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2006 IMMIGRATION SURVEY  
FINAL TOPLINE**

**February 8 - March 7, 2006**

**National Sample: N=2000 / Chicago Sample: N=801 / Las Vegas Sample: N=801**

**Phoenix Sample: N=800 / Raleigh-Durham Sample: N=801 / Washington, DC Sample: N=800**

Q.1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? **[IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? [IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
National	37	54	9=100
Chicago	31	59	10=100
Las Vegas	37	54	9=100
Phoenix	43	48	9=100
Raleigh-Durham	35	56	9=100
Washington, DC	27	62	11=100
<b><i>National Trend</i></b>			
February, 2006	40	52	8=100
January, 2006	38	54	8=100
<b>2005</b>			
December, 2005	38	54	8=100
Early November, 2005	36	55	9=100
Late October, 2005	40	52	8=100
Early October, 2005	38	56	6=100
September 8-11, 2005	40	52	8=100
September 6-7, 2005	40	52	8=100
July, 2005	44	48	8=100
June, 2005	42	49	9=100
Late May, 2005	42	48	10=100
Mid-May, 2005	43	50	7=100
Late March, 2005	49	46	5=100
Mid-March, 2005	45	46	9=100
February, 2005	46	47	7=100
January, 2005	50	43	7=100
<b>2004</b>			
December, 2004	48	44	8=100
Mid-October, 2004	44	48	8=100
August, 2004	46	45	9=100
July, 2004	46	46	8=100
June, 2004	48	43	9=100
May, 2004	44	48	8=100
Late April, 2004	48	43	9=100
Early April, 2004	43	47	10=100
Late March, 2004	47	44	9=100
Mid-March, 2004	46	47	7=100
February, 2004	48	44	8=100
Mid-January, 2004	56	34	10=100
Early January, 2004	58	35	7=100

**Q.1 CONTINUED...**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
<b>2003</b>			
December, 2003	57	34	9=100
November, 2003	50	40	10=100
October, 2003	50	42	8=100
September, 2003	55	36	9=100
Mid-August, 2003	56	32	12=100
Early August, 2003	53	37	10=100
Mid-July, 2003	58	32	10=100
Early July, 2003	60	29	11=100
June, 2003	62	27	11=100
May, 2003	65	27	8=100
<i>April 10-16, 2003</i>	72	22	6=100
<i>April 9, 2003</i>	74	20	6=100
<i>April 2-7, 2003</i>	69	25	6=100
<i>March 28-April 1, 2003</i>	71	23	6=100
<i>March 25-27, 2003</i>	70	24	6=100
<i>March 20-24, 2003</i>	67	26	7=100
March 13-16, 2003	55	34	11=100
February, 2003	54	36	10=100
January, 2003	58	32	10=100
<b>2002</b>			
December, 2002	61	28	11=100
Late October, 2002	59	29	12=100
Early October, 2002	61	30	9=100
Mid-September, 2002	67	22	11=100
Early September, 2002	63	26	11=100
Late August, 2002	60	27	13=100
August, 2002	67	21	12=100
Late July, 2002	65	25	10=100
July, 2002	67	21	12=100
June, 2002	70	20	10=100
April, 2002	69	18	13=100
Early April, 2002	74	16	10=100
February, 2002	78	13	9=100
January, 2002	80	11	9=100
<b>2001</b>			
Mid-November, 2001	84	9	7=100
Early October, 2001	84	8	8=100
Late September, 2001	86	7	7=100
Mid-September, 2001	80	9	11=100
Early September, 2001	51	34	15=100
August, 2001	50	32	18=100
July, 2001	51	32	17=100
June, 2001	50	33	17=100
May, 2001	53	32	15=100
April, 2001	56	27	17=100
March, 2001	55	25	20=100
February, 2001	53	21	26=100

**ROTATE Q.2 AND Q.3**

Q.2 All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
National	32	63	5=100
Chicago	30	65	5=100
Las Vegas	36	60	4=100
Phoenix	42	53	5=100
Raleigh-Durham	30	64	6=100
Washington, DC	31	64	5=100
<b><i>National Trend</i></b>			
January, 2006	34	61	5=100
Late November, 2005	34	59	7=100
Early October, 2005	29	65	6=100
July, 2005	35	58	7=100
Late May, 2005	39	57	4=100
February, 2005	38	56	6=100
January, 2005	40	54	6=100
December, 2004	39	54	7=100
Mid-October, 2004	36	58	6=100
July, 2004	38	55	7=100
May, 2004	33	61	6=100
Late February, 2004	39	55	6=100
Early January, 2004	45	48	7=100
December, 2003	44	47	9=100
October, 2003	38	56	6=100
August, 2003	40	53	7=100
April, 2003 <sup>1</sup>	50	41	9=100
January, 2003	44	50	6=100
November, 2002	41	48	11=100
September, 2002 <sup>2</sup>	41	55	4=100
Late August, 2002	47	44	9=100
May, 2002	44	44	12=100
March, 2002	50	40	10=100
Late September, 2001	57	34	9=100
Early September, 2001	41	53	6=100
June, 2001	43	52	5=100
March, 2001	47	45	8=100
February, 2001	46	43	11=100
January, 2001	55	41	4=100
October, 2000 (RVs)	54	39	7=100
September, 2000	51	41	8=100
June, 2000	47	45	8=100
April, 2000	48	43	9=100
August, 1999	56	39	5=100
January, 1999	53	41	6=100

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1 Asked April 8, 2003 only; N=395.

2 The September 2002 trend is from a Pew Global Attitudes Project survey, fielded August 19 to September 8, 2002 and released December 4, 2002.

**Q.2 CONTINUED...**

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	No <u>Opinion</u>
November, 1998	46	44	10=100
Early September, 1998	54	42	4=100
Late August, 1998	55	41	4=100
Early August, 1998	50	44	6=100
February, 1998	59	37	4=100
January, 1998	46	50	4=100
September, 1997	45	49	6=100
August, 1997	49	46	5=100
January, 1997	38	58	4=100
July, 1996	29	67	4=100
March, 1996	28	70	2=100
October, 1995	23	73	4=100
June, 1995	25	73	2=100
April, 1995	23	74	3=100
July, 1994	24	73	3=100
March, 1994	24	71	5=100
October, 1993	22	73	5=100
September, 1993	20	75	5=100
May, 1993	22	71	7=100
January, 1993	39	50	11=100
January, 1992	28	68	4=100
November, 1991	34	61	5=100
Late February, 1991 ( <i>Gallup</i> )	66	31	3=100
August, 1990	47	48	5=100
May, 1990	41	54	5=100
January, 1989	45	50	5=100
September, 1988 ( <i>RVs</i> )	50	45	5=100
May, 1988	41	54	5=100
January, 1988	39	55	6=100

**Q.3 All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in your local community today?**

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	No <u>Opinion</u>
National	66	31	3=100
Chicago	67	28	5=100
Las Vegas	70	26	4=100
Phoenix	72	26	2=100
Raleigh-Durham	70	27	3=100
Washington, DC	68	27	5=100
<b><i>National Trend</i></b>			
February, 2001	73	22	5=100
March, 1994	68	27	5=100

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY NATIONAL SAMPLE ONLY [N=1000]:**

Q.4F1 What do you think is the most important problem facing the country today? **[RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE. PROBE FOR CLARITY – DO NOT PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL MENTIONS. IF MORE THAN ONE MENTION, RECORD ALL IN ORDER OF MENTION]**

