

CONFIDENTIAL - FINAL TOPLINE
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Screen Questions

ASK OF ALL

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| 1. | NE
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SW | 22%
32%
33%
13% |
| 2. | Are you 18 years of age or older and registered to vote?

1) Yes
2) No | 100%
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| 3. | In November of this year there will be elections for U.S. Congress and other offices. How likely are you to vote in the November elections? (READ CHOICES)

1) Absolutely certain
2) Very likely
3) Possibly
4) Not very likely
5) Not at all likely
9) Don't know | 60%
31%
9%
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| 4. | Do you consider your self a strong Democrat, weak Democrat, strong Republican, weak Republican, or an Independent or unaffiliated voter?

TOTAL DEMOCRAT
TOTAL REPUBLICAN
TOTAL INDEPENDENT

1) Strong Democrat
2) Weak Democrat
3) Strong Republican
4) Weak Republican
5) Independent/unaffiliated
9) Don't know (DO NOT READ) | 36%
28%
36%

30%
7%
20%
8%
36%
33% |

Mood of the Electorate

ASK OF ALL

5. In general, do you think that things in the country are going in the right direction or are they off on the wrong track?

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| 1) Right direction | 24% |
| 2) Wrong track | 69% |
| 9) Don't know (DO NOT READ) | 7% |

6. Which of the following do you consider the most important issue you would like the Governor in your state to address? **(READ/ROTATE)**

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| 1) Taxes | 9% |
| 2) Transportation and traffic congestion | 4% |
| 3) Crime and violence | 5% |
| 4) Illegal immigration | 13% |
| 5) Education | 16% |
| 6) Healthcare | 16% |
| 7) Drug prices | 2% |
| 8) The economy and providing good jobs | 21% |
| 9) Moral values | 5% |
| 10) Terrorism and national security | 6% |
| 99) Don't know (DO NOT READ) | 3% |

ROTATE ORDER OF NEXT TWO

7. In general, do you prefer to support (READ CHOICES. ROTATE) for Federal office such as Congress?

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| 1) Democratic candidates | 46% |
| 2) Republican candidates | 35% |
| 3) Neither (DO NOT READ) | 8% |
| 9) Don't know/no preference (DO NOT READ) | 11% |

8. In general, do you prefer to support (READ CHOICES. ROTATE) for state offices such as Governor?

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|---|-----|
| 1) Democratic candidates | 45% |
| 2) Republican candidates | 34% |
| 3) Neither (DO NOT READ) | 7% |
| 9) Don't know/no preference (DO NOT READ) | 14% |

Depth of Concern

ROTATE NEXT TWO, ASK OF ALL

9. How do you rate the job the President is doing handling the issue of illegal immigration?

Total Approve	37%
Total Disapprove	57%
1) Strongly approve	10%
2) Somewhat approve	27%
3) Somewhat disapprove	23%
4) Strongly disapprove	34%
9) Don't know (DO NOT READ)	6%

10. How do you rate the job your Governor is doing handling the issue of illegal immigration?

Total Approve	38%
Total Disapprove	37%
1) Strongly approve	10%
2) Somewhat approve	29%
3) Somewhat disapprove	18%
4) Strongly disapprove	19%
9) Don't know (DO NOT READ)	24%

11. If Congress fails to pass significant immigration reforms this year, which party will you blame the most?

1) The Democrats in Congress	21%
2) The Republicans in Congress	41%
3) Both equally (DO NOT READ)	20%
4) Neither (DO NOT READ)	6%
9) Don't know (DO NOT READ)	12%

Please tell me if you consider each of the following a problem or not:...

