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Nationwide Dual-Frame Survey among 1,001 Likely Voters  
80% Landlines / 20% Cell Phones

## TOPLINE DATA for Release

Field Dates: July 16-20, 2014

Margin of Error: ±3.1%

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE: Response categories may not equal 100% due to rounding\*\*****SCREENER**

1. Are you registered to vote at your current address, registered to vote somewhere else, or not registered to vote at all?

100% YES

2. This November, there will be elections for U.S. Congress and other offices. At this time, do you plan to...

**98% TOTAL DEFINITELY/PROBABLY VOTE (NET)**

86% DEFINITELY VOTE (SKIPPED NEXT Q.)

13% PROBABLY VOTE (SKIPPED NEXT Q.)

1% NOT SURE BECAUSE THE ELECTION IS TOO FAR AWAY (CONTINUED)

1% NOT SURE BECAUSE I DO NOT KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT THE  
CANDIDATES/ISSUES (CONTINUED)

3. How often do you vote in general elections for U.S. Congress or Senate, when there is no presidential race on the ballot? (READ AND ROTATED TOP-TO-BOTTOM AND BOTTOM-TO-TOP)

**n=14**

100% ALWAYS or ALMOST ALWAYS

4. Into which of the following categories does your age fall?

7% 18-24

13% 25-34

18% 35-44

19% 45-54

21% 55-64

22% 65 AND ABOVE

1% REFUSED (VOL.)



5. Which of the following best describes your racial background? (READ AND ROTATED)

74%	CAUCASIAN OR WHITE
11%	AFRICAN-AMERICAN OR BLACK
7%	HISPANIC OR LATINO
2%	NATIVE AMERICAN
1%	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER
*	MIDDLE EASTERN
1%	MULTI-RACIAL OR OTHER (VOL.)
*	DO NOT KNOW (VOL.)
3%	REFUSED (VOL.)

6. Region (RECORDED FROM SAMPLE BY STATE, GROUPED BY U.S. CENSUS REGION)

20%	NORTHEAST (CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT, NJ, NY, PA)
25%	MIDWEST (IN, IL, MI, OH, WI, IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD)
35%	SOUTH (DE, DC, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA, WV, AL, KY, MS, TN, AR, LA, OK, TX)
20%	WEST (AZ, CO, ID, NM, MT, UT, NV, WY, AK, CA, HI, OR, WA)

7. Gender (RECORDED BY OBSERVATION)

48%	MALE
52%	FEMALE

## **INTRODUCTION/ISSUE PRIORITIES**

8. In general, do you think things here in the United States are headed in the right direction, or do you think things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

20%	RIGHT DIRECTION
72%	WRONG TRACK
8%	DO NOT KNOW (VOL.)
*	REFUSED (VOL.)

9. How important is the issue of immigration to your vote? (ROTATED TOP-TO-BOTTOM AND BOTTOM-TO-TOP)

18%	IT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE
39%	IT IS NOT THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE, BUT WITHIN THE TOP THREE
32%	IT IS NOT A TOP THREE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE, BUT WITHIN THE TOP TEN
10%	IT IS NOT A TOP TEN ISSUE FOR ME
1%	DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOL.)
*	REFUSED (VOL.)

## **IMMIGRATION OUTLOOK**

10. How would you rate the government's efforts to enforce immigration laws in the United States? Would you say the government has done too much, too little, or just the right amount to enforce immigration laws in this country?

74%	TOO LITTLE
13%	JUST THE RIGHT AMOUNT
7%	TOO MUCH
5%	DO NOT KNOW (VOL.)
*	REFUSED (VOL.)

**JOB APPROVALS**

11. Do you (ROTATED) approve or disapprove of the way that Barack Obama is handling his job as President? (PROBED: And would that be STRONGLY or SOMEWHAT approve/disapprove?)

<b>40%</b>	<b>TOTAL APPROVE (NET)</b>
23%	STRONGLY APPROVE
17%	SOMEWHAT APPROVE
<b>57%</b>	<b>TOTAL DISAPPROVE (NET)</b>
8%	SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE
48%	STRONGLY DISAPPROVE
3%	DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOL.)
*	REFUSED (VOL.)

12. And, do you (ROTATED) approve or disapprove of the way that Barack Obama is handling immigration? (PROBED: And would that be STRONGLY or SOMEWHAT approve/disapprove?)