		Jan 2006	Early Nov 2005	Mid- May 2005	Jan 2005	July 2004	Mid- Jan 2004	Apr 2003	Feb 2003	Mar 2002	May 2001	Feb 2001
20	War/War in Iraq	23	29	24	32	25	16	14	34	10 <sup>▲</sup>	--	--
10	Dissatisfaction with govt/politics	5	7	6	5	7	5	3	5	4	2	5
8	Terrorism	6	6	8	10	8	14	9	16	24	1	*
7	Economy (general)	11	11	15	12	14	20	28	21	8	7	7
6	Health care/costs	6	5	7	5	5	5	3	2	2	6	7
6	Unemployment/Lack of jobs	7	4	7	7	8	13	10	6	4	5	6
6	Morality/Ethics/Family values	4	3	3	5	4	3	4	5	8	6	12
5	Energy crisis/Rising gas/heating prices	5	4	6	--	2	--	--	1	1	22	4
4	Education	3	1	2	3	4	3	4	1	4	8	11
	Defense issues/Military spending/ National & homeland security	3	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	5	1	1
4	Immigration	3	2	4	1	1	3	1	--	1	1	2
3	Poverty/Hunger/Starvation	7	4	2	3	2	3	3	1	2	3	3
3	Crime/Gangs/Justice system	2	--	2	2	1	1	1	1	4	4	8
3	Inflation/Difference between wages/costs	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
3	Drugs/Alcohol	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	4	6
2	Deficit/National debt/Balanced budget	2	3	2	3	1	2	2	--	1	1	1
1	Hurricanes/disaster relief	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1	Taxes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	--	1	3	3
1	U.S. foreign policy/Intl affairs	3	3	1	1	4	2	--	--	--	2	2
1	Trade/Jobs moving overseas	2	2	1	1	2	1	--	--	--	--	--
16	Other											
4	None	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	2
6	Don't know/No answer	7	6	5	5	6	4	9	4	8	8	7
<b>34</b>	<b>(NET) FOREIGN ISSUES/ INTERNATIONAL</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>(NET) ECONOMIC</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>26</b>

<sup>▲</sup> War in Afghanistan in March 2002

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.5F2 What do you think is the most important problem facing your local community today? **[RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE. PROBE FOR CLARITY – DO NOT PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL MENTIONS. IF MORE THAN ONE MENTION, RECORD ALL IN ORDER OF MENTION]**

	National	Chicago	Las Vegas	Phoenix	Raleigh-Durham	Washington, DC
Crime/Gangs/Justice system/Violence	14	11	24	13	18	19
Unemployment/Lack of jobs	14	10	4	4	9	4
Education	12	13	14	10	17	10
Drugs/Alcohol	10	8	2	10	9	4
Development/Growth/Overcrowding/Traffic	7	6	14	13	14	21
Taxes	7	8	1	1	4	4
Roads/Sewers/Infrastructure/Transportation	5	3	6	5	3	8
Dissatisfaction with government/politics	4	4	3	4	4	1
Immigration issues/Illegal immigration	3	2	6	18	2	2
Inflation/Differences between wages and costs	3	4	2	2	2	2
Health care (cost/accessibility)	3	2	1	3	1	3
Affordable housing	2	3	2	1	2	7
Poverty/Homeless	2	3	1	2	3	2
Problems with children/Delinquency	2	3	2	2	4	2
Utility/Power crisis/Costs of gas/electricity/oil	2	3	3	3	3	*
Environment/Pollution	2	1	2	2	1	1
Morality/Ethics/Family values	1	3	3	4	3	3
Racism	1	1	1	1	2	1
Funding availability for local services	1	1	1	1	*	*
Senior citizen services/help/housing	*	1	*	0	0	0
Costs/Fees for municipal/local services	*	1	*	*	*	0
Other	10	9	12	5	5	4
None/Community has no pressing problems	6	12	6	9	9	7
Don't know	8	9	9	4	8	11
<b>ECONOMIC/FINANCIAL (NET)</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>
	<b>(N=1000)</b>	<b>(N=399)</b>	<b>(N=400)</b>	<b>(N=401)</b>	<b>(N=401)</b>	<b>(N=400)</b>

**ASK NATIONAL SAMPLE FORM 1 ONLY [N=1000]:**

Q.6F1 I'm going to read from a list of things that may be problems in our country. As I read each one, please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all. (First/next) How big a problem (INSERT ITEM; READ AND RANDOMIZE) in our country? A very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem, or not a problem at all?

		Very big problem	Mod. big problem	Small problem	Not a problem	Don't know/Refused
a.F1	Crime	47	43	9	1	*=100
	September, 2002	48	44	7	1	1=101
b.F1	Environmental pollution	39	42	15	3	1=100
c.F1	Immigration	42	32	16	8	2=100
	September, 2002	37	32	18	10	4=101
d.F1	The availability of good-paying jobs	37	37	17	7	2=100
e.F1	The health care system	55	32	7	5	1=100

**Q.6F1 CONTINUED...**

		Very big <u>problem</u>	Mod. big <u>problem</u>	Small <u>problem</u>	Not a <u>problem</u>	Don't know/ <u>Refused</u>
f.F1	Corrupt political leaders	46	34	14	3	3=100
	September, 2002	46	37	13	2	2=100
g.F1	Terrorism	50	36	10	2	2=100
	September, 2002	50	37	11	1	1=100

**ASK NATIONAL SAMPLE FORM 2 ONLY [N=1000]:**

**ASK ALL ON LOCAL SAMPLES:**

Q.7F2 I'm going to read from a list of things that may be problems in your LOCAL community. As I read each one, please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all. (First/next) How big a problem (**INSERT ITEM; READ AND RANDOMIZE**) in your LOCAL community? A very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem, or not a problem at all?

		Very big <u>problem</u>	Mod. big <u>problem</u>	Small <u>problem</u>	Not a <u>problem</u>	Don't know/ <u>Refused</u>
a.F2	Crime					
	National	20	33	30	16	1=100
	Chicago	20	27	32	20	1=100
	Las Vegas	33	45	13	8	1=100
	Phoenix	27	36	24	13	*=100
	Raleigh-Durham	18	33	34	14	1=100
	Washington, DC	20	34	27	18	1=100
b.F2	Environmental pollution					
	National	15	27	32	25	1=100
	Chicago	18	27	26	26	3=100
	Las Vegas	23	38	24	13	2=100
	Phoenix	42	34	15	8	1=100
	Raleigh-Durham	11	33	36	19	1=100
	Washington, DC	15	32	28	22	3=100
c.F2	Immigration					
	National	21	20	22	33	4=100
	Chicago	19	16	19	42	4=100
	Las Vegas	36	28	15	17	4=100
	Phoenix	55	23	8	12	2=100
	Raleigh-Durham	26	30	21	20	3=100
	Washington, DC	21	23	20	32	4=100
d.F2	The quality of public education					
	National	20	29	18	28	5=100
	Chicago	19	24	16	36	5=100
	Las Vegas	34	29	14	14	9=100
	Phoenix	25	29	18	21	7=100
	Raleigh-Durham	17	30	23	26	4=100
	Washington, DC	18	25	18	32	7=100

**Q.7F2 CONTINUED...**

		<u>Very big problem</u>	<u>Mod. big problem</u>	<u>Small problem</u>	<u>Not a problem</u>	<u>Don't know/ Refused</u>
e.F2	The availability of good-paying jobs					
	National	33	33	17	13	4=100
	Chicago	27	32	20	16	5=100
	Las Vegas	16	28	21	29	6=100
	Phoenix	21	28	22	22	7=100
	Raleigh-Durham	22	28	24	23	3=100
	Washington, DC	16	25	22	31	6=100
f.F2	Traffic congestion					
	National	26	28	20	26	*=100
	Chicago	27	34	18	20	1=100
	Las Vegas	53	32	8	6	1=100
	Phoenix	49	32	9	9	1=100
	Raleigh-Durham	29	36	20	15	*=100
	Washington, DC	60	23	7	9	1=100