ROTATE NEXT TWO

12. Illegal immigrants. Is this a (READ CHOICES) problem facing the country?
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| TOTAL SERIOUS | 83% |
| TOTAL NOT SERIOUS | 16% |
| 1) Very serious problem | 49% |
| 2) Somewhat serious | 34% |
| 3) Somewhat not serious | 10% |
| 4) Not serious at all | 6% |
| 9) Don't Know (DO NOT READ) | 1% |
13. Undocumented workers.
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| TOTAL SERIOUS | 83% |
| TOTAL NOT SERIOUS | 15% |
| 1) Very serious problem | 48% |
| 2) Somewhat serious | 35% |
| 3) Somewhat not serious | 10% |
| 4) Not serious at all | 5% |
| 9) Don't Know (DO NOT READ) | 2% |

(IF THEY SAY ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION OR UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS ARE A VERY OR SOMEWHAT SERIOUS PROBLEM IN Q. 12 OR Q. 13 ASK THE NEXT QUESTION)

14. Which of the following do you consider the most important reason why illegal immigration is a problem? Is it because illegal immigrants ... **(READ/ROTATE)**
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| 1) Broke the law to enter this country | 17% |
| 2) Take jobs away from law-abiding American citizens | 8% |
| 3) Don't pay their fair share in taxes and are a burden on public services | 22% |
| 4) Show that our borders are too weak and anyone, even terrorists can enter the country | 25% |
| 5) Face danger coming into the country and are unfairly treated once they are here | 5% |
| 6) Don't learn English or assimilate to our culture. | 7% |
| 7) Work for lower pay, which drives down pay and benefits for all working people. | 11% |
| 9) Don't know (DO NOT READ) | 5% |

Party Preference

SPLIT A

15. In general who do you think has a better approach to deal with the issue of illegal immigration in your state?

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| 1) Republicans | 27% |
| 2) Democrats | 32% |
| 3) Both (DO NOT READ) | 6% |
| 4) Neither (DO NOT READ) | 14% |
| 9) Don't Know (DO NOT READ) | 20% |

IF 3, 4 or 9 THEN ASK

16. Whose approach are you leaning toward?

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| 1) Republicans | 18% |
| 2) Democrats | 24% |
| 9) Don't Know/neither (DO NOT READ) | 58% |

17. In general who do you think has a better approach to deal with the issue of illegal immigration at the Federal level in Washington, D.C.?

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| 1) Republicans | 36% |
| 2) Democrats | 34% |
| 3) Both (DO NOT READ) | 6% |
| 4) Neither (DO NOT READ) | 13% |
| 5) Don't Know (DO NOT READ) | 10% |

IF 3, 4 or 9 THEN ASK

18. Whose approach are you leaning toward?

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| 1) Republicans | 18% |
| 2) Democrats | 17% |
| 9) Don't Know/neither (DO NOT READ) | 65% |

END SPLIT A**SPLIT B**

19. In general who do you think has a better approach to deal with the issue of illegal immigration?

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| 1) President Bush | 26% |
| 2) Republicans in Congress | 17% |
| 3) Democrats in Congress | 28% |
| 9) Don't Know (DO NOT READ) | 29% |

END SPLIT B

20. Who do you hold most responsible for the illegal immigration problem in your state?
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| 1) President Bush | 23% |
| 2) The Congress in Washington | 33% |
| 3) The Governor of your state | 10% |
| 4) The Legislature of your state | 13% |
| 9) Don't Know (DO NOT READ) | 21% |
21. Do you feel that President Bush has done a good job or a poor job of enforcing the illegal immigration laws on the books. Do you feel President Bush has done:
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| TOTAL GOOD | 26% |
| TOTAL POOR | 68% |
| 1) A very good job of enforcing our immigration laws | 6% |
| 2) A fairly good job | 20% |
| 3) A fairly poor job | 30% |
| 4) A very poor job of enforcing our immigration laws | 37% |
| 9) Don't Know (DO NOT READ) | 7% |
22. How important is the immigration issue in determining whether you will vote for or against a particular politician.
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| TOTAL IMPORTANT | 65% |
| TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT | 34% |
| 1) Very important | 28% |
| 2) Somewhat important | 37% |
| 3) Only a little important | 21% |
| 4) Not important at all | 12% |
| 9) Don't know (DO NOT READ) | 2% |

Nature of Voter Concerns

SPLIT A

23. Which of the following statements about illegal immigrants do you agree with more?
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| 1) They are mostly good people who are religious, hardworking and seeking to build a better life. | 53% |
| 2) They are people who broke the law to get here and are taking advantage of America. | 40% |
| 9) Don't Know (DO NOT READ) | 7% |

