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## Methodology

The NPR/Kaiser/Kennedy School Immigration Survey is part of a series of projects of National Public Radio, the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, and Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. Representatives of the three sponsors worked together to develop the survey questionnaire and to analyze the results, with NPR maintaining sole editorial control over its broadcasts on the surveys. The project team includes:

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The NPR/Kaiser/Kennedy School Immigration Study was conducted by telephone May 27 – August 2, 2004 among a nationally representative sample of 1888 respondents 18 years of age and older. A total of 1104 interviews were completed with non-immigrants, and a total of 784 interviews were completed with immigrants. The fieldwork was conducted by ICR/International Communications Research of Media, PA. The margin of sampling error (at a 95 percent confidence level) is +/-3 percentage points for the total population; +/-3 percentage points for non-immigrants; and +/-5 percentage points for immigrants. For results based on subsets of respondents the margin of error is higher. Note that sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error in this or any other public opinion poll.

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*An asterisk (\*) indicates a response of less than 1%.*

## Introduction

1. Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the right direction or are they off on the wrong track?

	Right direction	Wrong track	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	36	59	5
Immigrants	28	55	17
Non-immigrants	37	60	3

2. How would you rate the economic conditions in this country today—excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

	EXCELLENT/GOOD			ONLY FAIR/POOR			Don't know
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Only fair	Poor	
8/2/04 Total	31	4	27	68	43	25	1
Immigrants	28	3	25	70	51	20	2
Non-immigrants	32	4	28	67	42	26	1

3. How would you rate your own financial situation today—excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

	EXCELLENT/GOOD			ONLY FAIR/POOR			Don't know
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Only fair	Poor	
8/2/04 Total	46	7	38	54	37	18	*
Immigrants	28	3	26	71	50	21	1
Non-immigrants	48	8	40	52	35	17	--
1/01*	50	7	43	49	38	11	*

*\*NPR/Kaiser/KSG Poverty in America*

4. Because of actions taken by the government to combat terrorism, have you had to give up some of your own rights and liberties, or not?

	Yes, have had to give up some rights and liberties	No, have not had to give up some rights and liberties	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	22	77	1
Immigrants	21	76	3
Non-immigrants	22	78	1
8/02*	21	78	1

*\*NPR/Kaiser/KSG Civil Liberties Update*

(Asked of total who have had to give up some rights/liberties; n = 449;  
Immigrants =200; Non-immigrants = 249)

5. Does this bother you a lot, a little, or not at all?

	BOTHERS			Not at all	Don't know
	NET	A lot	A little		
8/2/04 Total	88	54	34	12	*
Immigrants	85	50	35	14	1
Non-immigrants	88	54	34	12	--

4/5. Combo Table

	Had to give up some rights/liberties					Have not had to give up some rights/liberties	Don't know
	NET	Bothers		Does not bother you at all			
		NET	Bothers you a lot				
8/2/04 Total	22	19	12	7	3	77	1
Immigrants	21	18	11	7	3	76	3
Non-immigrants	22	19	12	7	2	78	1

6. Were you born in the United States or were you born in another country?

	Born in the U.S.	Born in another country	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	85	15	--
Immigrants	--	100	--
Non-immigrants	99	1	--

(Asked of total born in another country/dk/ref; n = 799; Immigrants = 784; Non-immigrants = 15)

7. Were you born an American citizen, or not?

	Born an American citizen	Not born an American citizen	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	8	92	--
Immigrants	--	100	--
Non-immigrants	<i>Insufficient data to report</i>		

6/7. Combo Table

	Born a U.S. citizen	Not born a U.S. citizen	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	86	14	--
Immigrants	--	100	--
Non-immigrants	100	--	--

(Asked of total respondents not born an American citizen; n = 784)

8. Are you now a U.S. citizen, or not?

	Yes, a citizen	No, not a citizen	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	52	48	*

6/7/8.Combo Table

	<b>Citizen</b>	<b>Non-citizen</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
8/2/04 Total	93	7	*
Immigrants	51	48	*
Non-immigrants	100	--	--

(Asked of total respondents who are not citizens; n = 360)

9. Do you want to become a U.S. citizen, or not?

	<b>Yes, want to become a citizen</b>	<b>No, do not want to become a citizen</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
8/2/04 Total	85	13	3

6/7/8/9. Combo Table

	<b>Citizen</b>	<b>Non-citizen</b>		<b>Don't know</b>
		<b>Want to become a citizen</b>	<b>Do not want to become a citizen</b>	
8/2/04 Total	93	6	1	*
Immigrants	52	41	6	*
Non-immigrants	100	--	--	--

(Asked of total who are citizens; n = 1524; Immigrant = 420; Non-immigrant = 1104)