**ASK ALL:**

Q.8 I'm going to read you some pairs of statements that will help us understand how you feel about a number of things. As I read each pair, tell me whether the **FIRST** statement or the **SECOND** statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right. The first pair is... **(READ AND RANDOMIZE)**

a.	<u>Poor people today have it easy because they can get government benefits without doing anything in return</u>	<u>Poor people have hard lives because government benefits don't go far enough to help them live decently</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>Neither/ Both equally/ Don't know/ Refused</u>
National	38	52	10=100
Chicago	31	57	12=100
Las Vegas	38	52	10=100
Phoenix	40	50	10=100
Raleigh-Durham	32	58	10=100
Washington, DC	28	59	13=100
<b><i>National Trend</i></b>			
December, 2005	35	51	14=100
December, 2004	34	52	14=100
June, 2003	34	55	11=100
August, 1999	45	42	13=100
June, 1997	45	42	13=100
October, 1996	46	40	14=100
October, 1995	54	36	10=100
April, 1995	52	39	9=100
October, 1994	48	41	11=100
July, 1994	53	39	8=100



**Q.8 CONTINUED...**

b.

	<u>Most people who want to get ahead can make it if they're willing to work hard</u>	<u>Hard work and determination are no guarantee of success for most people</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> Neither/ Both equally/ Don't know/ <u>Refused</u>
National	64	33	3=100
Chicago	64	31	5=100
Las Vegas	69	28	3=100
Phoenix	69	28	3=100
Raleigh-Durham	67	30	3=100
Washington, DC	66	31	3=100
<b><i>National Trend</i></b>			
December, 2005	64	33	3=100
December, 2004	68	28	4=100
September, 2000	73	24	3=100
August, 1999	74	23	3=100
July, 1994	68	30	2=100

c.

	<u>Stricter environmental laws and regulations cost too many jobs and hurt the economy</u>	<u>Stricter environmental laws and regulations are worth the cost</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> Neither/ Both equally/ Don't know/ <u>Refused</u>
National	29	65	6=100
Chicago	25	69	6=100
Las Vegas	30	64	6=100
Phoenix	29	65	6=100
Raleigh-Durham	24	70	6=100
Washington, DC	25	69	6=100
<b><i>National Trend</i></b>			
December, 2005	37	56	7=100
December, 2004	31	60	9=100
September, 2000	31	61	8=100
August, 1999	28	65	7=100
October, 1996	30	63	7=100
October, 1995	35	61	4=100
April, 1995	39	57	4=100
October, 1994	32	62	6=100
July, 1994	33	62	5=100

d.

	<u>The growing number of newcomers from other countries threaten traditional American customs and values</u>	<u>The growing number of newcomers from other countries strengthens American society</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> Neither/ Both equally/ Don't know/ <u>Refused</u>
National	48	45	7=100
Chicago	46	47	7=100
Las Vegas	45	48	7=100
Phoenix	38	53	9=100
Raleigh-Durham	45	48	7=100
Washington, DC	37	54	9=100
<b><i>National Trend</i></b>			
December, 2004	40	50	10=100

**Q.8 CONTINUED...**

e.

	Immigrants today strengthen our country because of <u>their hard work and talents</u>	Immigrants today are a burden on our country because they take our jobs, <u>housing and health care</u>	(VOL.) Neither/ Both equally/ Don't know/ <u>Refused</u>
National	41	52	7=100
Chicago	46	44	10=100
Las Vegas	47	43	10=100
Phoenix	45	46	9=100
Raleigh-Durham	47	44	9=100
Washington, DC	56	32	12=100
<b><i>National Trend</i></b>			
December, 2005	45	44	11=100
December, 2004	45	44	11=100
June, 2003	46	44	10=100
September, 2000	50	38	12=100
August, 1999	46	44	10=100
October, 1997	41	48	11=100
June, 1997	41	48	11=100
April, 1997	38	52	10=100
June, 1996	37	54	9=100
July, 1994	31	63	6=100

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.9F1 I'd like your opinion of some groups. As I read from a list, please tell me which category best describes your overall opinion of the group I name. (First,) would you say your overall opinion of (**INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE**) is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable?

	-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			(VOL) Never	(VOL) Can't	
	Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly	Heard of	Rate/Ref	
a.F1	Jews								
	National	84	27	57	6	2	4	*	10=100 (N=1000)
	Chicago	86	31	55	6	2	4	0	8=100 (N=402)
	Las Vegas	76	26	50	11	4	7	1	12=100 (N=401)
	Phoenix	83	33	50	8	2	6	*	9=100 (N=399)
	Raleigh-Durham	81	27	54	8	4	4	*	11=100 (N=400)
	Washington, DC	86	34	52	4	2	2	*	10=100 (N=400)
<b><i>National Trend</i></b>									
	July, 2005	77	23	54	7	2	5	*	16=100
	Late May, 2005	77	37	40	7	2	5	--	16=100
	Mid-July, 2003	72	20	52	9	3	6	1	18=100
	March, 2002	74	18	56	9	2	7	*	17=100
	Mid-November, 2001	75	24	51	7	2	5	*	18=100
	March, 2001	72	16	56	10	2	8	*	18=100
	September, 2000 (RVs)	77	27	50	8	3	5	*	15=100
	June, 1997	82	26	56	9	2	7	1	8=100

**Q.9F1 CONTINUED...**

		-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			(VOL) Never	(VOL) Can't	
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Heard of</u>	<u>Rate/Ref</u>	
b.F1	Blacks									
	National	83	24	59	10	2	8	0	7=100	(N=1000)
	Chicago	84	23	61	11	4	7	0	5=100	(N=402)
	Las Vegas	75	23	52	17	7	10	*	8=100	(N=401)
	Phoenix	85	32	53	10	2	8	0	5=100	(N=399)
	Raleigh-Durham	85	24	61	9	2	7	*	6=100	(N=400)
	Washington, DC	87	34	53	7	2	5	0	6=100	(N=400)
	<i>National Trend</i>									
	June, 2003	85	27	58	8	2	6	0	7=100	
	June, 1997	87	25	62	7	2	5	0	6=100	
c.F1	Hispanics									
	National	75	22	53	18	5	13	0	7=100	(N=1000)
	Chicago	83	23	60	11	4	7	0	6=100	(N=402)
	Las Vegas	77	28	49	16	4	12	0	7=100	(N=401)
	Phoenix	81	31	50	15	5	10	0	4=100	(N=399)
	Raleigh-Durham	74	20	54	20	6	14	0	6=100	(N=400)
	Washington, DC	79	24	55	15	6	9	0	6=100	(N=400)
	<i>National Trend</i>									
	June, 2003	77	25	52	13	3	10	*	10=100	
	June, 1997	78	19	59	13	4	9	*	9=100	
d.F1	Asians									
	National	80	25	55	12	4	8	0	8=100	(N=1000)
	Chicago	83	24	59	11	4	7	0	6=100	(N=402)
	Las Vegas	78	26	52	10	4	6	2	10=100	(N=401)
	Phoenix	80	36	44	13	4	9	0	7=100	(N=399)
	Raleigh-Durham	79	24	55	11	4	7	1	9=100	(N=400)
	Washington, DC	85	28	57	6	2	4	*	9=100	(N=400)
	<i>National Trend</i>									
	June, 2003	76	24	52	11	3	8	*	13=100	
	June, 1997	76	20	56	13	4	9	*	11=100	
e.F1	Evangelical Christians									
	National	68	22	46	18	5	13	2	12=100	(N=1000)
	Chicago	69	18	51	17	5	12	2	12=100	(N=402)
	Las Vegas	63	21	42	19	8	11	2	16=100	(N=401)
	Phoenix	65	27	38	23	7	16	1	11=100	(N=399)
	Raleigh-Durham	66	22	44	23	7	16	2	9=100	(N=400)
	Washington, DC	63	23	40	22	4	18	3	12=100	(N=400)
	<i>National Trend</i>									
	July, 2005	57	17	40	19	5	14	5	19=100	
	Mid-July, 2003	58	18	40	18	6	12	3	21=100	
	March, 2002	55	13	42	18	5	13	7	20=100	
	March, 2001	55	13	42	16	4	12	8	21=100	
	September, 2000 (RVs)	63	21	42	16	3	13	3	18=100	
	February, 1996	39	13	26	38	15	23	11	12=100	
	July, 1994	43	10	33	32	10	22	11	14=100	
	May, 1990	43	12	31	38	19	19	7	12=100	

**NO QUESTION 10**

**ASK ALL:**

**ROTATE Q.11 AND Q.12**

Thinking about the nation's economy...