SPLIT B

24. Which of the following statements about illegal immigrants do you agree with more?
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| 1) They are mostly good people who are hardworking and seeking to build a better life | 57% |
| 2) They are people who broke the law to get here and are taking advantage of America. | 37% |
| 9) Don't Know (DO NOT READ) | 6% |
25. Please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The benefits of economic development and cultural diversity that illegal immigrants bring outweigh the costs of the public services they use.
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| TOTAL AGREE | 41% |
| TOTAL DISAGREE | 53% |
| 1) Strongly agree | 18% |
| 2) Somewhat agree | 23% |
| 3) Somewhat disagree | 20% |
| 4) Strongly disagree | 33% |
| 9) Don't know (DO NOT READ) | 6% |
26. Which is closer to your view of the issue of illegal immigration: (READ CHOICES. ROTATE)
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| 1) It is a simple issue. Illegal immigrants broke the law and should not be in any way rewarded for that. | 27% |
| 2) It is a complex issue. We clearly need to secure our borders but what to do about the illegal immigrants who are already in the country is a difficult and complicated question. | 70% |
| 9) Don't know (DO NOT READ) | 3% |

General Goals/Themes of Immigration Reform

Now I'm going to read some statements some people have said should be the general goal of immigration policy. Please tell me if you support or oppose each of the following as a general goal of an immigration policy.

Q#	Goal/Theme	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE	Support		Oppose		DK (DNR)
				Strgly	Smwt	Strgly	Smwt	
Q36	Finding a solution that is fair to American taxpayers.	92	5	72	19	4	2	3
Q31	Upholding respect for the laws of the United States.	91	7	78	13	4	3	2
Q37	Finding a solution that is comprehensive in dealing with the problem of illegal immigration.	91	7	68	23	4	3	2
Q33	Bring illegal aliens out of the shadow economy so they can pay their fair share in taxes.	89	10	69	20	4	6	1
Q30	Finding a practical solution to the problem of illegal immigration.	89	9	68	21	4	5	2
Q27	Getting tough about securing the country's borders.	87	11	69	18	6	5	2
Q35	Protecting the country against threats to national security.	87	11	68	18	6	5	2
Q38	Eliminating the shadow economy that hires illegal immigrants, depresses wages, and avoids taxation.	80	15	55	25	7	9	5
Q29	Finding a solution that is fair to the illegal immigrants who currently live in the United States.	76	21	47	29	8	13	3
Q32	Keeping the culture of America from changing because of the increase in people who do not speak English.	62	34	42	20	16	18	4
Q34	Protecting jobs that should go to American citizens but instead are taken by illegal immigrants.	55	42	28	26	25	17	4
Q28	Punishing illegal immigrants who currently live in the United States.	45	52	18	27	24	27	3
Q39	Treating illegal immigrants like the criminals that they are.	37	59	15	22	25	33	4

SPLIT A

40. Some people have proposed making an effort to deport all illegal immigrants to their home countries. Which is closer to your view of this idea? (READ CHOICES. ROTATE)

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| 1) It is a good goal and should be our policy. | 17% |
| 2) It is a good goal but not practical. | 47% |
| 3) It is not a good goal. | 32% |
| 9) Don't know (DO NOT READ) | 3% |

SPLIT B

41. Some people have proposed making an effort to deport all 12 million illegal immigrants to their home countries. Which is closer to your view of this idea? (READ CHOICES. ROTATE)

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| 1) It is a good goal and should be our policy. | 12% |
| 2) It is a good goal but not practical. | 48% |
| 3) It is not a good goal. | 38% |
| 9) Don't know (DO NOT READ) | 2% |

Party Preconceptions

Now I would like to read some statements about the problem of illegal immigration. Please tell me if you feel this is something a Democratic official is more likely to say, a Republican official is more likely to say would say, or something that neither party would say.

