

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER
JUNE 2018 POLITICAL SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
JUNE 5-12, 2018
N=2,002**

QUESTIONS 1-2, 6-7, 10, 20-21, 25-32 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

NO QUESTIONS 3-5, 8-9, 13-19, 22-24, 33-37

QUESTIONS 11-12 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:

Thinking about people who come from other countries to live here in the United States ...

Q.38 Compared to the immigrants of the early 1900s, are TODAY'S immigrants ... **[READ]?**

Jun 5-12 <u>2018</u>		March <u>2006</u>
26	More willing to adapt to the American way of life	19
36	Less willing to adapt to the American way of life	44
32	About as willing to adapt to the American way of life	30
5	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	7

QUESTIONS 39-42, 60, 68-69, 82-83 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

NO QUESTIONS 43-59, 61-67, 70-81, 84-89

ASK ALL:

Q.90 When it comes to undocumented immigrants who are currently living in the U.S illegally, which comes closer to your view — even if neither is exactly right. **[READ AND RANDOMIZE PAIRS; RANDOMIZE ORDER OF STATEMENTS WITHIN PAIRS].** Next, **[NEXT PAIR] [IF NECESSARY: "Which comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?"]**

a.	Undocumented immigrants mostly fill jobs that American citizens <u>would like to have</u>	Undocumented immigrants mostly fill jobs American citizens don't <u>want</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jun 5-12, 2018	20	71	9
Aug 9-16, 2016 ¹	24	71	5

NO ITEM b.

c.	Undocumented immigrants living in the U.S. are more likely than American citizens to <u>commit serious crimes</u>	Undocumented immigrants living in the U.S. are NO more likely than American citizens to <u>commit serious crimes</u>	(VOL.) Both/Neither/ <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jun 5-12, 2018	26	65	10
Aug 9-16, 2016	27	67	6

¹ In August 2016 surveys, question was worded: "When it comes to undocumented immigrants currently in the U.S. which comes closer to your view –even if neither is exactly right?"

ASK ALL:

Q.91 In your own view, do you feel that giving people who came to the U.S. illegally a way to gain legal status is like rewarding them for doing something wrong, or don't you think of it this way?

Jun 5-12 <u>2018</u>		May 12-18 <u>2015</u>	May 1-5 <u>2013</u>
27	Like rewarding them for doing something wrong	36	37
67	Don't think of it this way	58	56
6	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	6	7

ASK ALL:

Q.92 Just in general ... how sympathetic would you say you are toward immigrants who are in the United States illegally [**READ; READ IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF SAMPLE**]?

Jun 5-12 <u>2018</u>		(U) Dec 3-7 <u>2014</u>	(U) Jun 12-16 <u>2013</u>	Gallup/USA Today	
				May <u>2010</u> ²	May <u>2006</u>
27	Very sympathetic	23	16	24	17
42	Somewhat sympathetic	42	47	40	46
15	Somewhat unsympathetic	15	19	17	18
14	Very unsympathetic	17	15	17	16
2	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	3	3	1	3

ASK ALL:

Q.93 Do you think most of the immigrants who are now living in the United States are here legally, or are most of them here illegally?

	<u>Legally</u>	<u>Illegally</u>	(VOL.) <u>Half and half</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jun 5-12, 2018	45	35	6	13
March 2006	39	44	8	9

ASK ALL:

Now thinking about LEGAL immigration,

Q.94 Should LEGAL immigration into the United States be kept at its present level, increased or decreased?

Jun 5-12 <u>2018</u>		May 12-18 <u>2015</u>	May 1-5 <u>2013</u>	March <u>2006</u>
38	Kept at present level	39	31	37
32	Increased	24	25	17
24	Decreased	31	36	40
7	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	6	8	6

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

	<u>Kept at present level</u>	<u>Increased</u>	<u>Decreased</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
<i>CBS/NYT:</i>				
April 24-28, 2013	35	25	31	8
Sept 10-15, 2011	36	19	38	7
April 28-May 2, 2010	44	17	31	8
April 5-12, 2010	35	16	41	8
July 7-14, 2008	38	23	32	7
May 18-23, 2007	39	20	35	6
March 7-11, 2007	30	18	48	4
May 4-8, 2006	39	22	34	5
April 6-9, 2006	33	16	45	6
October 3-5, 2005	30	11	51	8

² In 2010 and 2006, question read, "How sympathetic would you say you are toward illegal immigrants in the United States..."

Q94 TREND FOR COMPARISON CONTINUED...

	Kept at <u>present level</u>	<u>Increased</u>	<u>Decreased</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
July 29-August 2, 2005	32	13	51	4
January 12-15, 2004	34	16	45	5
July 13-27, 2003	37	9	48	6
December 7-10, 2001	29	9	59	3
September 20-23, 2001	29	11	57	3
September 13-14, 2001	29	10	53	8
October 23-27, 1996	35	8	50	7

NO QUESTIONS 95-99**ASK ALL:**

Q.100 How often do you personally come in contact with immigrants who speak little or no English ...
[READ IN ORDER?]