Q.11 How would you rate economic conditions in this country today... as excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't Know Refused</u>
National	4	29	44	22	1=100
Chicago	4	27	41	28	*=100
Las Vegas	6	33	41	19	1=100
Phoenix	7	35	43	14	1=100
Raleigh-Durham	4	30	45	20	1=100
Washington, DC	7	34	38	20	1=100
<b><i>National Trend</i></b>					
January, 2006	4	30	45	19	2=100
Early October, 2005	2	23	45	29	1=100
Mid-September, 2005	3	28	44	24	1=100
Mid-May, 2005	3	29	47	20	1=100
January, 2005	3	36	45	15	1=100
December, 2004	3	33	43	20	1=100
Early November, 2004 (RVs)	5	31	37	26	1=100
Mid-September, 2004	4	34	40	20	2=100
August, 2004	3	30	45	21	1=100
Late April, 2004	4	34	38	22	2=100
Late February, 2004	2	29	42	26	1=100
February 9-12, 2004 (Gallup)	2	31	46	21	0=100
January 12-15, 2004 (Gallup)	3	34	42	21	0=100
January 2-5, 2004 (Gallup)	3	40	41	16	*=100
December 11-14, 2003 (Gallup)	3	34	44	19	*=100
November 3-5, 2003 (Gallup)	2	28	49	21	*=100
October 24-26, 2003 (Gallup)	2	24	44	30	*=100
October 6-8, 2003 (Gallup)	2	20	50	27	1=100
September 8-10, 2003 (Gallup)	1	20	49	30	*=100
August 4-6, 2003 (Gallup)	1	24	52	23	*=100
February 17-19, 2003 (Gallup)	1	17	48	34	*=100
February 4-6, 2002 (Gallup)	2	26	55	16	1=100
March 5-7, 2001 (Gallup)	3	43	43	10	1=100
January 7-10, 2000 (Gallup)	19	52	23	5	1=100
January 15-17, 1999 (Gallup)	14	55	27	4	*=100
March 20-22, 1998 (Gallup)	20	46	27	7	*=100
Jan 31 - Feb 2, 1997 (Gallup)	4	38	43	15	*=100
March 15-17, 1996 (Gallup)	2	31	48	18	1=100
May 11-14, 1995 (Gallup)	2	27	50	20	1=100
January 15-17, 1994 (Gallup)	*	22	54	24	*=100
February 12-14, 1993 (Gallup)	*	14	46	39	1=100
January 3-6, 1992 (Gallup)	*	12	46	41	1=100

Thinking about your own personal finances...

Q.12 How would you rate your own personal financial situation? Would you say you are in excellent shape, good shape, only fair shape or poor shape financially?

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Don't Know/Refused</u>
National	9	39	36	15	1=100
Chicago	7	41	39	11	2=100
Las Vegas	10	45	34	10	1=100
Phoenix	13	41	34	11	1=100
Raleigh-Durham	11	44	31	13	1=100
Washington, DC	12	46	29	12	1=100
<b><i>National Trend</i></b>					
January, 2006	7	39	37	15	2=100
Mid- May, 2005	7	37	39	16	1=100
January, 2005	10	41	34	14	1=100
August, 2004	9	42	34	14	1=100
September, 2003	10	38	36	15	1=100
Late March, 2003	10	43	31	12	4=100
January, 2003	7	38	39	15	1=100
Early October, 2002	7	39	37	16	1=100
June, 2002	5	40	37	16	2=100
Late September, 2001	7	40	37	14	2=100
June, 2001	6	38	39	16	1=100
June, 2000	9	43	35	11	2=100
August, 1999	6	43	41	9	1=100
May, 1997	7	43	38	11	1=100
September, 1996 (RVs)	8	47	34	10	1=100
February, 1995	8	39	38	14	1=100
March, 1994	5	41	40	13	1=100
December, 1993	5	34	45	15	1=100
January, 1993 <i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i>	4	33	46	16	1=100
October, 1992 <i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i>	6	34	40	19	1=100
August, 1992 <i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i>	5	30	47	17	1=100
May, 1992 <i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i>	4	35	45	15	1=100
January, 1992 <i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i>	4	32	45	18	1=100

Q.13 Thinking now about job opportunities where you live, would you say there are plenty of jobs available in your community or are jobs difficult to find?

	<u>Plenty of jobs available</u>	<u>Jobs are difficult to find</u>	<u>Lots of some jobs, few of others</u>	<u>DK/Refused</u>
National	37	56	3	4=100
Chicago	30	59	3	8=100
Las Vegas	73	21	3	3=100
Phoenix	59	32	3	6=100
Raleigh-Durham	51	43	2	4=100
Washington, DC	60	32	4	4=100
<b><i>National Trend</i></b>				
January, 2006	33	56	6	5=100
Early October, 2005	36	56	4	4=100
May, 2005	30	60	6	4=100

**Q.13 CONTINUED...**

	(VOL)			
	<u>Plenty of jobs available</u>	<u>Jobs are difficult to find</u>	<u>Lots of some jobs, few of others</u>	<u>DK/Refused</u>
January, 2005	32	58	5	5=100
Mid-September, 2004	31	52	6	11=100
August, 2004	34	55	4	7=100
Late April, 2004	30	57	4	9=100
Late February, 2004	31	59	5	6=100
Mid-January, 2004	27	60	6	7=100
October, 2003	24	66	5	5=100
June, 2002	31	59	4	6=100
June, 2001	42	44	8	6=100
August, 1992 <i>U.S. News &amp; W. Report</i>	15	76	6	3=100
May, 1992 <i>U.S. News &amp; W. Report</i>	16	77	4	3=100
January, 1992 <i>U.S. News &amp; W. Report</i>	12	79	6	3=100

EMPLOY Are you now employed full-time, part-time or not employed?

	<u>Full-time</u>	<u>Part-time</u>	<u>Not employed</u>	<u>DK/Refused</u>
National	53	13	34	*=100
Chicago	50	15	35	*=100
Las Vegas	57	9	34	*=100
Phoenix	54	10	36	*=100
Raleigh-Durham	53	15	32	*=100
Washington, DC	60	12	28	*=100

**IF “NOT EMPLOYED” (3 IN EMPLOY) ASK:**

EMPLOY2 Is that because you are a student, because you are retired, because you choose not to work, or because you’ve lost or quit a job?