Q#	Statement	A Democrat Would Say	A Republican Would Say	Both (DNR)	Niether (DNR)	DK (DNR)
Q48	Everyone who wants a better life deserves a chance. It is the American way. Illegal immigrants who currently live in the United States should be eligible for citizenship.	60	14	11	7	8
Q54	I don't care if they broke the law. Illegal immigrants deserve the same privileges and government benefits as everyone else.	49	15	4	22	10
Q50	We should defend an illegal immigrant's right to work even if it costs an American citizen a job.	44	17	5	23	10
Q52	Illegal immigrants are good for America because they do jobs Americans won't do.	41	25	15	11	8
Q46	We need to find a practical solution to the problem of illegal immigration.	39	27	26	3	4
Q44	Illegal immigration is not a serious problem.	38	23	8	24	6
Q53	Opponents of illegal immigrants are racists.	33	19	8	27	13
Q43	The problem of illegal immigration is a crisis facing America.	28	40	22	4	6
Q47	Illegal immigrants are a burden on American taxpayers and unfairly use our social services without paying for them.	23	53	16	4	5
Q42	We need to make the country's borders more secure.	22	42	27	4	5
Q45	We need a zero tolerance policy on illegal immigration and must deport or imprison as many illegal immigrants as possible.	17	46	8	21	10
Q51	Our open borders are an invitation to terrorist groups and a threat to our national security.	13	54	23	3	7
Q49	Illegal immigrants broke the law and should be denied even their most basic needs including emergency healthcare.	11	54	7	18	10

Governor Proposals

I am now going to read a short description of some proposals dealing with illegal immigration that a candidate for Governor could offer in your state. Please tell me if you support or oppose each proposal for your state.

Q#	Governor Proposals	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE	Support		Oppose		DK (DNR)
				Strgly	Smwt	Smwt	Strgly	
Q63	Toughen laws to ensure that all employers verify the identity and immigration status of their employees.	90	8	70	20	5	3	2
Q59	Require that all high school seniors demonstrate proficiency in the English language in order to graduate.	89	10	75	14	5	5	1
Q66	Strengthen enforcement of workplace safety and wage and hour laws to prevent the exploitation of all workers regardless of immigration status.	87	9	65	22	5	5	3
Q62	Create an illegal immigration strike force to go after the sources of illegal immigration, including traffickers in false ID cards, human smugglers, phony immigration lawyers who rip-off immigrants, and businesses that flaunt immigration laws.	83	14	66	18	7	7	2
Q65	Require state government to verify a person's citizenship before they can obtain state services.	82	16	63	20	9	7	2
Q58	Create a counterfeit-proof state ID card that cannot be copied and abused by illegal immigrants who seek to obtain benefits granted only to legal state residents.	81	17	64	17	7	10	2
Q55	Require businesses to reimburse the state government for the medical costs of illegal employees who are injured on the job.	76	21	49	27	9	12	3
Q56	Ban any business found to employ illegal labor from getting state government contracts.	71	26	49	22	12	14	3
Q61	Require state or local police to determine the immigration status of suspected illegal immigrants and turn those who are not legal residents over to Federal authorities.	71	26	38	33	13	14	2
Q57	Revoke the state operating license of any company that knowingly employs illegal labor.	70	28	49	21	14	14	2
Q60	Forbid local towns and governments from acting as "sanctuary cities" where local law enforcement is barred from checking immigration status.	64	32	48	15	14	19	4
Q64	Require hospitals to determine the immigration status of suspected illegal immigrants who come in for emergency health care and to inform federal law enforcement.	53	45	30	23	16	29	3

SPLIT A

FEDERAL STRAW MAN:

Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statement:

67. Illegal immigration seriously threatens our national security. We must seal our borders, and erect a wall across the Mexican border. We must also reject all amnesty proposals, including a so-called "guest-worker" program, and deport or jail as many illegal immigrants as possible.

Do you...(READ CHOICES) this statement?

