.

For results based on the total sample of national adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is ± 4 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of 899 registered voters, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample includes a minimum quota of 400 cell phone respondents and 600 landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas among landline respondents by region. Landline numbers are chosen at random among listed telephone numbers, cell phone numbers are selected using random-digit dial methods. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.

Samples are weighted by gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, adults in the household, and phone status (cell phone only/landline only/both, having an unlisted landline number, and being cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2011 Current Population Survey figures for the age 18+ non-institutionalized population living in U.S. telephone households. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting and sample design.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.

12. In your view, should immigration be kept at its present level, increased, or decreased?

Present level

Increased

14. If you had to choose, what should be the main focus of the U.S. government in dealing with the issue of illegal immigration [ROTATED: developing a plan for halting the flow of illegal immigrants into the U.S., (or) developing a plan to deal with immigrants who are currently in the U.S illegally]?

	<u>Halting flow of illegal immigrants</u>	<u>Deal with immigrants in the U.S. illegally</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2012 Jun 7-10	41	55	5
2011 Jun 9-12	55	43	2
2010 Jun 11-13	50	45	5
2006 May 5-7	52	43	4

For comparison: *Gallup Daily Tracking survey*

	<u>Halting flow of illegal immigrants to the U.S.</u>	<u>Dealing with immigrants in U.S. illegally</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 May 1-2	53	45	3