	<u>Student</u>	<u>Retired</u>	<u>Choose not to work</u>	<u>Lost or quit a job</u>	<u>Other reason (VOL)</u>	<u>DK/Refused</u>
National	3	19	3	3	6	*=34%
Chicago	5	16	5	4	5	*=35%
Las Vegas	2	18	5	2	7	*=34%
Phoenix	2	18	6	3	7	0=36%
Raleigh-Durham	5	14	5	3	5	*=32%
Washington, DC	4	14	4	2	4	*=28%
<b><i>National Trend</i></b>						
January, 2006	4	19	4	4	7	*=38%
Mid-May, 2005	3	19	5	3	7	0=37%
February, 2005	3	17	6	2	7	0=35%
June, 2002	2	19	4	4	6	*=35%
June, 2001	n/a	17	4	4	10	*=35%

**NO QUESTION 14 OR 15**



**Q.17F1 CONTINUED...**

		<u>Applies</u>	<u>Doesn't apply</u>	<u>DK/ Refused</u>	
d.F1	Significantly increase crime				
	National	33	55	12=100	<b>(N=1000)</b>
	Chicago	30	55	15=100	<b>(N=402)</b>
	Las Vegas	45	46	9=100	<b>(N=401)</b>
	Phoenix	46	46	8=100	<b>(N=399)</b>
	Raleigh-Durham	37	51	12=100	<b>(N=400)</b>
	Washington, DC	31	54	15=100	<b>(N=400)</b>
	<b><i>National Trend</i></b>				
	April, 1997	43	39	17=100	
	July, 1993 ( <i>Gallup</i> )	62	28	10=100	
e.F1	Have strong family values				
	National	80	8	12=100	<b>(N=1000)</b>
	Chicago	86	8	6=100	<b>(N=402)</b>
	Las Vegas	85	7	8=100	<b>(N=401)</b>
	Phoenix	86	7	7=100	<b>(N=399)</b>
	Raleigh-Durham	85	7	8=100	<b>(N=400)</b>
	Washington, DC	85	6	9=100	<b>(N=400)</b>
	<b><i>National Trend</i></b>				
	April, 1997	75	11	14=100	
	July, 1993 ( <i>Gallup</i> )	72	19	9=100	
f.F1	Keep to themselves and don't try to fit in				
	National	45	43	12=100	<b>(N=1000)</b>
	Chicago	42	47	11=100	<b>(N=402)</b>
	Las Vegas	54	38	8=100	<b>(N=401)</b>
	Phoenix	47	45	8=100	<b>(N=399)</b>
	Raleigh-Durham	45	47	8=100	<b>(N=400)</b>
	Washington, DC	44	42	14=100	<b>(N=400)</b>

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.18F2 Please tell me whether each of the following characteristics do or do not apply to immigrants from Asian countries (**READ AND RANDOMIZE**)

		<u>Applies</u>	<u>Doesn't apply</u>	<u>DK/ Refused</u>	
a.F2	Work very hard				
	National	82	8	10=100	<b>(N=1000)</b>
	Chicago	87	4	9=100	<b>(N=399)</b>
	Las Vegas	86	7	7=100	<b>(N=400)</b>
	Phoenix	91	4	5=100	<b>(N=401)</b>
	Raleigh-Durham	86	8	6=100	<b>(N=401)</b>
	Washington, DC	87	6	7=100	<b>(N=400)</b>
	<b><i>National Trend</i></b>				
	April, 1997	77	10	13=100	
	July, 1993 ( <i>Gallup</i> )	74	20	6=100	



**Q.18F2 CONTINUED...**

		<u>Applies</u>	<u>Doesn't apply</u>	<u>DK/ Refused</u>	
b.F2	Often end up on welfare				
	National	17	70	13=100	<b>(N=1000)</b>
	Chicago	11	71	18=100	<b>(N=399)</b>
	Las Vegas	12	74	13=100	<b>(N=400)</b>
	Phoenix	14	73	13=100	<b>(N=401)</b>
	Raleigh-Durham	19	69	12=100	<b>(N=401)</b>
	Washington, DC	12	70	18=100	<b>(N=400)</b>
	<i><b>National Trend</b></i>				
	April, 1997	27	53	20=100	
	July, 1993 ( <i>Gallup</i> )	38	53	9=100	
c.F2	Do very well in school				
	National	75	10	15=100	<b>(N=1000)</b>
	Chicago	77	9	14=100	<b>(N=399)</b>
	Las Vegas	80	8	12=100	<b>(N=400)</b>
	Phoenix	80	8	12=100	<b>(N=401)</b>
	Raleigh-Durham	75	10	15=100	<b>(N=401)</b>
	Washington, DC	78	7	15=100	<b>(N=400)</b>
	<i><b>National Trend</b></i>				
	April, 1997	69	12	19=100	
	July, 1993 ( <i>Gallup</i> )	74	17	9=100	
d.F2	Significantly increase crime				
	National	19	70	11=100	<b>(N=1000)</b>
	Chicago	12	74	14=100	<b>(N=399)</b>
	Las Vegas	18	71	11=100	<b>(N=400)</b>
	Phoenix	15	75	10=100	<b>(N=401)</b>
	Raleigh-Durham	16	77	7=100	<b>(N=401)</b>
	Washington, DC	13	71	16=100	<b>(N=400)</b>
	<i><b>National Trend</b></i>				
	April, 1997	28	55	17=100	
	July, 1993 ( <i>Gallup</i> )	43	48	9=100	
e.F2	Have strong family values				
	National	79	9	12=100	<b>(N=1000)</b>
	Chicago	85	5	10=100	<b>(N=399)</b>
	Las Vegas	85	6	9=100	<b>(N=400)</b>
	Phoenix	85	5	10=100	<b>(N=401)</b>
	Raleigh-Durham	84	8	8=100	<b>(N=401)</b>
	Washington, DC	87	4	9=100	<b>(N=400)</b>
	<i><b>National Trend</b></i>				
	April, 1997	73	13	14=100	
	July, 1993 ( <i>Gallup</i> )	77	16	7=100	
f.F2	Keep to themselves and don't try to fit in				
	National	49	39	12=100	<b>(N=1000)</b>
	Chicago	44	42	14=100	<b>(N=399)</b>
	Las Vegas	44	44	12=100	<b>(N=400)</b>
	Phoenix	42	42	16=100	<b>(N=401)</b>
	Raleigh-Durham	42	47	11=100	<b>(N=401)</b>
	Washington, DC	36	51	13=100	<b>(N=400)</b>

**NO QUESTION 19**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.20 About what percentage of the American public was born outside of the U.S ... is it **(READ IN ORDER)**...

	<i>(Correct)</i>				
	<u>Closer to 1 percent</u>	<u>Closer to 10 percent</u>	<u>Closer to 25 percent</u>	<u>Higher than 25 percent</u>	<u>DK/ Refused</u>
National	5	34	25	28	8=100
Chicago	6	31	28	28	7=100
Las Vegas	7	29	25	30	9=100
Phoenix	6	31	25	32	6=100
Raleigh-Durham	6	36	28	23	7=100
Washington, DC	7	32	23	27	11=100

Q.21 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>	<u>DK/ Refused</u>
National	49	25	19	6	1=100
Chicago	50	27	17	5	1=100
Las Vegas	68	19	11	2	*=100
Phoenix	66	20	11	3	*=100
Raleigh-Durham	59	24	14	3	*=100
Washington, DC	56	29	12	2	1=100
<b><i>National Trend</i></b>					
April, 1997 <sup>3</sup>	28	23	32	17	*=100
July, 1993 ( <i>Gallup</i> )	29	26	30	15	*=100

**IF OFTEN '1' OR SOMETIMES '2' IN Q.21, ASK:**

Q.22 When that happens, does it bother you, or not bother you?