TOTAL AGREE	43%
TOTAL DISAGREE	54%

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| 1) Strong agree | 19% |
| 2) Somewhat agree | 24% |
| 3) Somewhat disagree | 20% |
| 4) Strongly disagree | 34% |
| 9) Don't Know (DO NOT READ) | 3% |

68. Which two words best characterizes your reaction to this plan? (READ LIST. PICK ONLY TWO WORDS)

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| 1) Punitive | 13% |
| 2) Tough | 22% |
| 3) Fair | 23% |
| 4) Practical | 23% |
| 5) Necessary | 31% |
| 6) Mean-spirited | 17% |
| 7) Anti-Hispanic | 8% |
| 8) Impractical | 32% |
| 99) None of the Above/Don't Know (DO NOT READ) | 4% |

SPLIT A ENDS

SPLIT B

STATE STRAW MAN:

Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statement:

69. Illegal immigration is unfair to the taxpayers of our state, who provide expensive health care and education to illegal immigrants and their children. We must deny all but the most basic state benefits to illegal immigrants and deputize local police to enforce federal immigration laws.

Do you...(READ CHOICES) with this statement?

TOTAL AGREE	67%
TOTAL DISAGREE	30%

1) Strong agree	37%
2) Somewhat agree	30%
3) Somewhat disagree	15%
4) Strongly disagree	15%
9) Don't know (DO NOT READ)	3%

70. Which two words best characterizes your reaction to this plan?

1) Punitive	13%
2) Tough	24%
3) Fair	30%
4) Practical	22%
5) Necessary	38%
6) Mean-spirited	12%
7) Anti-Hispanic	5%
8) Impractical	22%
99) None of the Above/Don't Know (DO NOT READ)	5%

SPLIT B ENDS

Messages

Now I would like to read some statements a Democratic candidate for office could make to explain their approach to the issue of illegal immigration. Please tell me if you would be much more likely, somewhat more likely, somewhat less likely or much less likely to support a Democratic candidate who made each statement.

Q#	Messages	TOTAL MORE LIKELY	TOTAL LESS LIKELY	More Likely		Less Likely		DK (DNR)
				Much	Some	Some	More	
Q75	Immigrant Nation Message America is an immigrant nation that the world sees as a beacon of hope. Illegal immigration is a problem, but not one that we can allow to undermine our basic values. We need to tighten border security and also give the 12 million illegal immigrants who are already here an opportunity to pay a penalty and earn a path toward citizenship after several years of work.	76	21	42	34	8	13	3
Q73	Action Has to Take Place in Washington Message (FEDERAL) The real problem with illegal immigration is that the federal government has failed to secure the borders. Individual states can't solve this problem; the solution starts in Washington. Instead of passing new state laws that put a strain on local police, we need to put the pressure on Washington to stop illegal immigration at our borders.	75	20	48	27	10	10	5
Q72	Tough, Fair and Practical Message We need a tough, fair and practical approach to illegal immigration that tightens border security, aggressively enforces existing laws, and gives the 12 million illegal immigrants already here an opportunity to pay a penalty and earn a path toward citizenship after several years of work.	73	24	37	36	11	13	3
Q80	Democratic Comprehensive Message We need a comprehensive approach to immigration, which means hiring more border patrol agents, using high tech surveillance, and cracking down on employers who hire illegals. We should also give the 12 million illegal immigrants who play by the rules an opportunity to pay a penalty and earn a path toward citizenship after several years of work.	72	24	33	39	14	10	4
Q79	Tough and Practical Message We need a tough and practical approach to illegal immigration that tightens border security, aggressively enforces existing laws, and gives the 12 million illegal immigrants already here an opportunity to pay a penalty and earn a path toward citizenship after several years of work.	71	24	28	44	14	11	4
Q81	Action Has to Take Place in Washington Message (BUSH AND GOP) The real problem with illegal immigration is that the Bush Administration and the Republican Congress have failed to secure the borders. Individual states can't solve this problem; the solution starts in Washington. Instead of passing new state laws that put a strain on local police, we need to put the pressure on Washington to stop illegal immigration at our borders.	68	28	38	30	14	14	4
Q82	All Workers Benefit Employers pay illegal workers low wages because they can. We can raise standards for everyone by making sure all workers have the same protections. That means getting tough on employers, requiring the	66	29	29	37	16	13	4