<b>32%</b>	<b>TOTAL APPROVE (NET)</b>
15%	STRONGLY APPROVE
17%	SOMEWHAT APPROVE
<b>61%</b>	<b>TOTAL DISAPPROVE (NET)</b>
9%	SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE
51%	STRONGLY DISAPPROVE
7%	DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOL.)
*	REFUSED (VOL.)

13. Which political Party do you think does a better job of handling the issue of immigration? (READ AND ROTATED)

30%	THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY
24%	THE REPUBLICAN PARTY
38%	NEITHER (VOL.)
2%	BOTH (VOL.)
5%	DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOL.)
1%	REFUSED (VOL.)

14. President Obama recently said that he may go around Congress and take executive action on immigration policy. Which do you support more: (ROTATED) President Obama changing immigration policy on his own, or President Obama working with Congress to change immigration policy?

74%	PRESIDENT OBAMA WORKING WITH CONGRESS TO CHANGE IMMIGRATION POLICY
21%	PRESIDENT OBAMA CHANGING IMMIGRATION POLICY ON HIS OWN
4%	DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOL.)
1%	REFUSED (VOL.)

**LEGAL IMMIGRATION**

15. Current federal policy allows about one million new legal immigrant workers and their dependents into the United States each year. In your opinion, is this level of legal immigration in to this country – roughly one million per year...(READ AND ROTATED)

45%	TOO HIGH
35%	ABOUT RIGHT
10%	TOO LOW
9%	NOT SURE/DEPENDS (VOL.)
*	REFUSED (VOL.)

**EMPLOYMENT & IMMIGRATION POLICY**

16. Around 18 million Americans who say they want full-time employment are unable to find it.<sup>1</sup> Do you think the employment situation will (ROTATED) get better, get worse, or remain the same for this group over the next few years?

45%	GET WORSE
26%	GET BETTER
24%	REMAIN THE SAME
4%	DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOL.)
-	REFUSED (VOL.)

17. Given the millions of Americans who are having trouble finding jobs, do you think it is (ROTATED) mostly fair or mostly unfair to bring in over one million legal immigrants each year who are given the right to also look for jobs?

50%	MOSTLY UNFAIR
40%	MOSTLY FAIR
8%	DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOL.)
2%	REFUSED (VOL.)

18. As the economy creates new jobs, who should get preference: U.S.-born workers and legal immigrants already in the country, OR additional immigrants who would come to the United States **(SPLIT SAMPLED) legally?**

<b>n=522</b>	
77%	U.S.-BORN WORKERS AND LEGAL IMMIGRANTS ALREADY IN THE COUNTRY
4%	ADDITIONAL IMMIGRANTS WHO WOULD COME TO THE UNITED STATES LEGALLY
17%	DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOL.)
2%	REFUSED (VOL.)

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<sup>1</sup> A 'Perverse' and Chilly Jobs Report: Unemployment Down, but We're Leaving the Workforce in Droves | Making Sen\$e | PBS NewsHour. <http://to.pbs.org/V3ZiDQ>

As the economy creates new jobs, who should get preference: U.S.-born workers and legal immigrants already in the country, OR additional immigrants who would come to the United States **(SPLIT SAMPLED) illegally?**

<b>n=479</b>	
89%	U.S.-BORN WORKERS AND LEGAL IMMIGRANTS ALREADY IN THE COUNTRY
1%	ADDITIONAL IMMIGRANTS WHO WOULD COME TO THE UNITED STATES ILLEGALLY
7%	DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOL.)
2%	REFUSED (VOL.)

19. I am going to read you the opinions of two people on immigration. Please tell me which is closest to your own view. (ROTATED PERSON #1/PERSON #2)

**PERSON #1:** In order to prevent labor shortages in construction and service occupations, the U.S. should allow more lower-educated immigrants in this country.

**PERSON #2:** There are plenty of Americans to do the jobs in construction and service industries. We do not need to increase immigration to fill those jobs.

(PROBED: And would that be STRONGLY or SOMEWHAT agree person #1/person #2?)

<b>35%</b>	<b>TOTAL AGREE PERSON #1 (NET)</b>
17%	STRONGLY AGREE PERSON #1
18%	SOMEWHAT AGREE PERSON #1
<b>58%</b>	<b>TOTAL AGREE PERSON #2 (NET)</b>
13%	SOMEWHAT AGREE PERSON #2
45%	STRONGLY AGREE PERSON #2
7%	DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOL.)
1%	REFUSED (VOL.)