	<u>Often</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
Jun 5-12, 2018	47	27	21	4	*
March, 2006	49	25	19	6	1
April, 1997 ³	28	23	32	17	*
Gallup: July, 1993	29	26	30	15	*

BASED ON THOSE WHO SAID OFTEN '1' OR SOMETIMES '2' IN Q.100 [N=1,512]

Q.101 When that happens, does it bother you, or not bother you?

	<u>Bother</u>	Not <u>bother</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
June 5-12, 2018	26	73	1
March, 2006	38	61	1
April, 1997	39	60	1
Gallup: July, 1993	45	54	1

QUESTIONS 102-105 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**ASK ALL:**

PARTY In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or independent?

ASK IF INDEP/NO PREF/OTHER/DK/REF (PARTY=3,4,5,9):

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	(VOL.) <u>No preference</u>	(VOL.) <u>Other party</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>	Lean <u>Rep</u>	Lean <u>Dem</u>
Jun 5-12, 2018	25	31	38	3	1	2	15	18
Apr 25-May 1, 2018	27	28	38	4	1	2	14	19
Mar 7-14, 2018	26	28	41	3	*	1	17	18
Jan 10-15, 2018	26	33	34	3	1	3	12	18
Nov 29-Dec 4, 2017	20	32	40	4	1	3	13	19
Oct 25-30, 2017	22	32	41	3	1	2	17	19
Jun 8-Jul 9, 2017	25	31	39	3	1	2	16	18
Yearly Totals								
2017	23.6	31.4	39.4	3.3	.6	1.7	15.8	18.7
2016	25.4	32.0	36.5	3.4	.5	2.2	14.6	17.0
2015	23.7	30.4	40.1	3.6	.4	1.8	16.4	17.3
2014	23.2	31.5	39.5	3.1	.7	2.0	16.2	16.5
2013	23.9	32.1	38.3	2.9	.5	2.2	16.0	16.0
2012	24.7	32.6	36.4	3.1	.5	2.7	14.4	16.1

³ In 1997 and 1993 the question was worded "How often do you personally have to deal with immigrants who speak little or no English?"

PARTY/PARTYLN CONTINUED...

				(VOL.)	(VOL.)	(VOL.)	Lean	Lean
	Republican	Democrat	Independent	No preference	Other party	DK/Ref	Rep	Dem
2011	24.3	32.3	37.4	3.1	.4	2.5	15.7	15.6
2010	25.2	32.7	35.2	3.6	.4	2.8	14.5	14.1
2009	23.9	34.4	35.1	3.4	.4	2.8	13.1	15.7
2008	25.7	36.0	31.5	3.6	.3	3.0	10.6	15.2
2007	25.3	32.9	34.1	4.3	.4	2.9	10.9	17.0
2006	27.8	33.1	30.9	4.4	.3	3.4	10.5	15.1
2005	29.3	32.8	30.2	4.5	.3	2.8	10.3	14.9
2004	30.0	33.5	29.5	3.8	.4	3.0	11.7	13.4
2003	30.3	31.5	30.5	4.8	.5	2.5	12.0	12.6
2002	30.4	31.4	29.8	5.0	.7	2.7	12.4	11.6
2001	29.0	33.2	29.5	5.2	.6	2.6	11.9	11.6
2001 Post-Sept 11	30.9	31.8	27.9	5.2	.6	3.6	11.7	9.4
2001 Pre-Sept 11	27.3	34.4	30.9	5.1	.6	1.7	12.1	13.5
2000	28.0	33.4	29.1	5.5	.5	3.6	11.6	11.7
1999	26.6	33.5	33.7	3.9	.5	1.9	13.0	14.5
1998	27.9	33.7	31.1	4.6	.4	2.3	11.6	13.1
1997	28.0	33.4	32.0	4.0	.4	2.3	12.2	14.1
1996	28.9	33.9	31.8	3.0	.4	2.0	12.1	14.9
1995	31.6	30.0	33.7	2.4	.6	1.3	15.1	13.5
1994	30.1	31.5	33.5	1.3	--	3.6	13.7	12.2
1993	27.4	33.6	34.2	4.4	1.5	2.9	11.5	14.9
1992	27.6	33.7	34.7	1.5	0	2.5	12.6	16.5
1991	30.9	31.4	33.2	0	1.4	3.0	14.7	10.8
1990	30.9	33.2	29.3	1.2	1.9	3.4	12.4	11.3
1989	33	33	34	--	--	--	--	--
1987	26	35	39	--	--	--	--	--

Key to Pew Research trends noted in the topline:

(U) Pew Research Center/USA Today polls