	12 million illegal immigrants already here to pay a penalty and giving immigrant workers an opportunity to earn a path toward citizenship.							
Q78	Mean-spirited, Punitive, and Impractical vs. Tough, Fair and Practical Message Proposals to criminalize and deport millions of illegal immigrants and to build a 700 mile wall along the Mexican border are mean-spirited, unfair and impractical. We need an approach that makes the borders secure, enforces existing laws, and gives the 12 million illegal immigrants already here an opportunity to pay a penalty and earn a path toward citizenship after several years of work..	64	31	28	36	15	16	4
Q71	Enforcement Message The Bush Administration and the Republican Congress have talked tough about cracking down on illegal immigration but they have failed to enforce our immigration laws. Arrests of illegal immigrants fell by 30% during the Bush presidency. We need to aggressively enforce the immigration laws on the books.	63	32	30	33	16	15	5
Q76	Republican Governor Message There are too many illegal immigrants in our state in part because they come for state benefits like driver's licenses, emergency room care and public education. We need to cut off those benefits and use local police to enforce federal immigration laws to send a message that we cannot tolerate lawbreakers.	57	38	34	23	17	21	5
Q77	Hypocritical Message Republicans are being hypocritical on illegal immigration. They talk tough about illegal immigration, but illegal immigration arrests have dropped by 30% under the Bush Administration. They are also failing to crack down on many of their corporate supporters who hire illegal immigrants in their businesses.	56	37	23	33	16	21	8
Q74	Anti-Hispanic Message Proposals to criminalize and deport millions of illegal immigrants and to build a 700 mile wall along the Mexican border are anti-Hispanic and unfair to decent, hard-working immigrants who come here to build a better future for their families.	47	49	24	23	18	31	5

Specific Proposals and Responses

Now I'd like to read some proposals people have offered for ways to address the illegal immigration issue. Please tell me if you support or oppose each proposal.

- **Guest Worker/Citizenship/Amnesty**

83. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose creating a way for illegal immigrants already in America who register with the government, to pay a fine for breaking immigration laws, pass a background check, learn English and steadily work for six years to get on a path to citizenship if they obey the law and continue to work?

TOTAL SUPPORT	83%
TOTAL OPPOSE	15%
1) Strongly support	51%
2) Somewhat support	33%
3) Somewhat oppose	7%
4) Strongly oppose... this plan	8%
9) Don't Know (DO NOT READ)	2%

I'm going to read some reasons people have given for why they support this proposal. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with each one.

Q#	Statements	TOTAL AGREE	TOTAL DISAGREE	Agree		Disagree		DK (DNR)
				Strgly	Smwt	Smwt	Strgly	
Q84	We have to be practical. There are 12 million illegal immigrants living in America today. Many of them are hardworking families seeking to build a better life for themselves. This proposal would eliminate the shadow economy, turn them into taxpayers, and restore the rule of law.	83	15	51	31	5	10	3
Q85	This legislation is tough, fair and practical. It makes illegal immigrants earn their citizenship, pay a fine for having violated the law, and instead of creating a new deportation policy that can't be enforced, it provides a humane way to make citizens of the people who are already here.	81	17	42	39	8	9	2
Q87	This is not amnesty. It makes illegal immigrants earn their citizenship, to pay a fine for having violated the law, and instead of creating a new deportation policy that can't be enforced, it provides a humane way to make citizens of the people who are already here.	79	18	38	41	9	9	3
Q86	This plan would help American workers by eliminating the shadow economy that allows employers to drive down wages because they can hire illegal immigrants for far less.	74	24	44	29	12	12	3

88. Thinking about a proposal that creates a path to citizenship for illegal immigrants by paying a fine, working steadily for six years, learning English, and going to the back of the citizenship waiting line, is this amnesty or is it something different?

- 1) Yes – amnesty 27%
- 2) No – something different 64%
- 9) Don't know (DO NOT READ) 9%

END SERIES

- **Prohibit In-State College Tuition**

89. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose allowing the children of illegal immigrants who have graduated from secondary schools in your state to qualify for in-state rates at state colleges or universities?