20. Some employers say it is difficult to hire workers from groups with the highest unemployment and poverty rates, such as Black and Hispanic Americans, younger Americans of all ethnicities, and Americans with disabilities. Thinking about these businesses having trouble finding workers, which of the following views is closest to your own opinion. (ROTATED PERSON #1/PERSON #2)

**PERSON #1:** Businesses should be required to try harder to recruit and train more American workers from groups with the highest unemployment levels.

**PERSON #2:** Businesses should be allowed to bring in more immigrant workers to fill these jobs.

(PROBED: And would that be STRONGLY or SOMEWHAT agree person #1/person #2?)

**80% TOTAL AGREE PERSON #1 (NET)**

67% STRONGLY AGREE PERSON #1  
13% SOMEWHAT AGREE PERSON #1

**10% TOTAL AGREE PERSON #2 (NET)**

5% SOMEWHAT AGREE PERSON #2  
5% STRONGLY AGREE PERSON #2

9% DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOL.)  
1% REFUSED (VOL.)

21. On balance, do you think that immigrants (ROTATED) create jobs for Americans or take jobs from Americans?

53% TAKE JOBS FROM AMERICANS  
24% CREATE JOBS FOR AMERICANS

22% DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOL.)  
1% REFUSED (VOL.)



**AGREE/DISAGREE**

Next, I am going to read you a series of statements. For each, please tell me whether you (ROTATED) agree or disagree. (PROBED FOR EACH: And would that be STRONGLY or SOMEWHAT agree/disagree?) (RANDOMIZED SEQUENCE IN SECTION)

22. The government has a responsibility to help illegal immigrants already here hold a job and support their families without fear of deportation.

**31% TOTAL AGREE (NET)**

17% STRONGLY AGREE  
14% SOMEWHAT AGREE

**65% TOTAL DISAGREE (NET)**

12% SOMEWHAT DISAGREE  
53% STRONGLY DISAGREE

4% DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOL.)  
1% REFUSED (VOL.)

23. The government has a responsibility to adopt immigration policies that protect its own unemployed or low-wage American workers from competition with illegal immigrants for jobs.

**74% TOTAL AGREE (NET)**

61% STRONGLY AGREE  
13% SOMEWHAT AGREE

**20% TOTAL DISAGREE (NET)**

8% SOMEWHAT DISAGREE  
12% STRONGLY DISAGREE

5% DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOL.)  
1% REFUSED (VOL.)

24. Americans who need work ought to have an opportunity to do the jobs that are currently done by illegal immigrants.

**81% TOTAL AGREE (NET)**

68% STRONGLY AGREE  
13% SOMEWHAT AGREE

**14% TOTAL DISAGREE (NET)**

6% SOMEWHAT DISAGREE  
8% STRONGLY DISAGREE

4% DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOL.)  
1% REFUSED (VOL.)



## **ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION**

This series of questions deal with **illegal immigration**. **Illegal** immigrants are people who have broken the law by entering the United States illegally or by failing to go home when their visitor visas expire.

25. In your view, should most illegal immigrants (ROTATED) be encouraged to return to their home country or offered legal status in this country?

70%	ENCOURAGED TO RETURN TO THEIR HOME COUNTRIES
20%	OFFERED LEGAL STATUS IN THIS COUNTRY
9%	DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOL.)
1%	REFUSED (VOL.)

26. One idea is to encourage illegal immigrants to go back to their home countries by keeping them from getting jobs and welfare benefits in the United States. Do you (ROTATED) support or oppose this proposal? (PROBED: And would that be STRONGLY or SOMEWHAT support/oppose?)

<b>67%</b>	<b>TOTAL SUPPORT (NET)</b>
57%	STRONGLY SUPPORT
10%	SOMEWHAT SUPPORT
<b>27%</b>	<b>TOTAL OPPOSE (NET)</b>
9%	SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
18%	STRONGLY OPPOSE
5%	DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOL.)
*	REFUSED (VOL.)

27. As you may know, chain migration refers to foreign nationals who are allowed to immigrate in to the United States because citizens and lawful permanent residents of this country are allowed to bring in their non-nuclear family members. Do you think that chain migration (ROTATED) should be limited to only spouses and minor children of legal immigrants OR should be open to siblings, parents, and adult children, as well as spouses and minor children, of legal immigrants?