	<u>Bother</u>	<u>Not bother</u>	<u>DK/ Refused</u>	
National	38	61	1=100	<b>(N=1476)</b>
Chicago	38	61	1=100	<b>(N=630)</b>
Las Vegas	43	56	1=100	<b>(N=710)</b>
Phoenix	40	58	2=100	<b>(N=687)</b>
Raleigh-Durham	34	65	1=100	<b>(N=659)</b>
Washington, DC	36	61	3=100	<b>(N=671)</b>
<b><i>National Trend</i></b>				
April, 1997	39	60	1=100	
July, 1993 ( <i>Gallup</i> )	45	54	1=100	

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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?"

**ASK ALL:**

Q.23 Do you have any friends or relatives who are recent immigrants?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/ Refused</u>
National	26	74	*=100
Chicago	29	71	*=100
Las Vegas	29	70	1=100
Phoenix	35	65	*=100
Raleigh-Durham	27	73	*=100
Washington, DC	37	63	*=100
<b><i>National Trend</i></b>			
April, 1997	19	81	*=100
July, 1993 ( <i>Gallup</i> )	15	85	*=100

Q.24 How many recent immigrants would you say live in your area... **(READ IN ORDER)?**

	<u>Many</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Only a few</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>DK/ Refused</u>
National	35	27	27	8	3=100
Chicago	32	32	26	7	3=100
Las Vegas	47	24	20	6	3=100
Phoenix	47	26	17	7	3=100
Raleigh-Durham	47	26	21	4	2=100
Washington, DC	46	27	18	4	5=100
<b><i>National Trend</i></b>					
April, 1997	17	22	37	18	6=100
July, 1993 ( <i>Gallup</i> )	27	25	34	12	2=100

**NO QUESTION 25**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.26 Now thinking about our country, which of these is a bigger problem for the United States right now... LEGAL immigration, ILLEGAL immigration, both equally, OR neither? **[RANDOMIZE 1 AND 2 AND READ]?**

	<u>Legal immigration</u>	<u>Illegal immigration</u>	<u>Both equally</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>DK/ Refused</u>
National	4	60	22	11	3=100
Chicago	3	55	24	15	3=100
Las Vegas	3	60	23	12	2=100
Phoenix	3	63	21	11	2=100
Raleigh-Durham	3	64	20	11	2=100
Washington, DC	3	59	21	14	3=100

**IF BOTH LEGAL AND ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION ARE PROBLEMS [3 IN Q.26] ASK BOTH Q.27 AND Q.28 IN ROTATION – OTHERWISE FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON Q.27 AND Q.28  
IF “LEGAL IMMIGRATION” [1 IN Q.26] ASK:**

Q.27 What is your biggest concern about LEGAL immigration? Is it that it hurts American jobs, it hurts American customs and its way of life, it increases the danger of terrorism, OR it contributes to crime [READ AND RANDOMIZE]?

	It hurts American		It increases	It contributes	(VOL.)		
	It hurts	customs and its	the danger		(VOL.)	Don't know/	
	<u>American jobs</u>	<u>way of life</u>	<u>of terrorism</u>	<u>to crime</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Refused</u>	
National	41	17	17	7	10	8=100	(N=465)
Chicago	36	14	20	6	10	14=100	(N=202)
Las Vegas	29	19	19	9	9	15=100	(N=120)
Phoenix	17	20	18	14	16	15=100	(N=169)
Raleigh-Durham	43	13	19	6	13	6=100	(N=177)
Washington, DC	33	17	14	8	15	13=100	(N=161)

**IF “ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION” [2 IN Q.26] ASK:**

Q.28 What is your biggest concern about ILLEGAL immigration? Is it that it hurts American jobs, it hurts American customs and its way of life, it increases the danger of terrorism, OR it contributes to crime [READ AND RANDOMIZE]?

	It hurts American		It increases	It contributes	(VOL.)		
	It hurts	customs and its	the danger		(VOL.)	Don't know/	
	<u>American jobs</u>	<u>way of life</u>	<u>of terrorism</u>	<u>to crime</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Refused</u>	
National	31	11	27	16	11	4=100	(N=1671)
Chicago	39	11	24	12	9	5=100	(N=636)
Las Vegas	27	16	19	23	10	5=100	(N=682)
Phoenix	24	12	20	25	11	8=100	(N=679)
Raleigh-Durham	29	11	27	18	10	5=100	(N=677)
Washington, DC	27	12	23	21	12	5=100	(N=626)

**NO QUESTION 29 OR 30**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.31 Thinking about all of the immigrants who have moved into your community in recent years: What effect, if any, do you think these recent immigrants are having on the quality of your local government services? Are they making things better, making things worse or not making much difference either way?

	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	Not much	No recent		
				<u>difference</u>	immigrants	
				<u>(VOL.)</u>	<u>Refused</u>	
National	7	26	60	2	5=100	
Chicago	7	22	64	1	6=100	
Las Vegas	8	34	52	*	6=100	
Phoenix	10	41	43	0	6=100	
Raleigh-Durham	7	36	52	*	5=100	
Washington, DC	11	25	55	*	9=100	

Q.32 Do you believe that you or a family member has ever lost a job or not gotten a job because an employer hired immigrant workers instead, or don't you think so?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	Don't know/ <u>Refused</u>
National	16	81	3=100
Chicago	19	78	3=100
Las Vegas	20	77	3=100
Phoenix	14	84	2=100
Raleigh-Durham	20	78	2=100
Washington, DC	13	83	4=100

**NO QUESTION 33**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.34F1 Do you think most of the people who have moved to the United States in the last few years are here legally, or are most of them here illegally?

	<u>Legally</u>	<u>Illegally</u>	Half and half <u>(VOL.)</u>	Don't know/ <u>Refused</u>	
National	35	49	6	10=100	(N=1000)
Chicago	38	45	8	9=100	(N=402)
Las Vegas	24	64	6	6=100	(N=401)
Phoenix	20	64	7	9=100	(N=399)
Raleigh-Durham	32	56	4	8=100	(N=400)
Washington, DC	33	48	7	12=100	(N=400)
<b><i>National Trends</i></b>					
December, 2001 (CBS/NY Times)	29	53	3	15=100	
June, 1993 (CBS/NY Times)	17	68	5	10=100	
June, 1986 (CBS/NY Times)	32	49	6	13=100	

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.35F2 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>	Half and half <u>(VOL.)</u>	Don't know/ <u>Refused</u>	
National	39	44	8	9=100	(N=1000)
Chicago	39	42	9	10=100	(N=399)
Las Vegas	27	54	7	12=100	(N=400)
Phoenix	26	60	8	6=100	(N=401)
Raleigh-Durham	34	51	6	9=100	(N=401)
Washington, DC	43	40	6	11=100	(N=400)

**ASK ALL:**

Q.36 Should LEGAL immigration into the United States be kept at its present level, increased or decreased?

	<u>Kept at present level</u>	<u>Increased</u>	<u>Decreased</u>	<u>DK/ Refused</u>
National	37	17	40	6=100
Chicago	36	22	35	7=100
Las Vegas	38	21	35	6=100
Phoenix	37	26	30	7=100
Raleigh-Durham	34	22	37	7=100
Washington, DC	39	20	33	8=100

Q.37 Do you think the immigrants coming to this country today mostly take jobs away from American citizens, or do they mostly take jobs Americans don't want? (**IF BOTH, ASK:**) Well, which do most of them do?