- TOTAL SUPPORT 60%
- TOTAL OPPOSE 35%
- 1) Strongly support 33%
- 2) Somewhat support 28%
- 3) Somewhat oppose 13%
- 4) Strongly oppose 22%
- 9) Don't Know (DO NOT READ) 4%

Now I would like to read some reasons people have given for why they support this proposal. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with each one.

Q#	Statements	TOTAL AGREE	TOTAL DISAGREE	Agree		Disagree		DK (DNR)
				Strgly	Smwt	Smwt	Strgly	
Q91	Anyone who has earned their way to college by attaining good grades deserves to pay the same amount for college as anyone else in the state – no matter how their parents got here.	74	24	53	21	10	14	2
Q92	It is not in the interest of our state to do anything that makes it harder for anyone to attend college – even the children of illegal immigrants.	68	29	44	24	13	16	3
Q90	It isn't fair to punish children for the sins of their parents. If a child was brought to this country they should be able to attend college and not be punished because their parents decided to come to the United States and are not legal residents	64	33	39	25	14	19	3

- **Allow Driver Licenses**

SPLIT A

93. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose a plan to make it possible for illegal immigrants who live in your state to obtain a drivers' license if the license could not be used to get any other identification and did not qualify the person to receive any additional benefits?

TOTAL SUPPORT	54%
TOTAL OPPOSE	42%
1) Strongly support	27%
2) Somewhat support	27%
3) Somewhat oppose	12%
4) Strongly oppose	30%
9) Don't Know (DO NOT READ)	3%

SPLIT B

94. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose a plan to make it possible for illegal immigrants who live in your state to obtain a drivers' license?

TOTAL SUPPORT	48%
TOTAL OPPOSE	48%
1) Strongly support	21%
2) Somewhat support	28%
3) Somewhat oppose	13%
4) Strongly oppose... this plan	35%
9) Don't Know (DO NOT READ)	4%

END SPLIT

ASK OF ALL

Now I would like to read some reasons people have given for why they support this proposal. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with each one.

Q#	Statements	TOTAL AGREE	TOTAL DISAGREE	Agree		Disagree		DK (DNR)
				Strgly	Smwt	Smwt	Strgly	
Q95	Illegal immigrants are going to drive cars whether they get a license or not. At least if they are allowed to get a license it will be easier for the police to keep track of them because their address will be on file.	65	34	37	28	12	22	1
Q96	If illegal immigrants are required to have a license to drive, it will reduce auto insurance rates for everyone else because without a license illegal immigrants are barred from purchasing auto insurance. Illegals will drive whether they get a license or not. At least this way, we will not have to pay for the accidents of the uninsured through a surcharge on our premiums.	60	37	35	25	14	23	3

- **Day Laborer Centers**

97. Would you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose a proposal in your state to allow local governments to use taxpayer money to create day laborer centers, which are areas where day laborers looking for work and employers can meet.

TOTAL SUPPORT	46%
TOTAL OPPOSE	49%
1) Strongly support	20%
2) Somewhat support	26%
3) Somewhat oppose	16%
4) Strongly oppose	33%
9) Don't Know (DO NOT READ)	5%

END SERIES

I'm going to read some reasons people have given for why they support day laborer centers. For each one please tell me whether you agree or disagree with this argument

Q#	Statements	TOTAL AGREE	TOTAL DISAGREE	Agree		Disagree		DK (DNR)
				Strgly	Smwt	Smwt	Strgly	
Q99	Until the Federal government secures the borders and does a better job of dealing with illegal immigration, local governments should be given a lot of flexibility to take local action to address the impact of this problem in their communities, including the ability to create day laborer centers.	62	34	30	32	15	19	4
Q98	These centers are a way for local governments to address the impact the failed Federal policy is having on many communities. Instead of having immigrant workers gather in front of stores where they may alarm customers and local residents, they can gather in these centers until they find work.	54	42	24	30	15	27	4

Reaction to Bush's 5-15-06 National Televised Immigration Speech

ASKED 5-16-06 to 5-17-06

Q99A. Have you seen, read or heard anything recently about President Bush's recent announcement regarding his new proposals to address the problems of illegal immigration?