65%	SHOULD BE LIMITED TO ONLY SPOUSES AND MINOR CHILDREN OF LEGAL IMMIGRANTS
23%	SHOULD BE LIMITED TO SIBLINGS, PARENTS, AND ADULT CHILDREN, AS WELL AS SPOUSES AND MINOR CHILDREN, OF LEGAL IMMIGRANTS
8%	DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOL.)
3%	REFUSED (VOL.)

**IMMIGRATION SCENARIOS**

As you know, there are many different ways in which illegal immigrants come to this country. I am going to read you a few different situations. For each, please tell me whether you think that group (ROTATED) should or should not be allowed lifetime work permits and legal status in the United States.

(RANDOMIZE ORDER IN SECTION)

28. Young adult illegal immigrants who came to the U.S. as children.

49%	SHOULD BE ALLOWED
44%	SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED
7%	DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOL.)
*	REFUSED (VOL.)

29. Adult foreign citizens who came to the U.S. on vacation, as students or temporary workers, and stayed past the date of expiration on their visas.

18%	SHOULD BE ALLOWED
76%	SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED
6%	DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOL.)
*	REFUSED (VOL.)

30. Illegal immigrant children who have been sent alone by their parents.

27%	SHOULD BE ALLOWED
66%	SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED
6%	DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOL.)
1%	REFUSED (VOL.)

31. Adult foreign citizens who crossed the U.S. border illegally.

15%	SHOULD BE ALLOWED
79%	SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED
6%	DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOL.)
1%	REFUSED (VOL.)

(END RANDOMIZED)

32. As you may know, by the end of this year 70,000 to 90,000 unaccompanied illegal immigrant children are expected to cross the border in to the United States, which is three-to-four times the number that crossed over last year.<sup>2</sup> Which of the following approaches do you think is the best way to handle the flood of children over the border?

- 65% SEND THEM BACK TO THEIR HOME COUNTRIES TO CONVINCING PARENTS THERE TO STOP SENDING THEIR CHILDREN HERE
- 22% RE-LOCATE THEM TO COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE UNITED STATES TO PROVIDE THEM SAFE SHELTER
- 3% OTHER, SPECIFIED (RECORDED VERBATIM) (VOL.)
- 2% ALL OF THE ABOVE (VOL.)
- 2% NONE OF THE ABOVE (VOL.)
- 5% DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOL.)
- 1% REFUSED (VOL.)

**ADDITIONAL DEMOGRAPHICS**

33. Regardless of how you may feel now, for whom did you vote for President in the 2012 election: Democrat Barack Obama, Republican Mitt Romney, did you vote for someone else (if so, whom?) or did you not have a chance to vote for President in 2012?

- 2% DID NOT VOTE
- 44% DEMOCRAT BARACK OBAMA
- 42% REPUBLICAN MITT ROMNEY
- 1% OTHER - LIBERTARIAN GARY JOHNSON (VOL.)
- 3% SOMEONE ELSE/OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) (RECORD VERBATIM) (VOL.)
- 2% DO NOT KNOW/DO NOT REMEMBER (VOL.)
- 5% REFUSED (VOL.)

34. Which of the following best describes your current work status or occupation? (READ RESPONSES AND ACCEPTED ONE ONLY, UNLESS RESPONDENT SAID "STUDENT" AND ANOTHER CATEGORY)

- 28% WHITE COLLAR/ ADMINISTRATIVE/ CLERICAL
- 23% PROFESSIONAL/EXECUTIVE/OWNER
- 19% RETIRED
- 10% BLUE COLLAR/ SERVICE/ MANUFACTURING
- 5% STAY AT HOME FULL TIME/ DO NOT WORK
- 4% PART TIME WORK OUTSIDE OF THE HOME
- 3% UNEMPLOYED/LOOKING FOR WORK
- 2% STUDENT
- 3% OTHER, SPECIFIED (RECORDED VERBATIM-VOL.)
- \* DO NOT KNOW (VOL.)
- 2% REFUSED (VOL.)

<sup>2</sup> Unaccompanied migrant kids flocking over border. <http://usat.ly/TMXk9L>



35. Regarding your family's annual gross income from all sources before taxes...Please tell me which of the following categories best describes your family's annual income. I don't need a specific amount; a broad range will be fine.

