

PRRI/Brookings April 2013 Survey
April 5-14, 2013¹
N = 2,018

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=646]:

Q.1 Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose or strongly oppose allowing a way for immigrants who are currently living in the U.S. illegally to become U.S. citizens?

19	Strongly favor
40	Favor
21	Oppose
14	Strongly oppose
<u>6</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=673]:

Q.2 Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose or strongly oppose allowing a way for immigrants who are currently living in the U.S. illegally to become U.S. citizens, provided they meet certain requirements?

26	Strongly favor
42	Favor
15	Oppose
12	Strongly oppose
<u>6</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

ASK FORM 3 ONLY [N=699]:

Q.3 Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose or strongly oppose allowing a way for immigrants who are currently living in the U.S. illegally to become U.S. citizens, provided they meet certain requirements like paying back taxes, learning English, and passing a background check?

28	Strongly favor
43	Favor
12	Oppose
11	Strongly oppose
<u>5</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	Total

¹ No interviewing was conducted on April 9, 2013.

ASK ALL:

Q.4 Now I'm going to read you a pair of statements. Please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right. **(READ AND ROTATE ITEMS)**

36	The growing number of newcomers from other countries threatens traditional American customs and values
55	The growing number of newcomers from other countries strengthens American society
5	Neither/Both equally (VOL)
<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)
100	Total

Survey Methodology

The survey was designed and conducted by Public Religion Research Institute. Results of the survey were based on bilingual (Spanish and English) RDD telephone interviews conducted between April 5, 2013 and April 14, 2013 by professional interviewers under the direction of Social Science Research Solutions (SSRS).² Interviews were conducted among a random sample of 2,018 adults 18 years of age or older in the entire United States (784 respondents were interviewed on a cell phone).

The final sample was weighted by form to five different parameters—age, sex, geographic region, education and telephone usage³—to ensure reliable and accurate representation of the total adult population. Weighting by form controls for natural sampling variation between each group and ensures that each group closely resembles the general population on each of these five parameters.

The margin of error for the entire survey is +/- 2.3 percentage points at the 95% level of confidence and the margin of error for each of the subgroup forms +/- 3.9 percentage points. In addition to sampling error, surveys may also be subject to error or bias due to question wording, context and order effects.

² No interviewing was conducted on April 9, 2013.

³ Telephone usage refers to whether respondents have only a landline telephone, only a cell phone or both types and the frequency with which they use each type.