	<u>Take jobs away</u>	<u>Take unwanted jobs</u>	<u>Both (VOL.)</u>	<u>DK/ Refused</u>
National	24	65	5	6=100
Chicago	23	66	7	4=100
Las Vegas	24	66	5	5=100
Phoenix	19	72	5	4=100
Raleigh-Durham	23	68	5	4=100
Washington, DC	15	74	6	5=100

***National Trends***

October, 2005 (CBS) <sup>4</sup>	31	58	7	4=100
July, 2005 (CBS)	33	52	10	5=100
January, 2004 (CBS/NY Times)	39	53	4	4=100
July, 2003 (CBS/NY Times)	30	59	6	5=100
October, 1996 (CBS)	22	67	6	6=100
February, 1996 (CBS/NY Times)	39	51	7	4=100
December, 1995 (CBS/NY Times)	36	55	n/a	10=100
January, 1994 (CBS)	31	52	10	9=100
June, 1993 (CBS/NY Times)	36	55	n/a	9=100
June, 1986 (CBS/NY Times)	34	52	9	5=100
June, 1983 (NY Times)	42	47	n/a	10=100

**NO QUESTION 38**


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4 In October 2005 "mostly" was omitted from the question wording. In July 2005, 2004, 2003 and February 1996 "mostly" was included only in the second half of the question. In 1993 "most likely" was used in place of "mostly"

Q.39 Do you think most recent immigrants pay their fair share of taxes, or not?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/ Refused</u>
National	33	56	11=100
Chicago	36	56	8=100
Las Vegas	38	51	11=100
Phoenix	33	57	10=100
Raleigh-Durham	29	62	9=100
Washington, DC	41	46	13=100
<b><i>National Trends</i></b>			
May, 2004 (NPR/Kaiser/Harvard)	33	58	10=101

Q.40 Do you think most recent immigrants do or do not learn English within a reasonable amount of time?

	<u>Yes, they do</u>	<u>No, they don't</u>	<u>DK/ Refused</u>
National	35	58	7=100
Chicago	33	60	7=100
Las Vegas	29	66	5=100
Phoenix	29	66	5=100
Raleigh-Durham	35	58	7=100
Washington, DC	39	51	10=100
<b><i>National Trends</i></b>			
May, 2004 (NPR/Kaiser/Harvard)	39	55	5=99

#### NO QUESTION 41

Q.42 Some people say that our American way of life needs to be protected against foreign influence. Would you say you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree, or completely disagree with this?

	<u>Completely agree</u>	<u>Mostly agree</u>	<u>Mostly disagree</u>	<u>Completely disagree</u>	<u>DK/ Refused</u>
National	18	36	29	13	4=100
Chicago	15	33	28	21	4=100
Las Vegas	17	30	32	19	2=100
Phoenix	16	35	27	19	3=100
Raleigh-Durham	15	33	32	17	3=100
Washington, DC	12	28	34	22	4=100
<b><i>National Trends</i></b>					
September, 2002 <sup>5</sup>	30	34	24	8	4=100

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5 In 2002, this question was a part of a list of statements.

**ASK NATIONAL SAMPLE FORM 2 ONLY [N=1000]:**

**ASK ALL ON LOCAL SAMPLES:**

Q.43F2 Thinking now about our political leaders, please tell me how much confidence you have in [RANDOMIZE AND INSERT] to do the right thing regarding the issue of immigration... do you have a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence, or no confidence at all?

		<u>A lot of confidence</u>	<u>Some confidence</u>	<u>Not too much confidence</u>	<u>No confidence at all</u>	<u>DK/Refused</u>
a.F2	President Bush					
	National	12	30	24	32	2=100
	Chicago	8	25	22	41	4=100
	Las Vegas	13	27	21	36	3=100
	Phoenix	16	31	24	27	2=100
	Raleigh-Durham	12	27	25	35	1=100
	Washington, DC	10	27	25	35	3=100
b.F2	The governor of your state					
	National	14	40	21	19	6=100
	Chicago	11	42	22	19	6=100
	Las Vegas	16	42	20	15	7=100
	Phoenix	27	37	18	15	3=100
	Raleigh-Durham	13	45	24	13	5=100
	Washington, DC	13	42	18	14	13=100
c.F2	Local government officials					
	National	13	43	22	18	4=100
	Chicago	12	45	22	14	7=100
	Las Vegas	13	39	27	16	5=100
	Phoenix	12	48	23	14	3=100
	Raleigh-Durham	11	43	29	13	4=100
	Washington, DC	11	46	25	13	5=100
d.F2	The Democratic Party					
	National	11	42	22	18	7=100
	Chicago	14	47	18	15	6=100
	Las Vegas	12	35	22	23	8=100
	Phoenix	11	34	25	24	6=100
	Raleigh-Durham	13	40	26	18	3=100
	Washington, DC	13	42	21	18	6=100
e.F2	The Republican Party					
	National	10	35	25	25	5=100
	Chicago	7	32	26	30	5=100
	Las Vegas	11	32	23	28	6=100
	Phoenix	12	36	27	20	5=100
	Raleigh-Durham	9	35	28	25	3=100
	Washington, DC	10	30	26	29	5=100



**ASK ALL:**

I'd like to get your reaction to proposals for dealing with the issue of immigration in the United States.

Q.44 First, thinking about immigrants who are now living in the U.S. ILLEGALLY. Should illegal immigrants be required to go home, or should they be granted some kind of legal status that allows them to stay here?

	<u>Required to go home</u>	<u>Allowed to stay</u>	<u>DK/ Refused</u>
National	53	40	7=100
Chicago	45	49	6=100
Las Vegas	47	46	7=100
Phoenix	44	46	10=100
Raleigh-Durham	49	45	6=100
Washington, DC	41	49	10=100

**ASK IF R FAVORS REQUIRING IMMIGRANTS TO GO HOME [1 IN Q.44]:**

Q.45 Should it be possible for some illegal immigrants to remain in the U.S. under a temporary worker program under the condition that they would eventually go home, or don't you think so?

	<u>Some could stay</u>	<u>Don't think so</u>	<u>DK/ Refused</u>	
National	47	51	2=100	<b>(N=1052)</b>
Chicago	43	52	5=100	<b>(N=352)</b>
Las Vegas	40	57	3=100	<b>(N=377)</b>
Phoenix	50	49	1=100	<b>(N=347)</b>
Raleigh-Durham	52	47	1=100	<b>(N=391)</b>
Washington, DC	44	52	4=100	<b>(N=330)</b>

**ASK IF R FAVORS ALLOWING IMMIGRANTS TO STAY [2 IN Q.44]:**

Q.46 Should they be allowed to stay only as temporary workers who must eventually return to their home countries, or should it be possible for them to stay in the U.S. permanently?

	<u>All must eventually return home</u>	<u>Possible for them to stay permanently</u>	<u>DK/ Refused</u>	
National	17	79	4=100	<b>(N=797)</b>
Chicago	13	80	7=100	<b>(N=387)</b>
Las Vegas	16	81	3=100	<b>(N=362)</b>
Phoenix	13	83	4=100	<b>(N=377)</b>
Raleigh-Durham	19	77	4=100	<b>(N=355)</b>
Washington, DC	20	75	5=100	<b>(N=387)</b>

**ASK ALL:**

Q.47 Would you favor or oppose creating a new government database of everyone eligible to work – both American citizens and legal immigrants, and requiring employers to check that database before hiring someone for ANY kind of work?

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	Don't know/ <u>Refused</u>
National	66	29	5=100
Chicago	65	30	5=100
Las Vegas	65	32	3=100
Phoenix	63	32	5=100
Raleigh-Durham	63	31	6=100
Washington, DC	55	40	5=100

Q.48 Would you favor or oppose requiring everyone seeking a new job to have a new kind of driver's license or Social Security card that proves they are U.S. citizens or are in the country legally?

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	Don't know/ <u>Refused</u>
National	76	21	3=100
Chicago	73	24	3=100
Las Vegas	73	24	3=100
Phoenix	71	26	3=100
Raleigh-Durham	76	22	2=100
Washington, DC	67	30	3=100

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.49F1 Should illegal immigrants who are in the U.S. be eligible for social services provided by state and local governments, or should they not be eligible?