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| 1) Yes | 70% |
| 2) No | 29% |
| 9) Don't Know (DO NOT READ) | 1% |

Q99B. Do you [READ CHOICES] President Bush's approach to deal with the problems of illegal immigration?

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| TOTAL SUPPORT | 59% |
| TOTAL OPPOSE | 38% |
| 1) Strongly support | 21% |
| 2) Somewhat support | 37% |
| 3) Somewhat oppose | 18% |
| 4) Strongly oppose | 20% |
| 9) Don't Know (DO NOT READ) | 3% |

Q99C. Do you [READ CHOICES] President Bush's proposal to deploy 6,000 National Guard troops for a period of one year to provide increased manpower and technical assistance to current Border patrol agents on the southern border.

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| TOTAL SUPPORT | 64% |
| TOTAL OPPOSE | 35% |
| 1) Strongly support | 41% |
| 2) Somewhat support | 23% |
| 3) Somewhat oppose | 13% |
| 4) Strongly oppose | 22% |
| 9) Don't Know (DO NOT READ) | 1% |

Demographics

ASK OF ALL

100. Do you generally consider yourself liberal, moderate, or conservative?
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| 1) Liberal | 25% |
| 2) Moderate | 36% |
| 3) Conservative | 35% |
| 9) Don't know (DO NOT READ) | 4% |
101. Which of the following categories best represents your age?
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| 1) 18-24 | 5% |
| 2) 25-34 | 10% |
| 3) 35-49 | 26% |
| 4) 50-64 | 35% |
| 5) 65-69 | 9% |
| 6) 70+ | 16% |
| 9) Don't know/refused (DO NOT READ) | 1% |
102. What is your current marital status - are you married, single, widowed, or divorced?
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|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 1) Married | 59% |
| 2) Single | 21% |
| 3) Widowed | 9% |
| 4) Divorced | 10% |
| 9) Don't know (DO NOT READ) | 1% |
103. How many children under 18 do you have living at home?
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| 1) Zero | 74% |
| 2) One | 12% |
| 3) Two-four | 13% |
| 4) Five or more | 1% |
| 9) Don't know (DO NOT READ) | 1% |
104. For statistical purposes only, we need to know your total family income for 2005. Will you please tell me which of the following categories best represents your total family income? (READ CHOICES)
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| 1) Less than \$30,000 | 21% |
| 2) \$30,000-\$49,999 | 20% |
| 3) \$50,000-\$74,999 | 21% |
| 4) \$75,000-100,000 | 10% |
| 5) More than \$100,000 | 15% |
| 9) Don't know/refused (DO NOT READ) | 12% |

105.	What is your ethnic background?	
	1) White	76%
	2) Hispanic/Latino	8%
	3) African American	8%
	4) Asian	1%
	5) Other – specify	5%
	9) Don't know (DO NOT READ)	1%
106.	IF NOT HISPANIC: Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic descent?	
	1) Yes	1%
	2) No	98%
	9) Don't know (DO NOT READ)	--
107.	Are you a first generation American, second generation American, or has your family been here for a long time? (if they ask – second generation means one or both of their parents moved to the U.S. from another country)	
	1) First Generation	9%
	2) Second Generation	13%
	3) Here for a Long Time	77%
	9) Don't know (DO NOT READ)	2%
108.	What is your religion?	
	1) Protestant	32%
	2) Catholic	25%
	3) Jewish	2%
	4) Muslim/Islam	1%
	5) LDS/Latter Day Saints/Mormon	2%
	6) Other	24%
	7) None	10%
	9) Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	5%
109.	(IF PROTESTANT) Do you consider yourself an evangelical or born-again Christian?	
	1) Yes – evangelical	16%
	2) Yes – born again	39%
	3) No	41%
	9) Don't know (DO NOT READ)	4%
110.	How often do you attend religious services?	
	1) Daily	4%
	2) Weekly	42%
	3) About monthly	14%
	4) Mainly only on major religious holidays	11%
	5) Rarely or never	25%
	9) Don't know (DO NOT READ)	4%
111.	CODE SEX (DO NOT READ)	
	1) Male	48%
	2) Female	52%