9%	BELOW \$25,000
5%	\$25,000 TO \$29,999
7%	\$30,000 TO \$39,999
6%	\$40,000 TO \$49,999
7%	\$50,000 TO \$59,999
7%	\$60,000 TO \$69,999
6%	\$70,000 TO \$74,999
8%	\$75,000 TO \$99,999
20%	\$100,000 AND ABOVE
25%	REFUSED

36. Are you, or is anyone else in your house, a member of a labor union? (IF YES, ASK: A member of a private or public union?)

<b>14%</b>	<b>TOTAL UNION HOUSEHOLD (NET)</b>
9%	YES, PUBLIC
5%	YES, PRIVATE
1%	YES, BOTH
<b>83%</b>	<b>NO</b>
1%	DO NOT KNOW (VOL.)
2%	REFUSED (VOL.)

37. Which of the following best describes you:

64%	MARRIED
14%	SINGLE, NEVER MARRIED
10%	DIVORCED
8%	WIDOWED
2%	SEPARATED
2%	REFUSED (VOL.)

38. Which of the following best describes you:

32%	I HAVE CHILDREN LIVING WITH ME AT HOME
49%	I HAVE CHILDREN, BUT THEY NO LONGER LIVE WITH ME AT HOME
17%	I HAVE NEVER HAD CHILDREN
3%	REFUSED (VOL.)

39. Are you....? (READ CATEGORIES)

43%	PROTESTANT
25%	CATHOLIC
4%	AGNOSTIC/ATHEIST
3%	JEWISH
1%	MORMON
7%	OTHER, SPECIFIED (RECORDED VERBATIM (VOL.))
8%	NONE/UNAFFILIATED (VOL.)
8%	REFUSED (VOL.)

40. (ASK ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAID "PROTESTANT" IN PREVIOUS Q.) (n=434) And would you consider yourself born-again or Evangelical?

51%	YES
43%	NO
6%	DO NOT KNOW/REFUSED (VOL.)

41. How often do you attend religious services (ROTATED TOP-TO-BOTTOM AND BOTTOM-TO-TOP)

11%	A FEW TIMES A WEEK
29%	ONCE A WEEK
12%	A FEW TIMES PER MONTH
16%	A FEW TIMES PER YEAR/MAJOR HOLIDAYS
20%	SELDOM/NEVER
11%	DO NOT KNOW (VOL.)

42. Thinking for a moment about your social, economic, and political views...Do you consider yourself to be (ROTATED) a conservative, moderate or liberal...?

[IF CONSERVATIVE/LIBERAL, ASKED] And would you consider yourself to be VERY (conservative/liberal) or just SOMEWHAT (conservative/liberal?)]

<b>41%</b>	<b><u>TOTAL CONSERVATIVE (NET)</u></b>
25%	VERY CONSERVATIVE
16%	SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE

**29%** **MODERATE**

<b>21%</b>	<b><u>TOTAL LIBERAL (NET)</u></b>
11%	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL
10%	VERY LIBERAL

**1%** **LIBERTARIAN**

8%	DO NOT KNOW/REFUSED (VOL.)
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43. In politics today, do you consider yourself to be a... (ROTATED) Republican, Independent or Democrat? (IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT, ASK: "Are you a strong (Republican/Democrat) or a not-so-strong (Republican/Democrat)?" (IF "INDEPENDENT" ASK: "Which way do you lean, or usually vote, the Democratic or Republican Party?")

**34%**      **TOTAL REPUBLICAN (NET)**  
18%      STRONG REPUBLICAN  
8%      NOT-SO-STRONG REPUBLICAN  
8%      INDEPENDENT LEANING REPUBLICAN

**21%**      **INDEPENDENT**

**39%**      **TOTAL DEMOCRAT (NET)**  
7%      INDEPENDENT LEANING DEMOCRAT  
10%      NOT-SO-STRONG DEMOCRAT  
21%      STRONG DEMOCRAT

1%      OTHER (VOL.)  
2%      DO NOT KNOW (VOL.)

4%      REFUSED (VOL.)

44. Do you consider yourself: (ROTATED TOP-TO-BOTTOM AND BOTTOM-TO-TOP)

16%      A STRONG SUPPORTER OF THE TEA PARTY  
23%      A NOT-SO-STRONG SUPPORTER OF THE TEA PARTY  
47%      NOT A SUPPORTER OF THE TEA PARTY

9%      DO NOT KNOW (VOL.)  
5%      REFUSED (VOL.)