	<u>Eligible for social services</u>	<u>Not eligible</u>	Don't know/ <u>Refused</u>	
National	29	67	4=100	(N=1000)
Chicago	35	60	5=100	(N=402)
Las Vegas	31	64	5=100	(N=401)
Phoenix	33	62	5=100	(N=399)
Raleigh-Durham	28	67	5=100	(N=400)
Washington, DC	32	62	6=100	(N=400)

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.50F2 Should the children of illegal immigrants who are in the U.S. be permitted to attend public schools, or don't you think so?

	<u>Permitted to attend public schools</u>	<u>Don't think so</u>	Don't know/ <u>Refused</u>	
National	71	26	3=100	(N=1000)
Chicago	75	22	3=100	(N=399)
Las Vegas	68	29	3=100	(N=400)
Phoenix	70	28	2=100	(N=401)
Raleigh-Durham	77	19	4=100	(N=401)
Washington, DC	73	23	4=100	(N=400)

**ASK ALL:**

Q.51 Which of the following actions do you think would be MOST effective in reducing the number of illegal immigrants who come to the U.S. across the Mexican border [READ AND RANDOMIZE]

	Increasing the number of border <u>patrol agents</u>	Building more fences on the border	Increasing the penalties for employers who hire <u>illegal immigrants</u>	Don't know/ <u>Refused</u>
National	33	9	49	9=100
Chicago	36	9	43	12=100
Las Vegas	31	10	46	13=100
Phoenix	32	10	45	13=100
Raleigh-Durham	31	7	52	10=100
Washington, DC	30	7	50	13=100

Q.52 There are now some groups of people called "Minutemen" who are looking for illegal immigrants along the Mexican border in order to report them to the authorities. Do you approve or disapprove of what these groups are doing, or haven't you heard anything about them?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	Haven't heard about them	Don't know/ <u>Refused</u>
National	33	22	42	3=100
Chicago	28	28	41	3=100
Las Vegas	39	28	29	4=100
Phoenix	50	33	14	3=100
Raleigh-Durham	27	24	46	3=100
Washington, DC	27	36	32	5=100

Q.53 Were you aware that a child born to illegal immigrants in the U.S. is automatically a U.S. citizen, or weren't you aware of that?

	<u>Yes, aware</u>	<u>No, not aware</u>	Don't know/ <u>Refused</u>
National	80	19	1=100
Chicago	82	17	1=100
Las Vegas	89	11	*=100
Phoenix	90	10	*=100
Raleigh-Durham	81	19	*=100
Washington, DC	84	15	1=100

Q.54 Would you favor changing the Constitution so that the parents must be legal residents of the U.S. in order for their newborn child to be a citizen, or should the Constitution be left as it is?

	Favor changing <u>Constitution</u>	Leave <u>Constitution as is</u>	Don't know/ <u>Refused</u>
National	42	54	4=100
Chicago	36	62	2=100
Las Vegas	43	53	4=100
Phoenix	43	54	3=100
Raleigh-Durham	42	55	3=100
Washington, DC	33	63	4=100

**ASK CHICAGO SAMPLE ONLY [N=801]:**

CH Should illegal immigrants who graduate from high schools in Illinois be allowed to attend public colleges at in-state tuition rates, or don't you think so?

	<u>Allowed</u>	<u>Don't think so</u>	<u>Don't know/ Refused</u>
Chicago	54	41	5=100

**ASK LAS VEGAS SAMPLE ONLY [N=801]:**

LV Do you favor or oppose the creation of government-sponsored hiring centers for day laborers?

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Don't know/ Refused</u>
Las Vegas	49	38	13=100

**ASK RALEIGH-DURHAM SAMPLE ONLY [N=801]:**

NC Do you favor or oppose requiring that local police check the immigration status of people they encounter during routine activities such as traffic stops?

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Don't know/ Refused</u>
Raleigh-Durham	68	29	3=100

**ASK WASHINGTON METRO SAMPLE ONLY [N=800]:**

DC Do you favor or oppose the creation of government-sponsored hiring centers for day laborers?

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Don't know/ Refused</u>
Washington, DC	54	35	11=100

**ASK ALL:**

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

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	(VOL) <u>No Preference</u>	(VOL) <u>Other Party</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
National	27	32	31	6	*	4=100
Chicago	19	41	28	7	*	5=100
Las Vegas	31	31	28	6	*	4=100
Phoenix	33	24	32	8	*	3=100
Raleigh-Durham	26	38	28	4	*	4=100
Washington, DC	22	38	29	6	*	5=100
<b>National Trend</b>						
February, 2006	30	33	31	3	*	3=100
January, 2006	28	32	32	5	*	3=100
December, 2005	29	34	31	4	*	2=100
Late November, 2005	27	34	29	5	1	4=100
Early November, 2005	28	34	31	5	*	2=100
Late October, 2005	29	33	31	5	*	2=100
Early October, 2005	26	34	34	4	*	2=100
September 8-11, 2005	31	32	33	3	*	1=100
September 6-7, 2005	27	33	33	4	*	3=100
July, 2005	31	34	29	4	*	2=100
June, 2005	30	32	32	4	*	2=100
Mid-May, 2005	30	34	29	4	*	3=100
Late March, 2005	29	32	36	2	*	1=100
Mid-March, 2005	30	34	29	4	*	3=100
February, 2005	31	32	30	4	1	2=100
January, 2005	32	33	30	4	*	1=100
December, 2004	31	34	30	3	*	2=100
<b>Yearly Totals</b>						
2005	30	33	31	4	*	2=100
2004	30	33	30	4	*	3=100
2003	30	31	31	5	*	3=100
2002	30	31	30	5	1	3=100
2001	29	34	29	5	*	3=100
2001 Post-Sept 11	31	32	28	5	1	3=100
2001 Pre-Sept 11	28	35	30	5	*	2=100
2000	28	33	29	6	*	4=100
1999	27	33	34	4	*	2=100
1998	28	33	32	5	*	2=100
1997	28	33	32	4	1	2=100
				No Preference/ <u>Other/DK</u>		
1996	29	33	33			5=100
1995	32	30	34			4=100
1994	30	32	34			4=100
1993	27	34	34			5=100
1992	28	33	35			4=100
1991	31	32	33			4=100
1990	31	33	30			6=100

**PARTY CONTINUED...**

	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Independent/ No Pref/Oth/DK</u>
1989	33	33	34=100
1987	26	35	39=100

**IF ANSWERED 3, 4, 5 OR 9 IN PARTY ASK:**

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>Refused to lean</u>
National	11	15	15=41%
Chicago	10	16	14=40%
Las Vegas	8	14	16=38%
Phoenix	12	13	18=43%
Raleigh-Durham	9	15	12=36%
Washington, DC	7	17	16=40%
<b><i>National Trend</i></b>			
February, 2006	11	16	10=37%
January, 2006	10	16	14=40%
December, 2005	10	16	11=37%
Late November, 2005	9	13	17=39%
Early November, 2005	11	14	13=38%
Late October, 2005	11	15	12=38%
Early October, 2005	11	18	11=40%
September 8-11, 2005	10	18	9=37%
September 6-7, 2005	10	15	15=40%
July, 2005	9	15	11=35%
June, 2005	10	16	12=38%
Mid-May, 2005	9	13	14=36%
Late March, 2005	13	17	9=39%
December, 2004	14	12	9=35%
August, 2003	12	16	14=42%
August, 2002	12	13	13=38%
September, 2000	11	13	15=39%
Late September, 1999	14	15	16=45%
August, 1999	15	15	12=42%