10. Are you also a citizen of another country, or only the U.S.?

	<b>Citizen of another country</b>	<b>Citizen of U.S. only</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
8/2/04 Total	2	97	*
Immigrants	25	74	1
Non-immigrants	1	99	*

6/7/8/10. Combo Table

	<b>U.S. CITIZEN</b>			<b>Not United States citizen</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
	<b>NET</b>	<b>Also citizen of another country</b>	<b>Only citizen of U.S.</b>		
8/2/04 Total	93	2	91	7	*
Immigrants	52	13	38	48	*
Non-immigrants	100	1	99	--	--

(Asked of total who are citizens; n = 1524; Immigrant = 420; Non-immigrant = 1104)

11. How proud are you to be an American – extremely proud, very proud, only a little proud or not proud at all?

	EXTREMELY/VERY			A LITTLE/NOT AT ALL			Don't know
	NET	Extremely	Very	NET	Only a little	Not at all	
8/2/04 Total	86	57	30	13	11	3	*
Immigrants	84	36	48	14	13	1	2
Non-immigrants	87	59	28	13	10	3	*

6/7/8/11. Combo Table

	8/2/04 Total	Immigrants	Non-Immigrants
U.S. citizen (Net)	93	52	100
Extremely/very proud (Net)	80	43	86
Extremely	53	18	58
Very	27	25	28
Only a little/not proud at all (Net)	12	7	13
Only a little	10	7	10
Not at all	2	1	3
Not U.S. citizen	7	48	--
Don't know	*	*	--

(Asked of total who are non-citizens or those with dual citizenship; n = 791; Immigrant = 794; Non-immigrant = 7)

12. Do you think of yourself mostly as an American, or mostly as someone from another country – or do you identify with both countries about equally?

	Mostly American	Mostly as someone from another country	Identify with both countries equally	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	36	15	48	1
Immigrants	36	15	48	1
Non-immigrants	<i>Insufficient data to report</i>			

(Total non-citizens; n = 784)

	Mostly American	Mostly as someone from another country	Identify with both countries equally	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	36	15	48	1

(Total with dual citizenship; n = 117; Immigrants = 110; Non-immigrant = 7)

	Mostly American	Mostly as someone from another country	Identify with both countries equally	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	39	16	45	--
Immigrants	38	14	48	--
Non-immigrants	<i>Insufficient data to report</i>			

13. Do you think there are too many immigrants in the U.S. today, too few, or about the right number of immigrants?

	Too many	Too few	About the right number	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	52	4	40	4
Immigrants	50	5	38	8
Non-immigrants	52	4	40	4

## Recent Immigrants

*Now I'd like you to think specifically about RECENT immigrants. What I mean is people who have come to the United States to live and work in the past ten years or so.*

14. On balance, do you think immigration of people from other countries to the United States in recent years has been good or bad for the country, or hasn't it made much of a difference?

	Good	Bad	Hasn't made much difference	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	30	39	28	4
Immigrants	56	16	22	6
Non-immigrants	25	43	28	3

15. Which statement is closer to your belief:

	The U.S. is a country with a basic American culture and values that immigrants take on when they come here	The U.S. is a country made up of many cultures and values that change as new people come here	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	34	63	2
Immigrants	36	61	3
Non-immigrants	34	64	2

16. And what kind of country do you think the U.S. SHOULD be?

	A country with a basic American culture and values that immigrants take on when they come here	A country made up of many cultures and values that change as new people come here	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	59	37	4
Immigrants	39	57	4
Non-immigrants	62	33	4

	8/2/04 Total	Immigrants	Non- Immigrants
U.S is a country with a basic American culture and values that immigrants take on when they come here (Net)	34	36	34
This is what is should be	26	23	27
It should be a country made up of many different cultures and values that change as new people come here	7	11	7
U.S. is a country made up of many cultures and values that change as new people come here (Net)	63	61	64
This is what it should be	29	44	27
It should be a country with a basic American culture and values that immigrants take on when they come here	32	16	35
Don't know	2	3	2

17. Generally speaking, do you think most recent immigrants have come to the U.S. mainly (to get away from conditions in their own country) or mainly (to take advantage of what the U.S. has to offer)?

	To get away from conditions in their own country	To take advantage of what the U.S. has to offer	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	41	54	4
Immigrants	46	43	11
Non-immigrants	41	56	3

18. Do you think recent immigrants take away jobs from Americans who want them, or not?

	Yes, take jobs away from Americans	No, do not take jobs away from Americans	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	46	52	1
Immigrants	17	81	3
Non-immigrants	51	48	1

19. Do you think recent immigrants are unfairly discriminated against, or not?

	Yes, discriminated against	No, not discriminated against	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	43	53	4
Immigrants	61	31	8
Non-immigrants	40	57	3

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

	Yes, pay their fair share of taxes	No, do not pay their fair share of taxes	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	33	58	10
Immigrants	64	28	9
Non-immigrants	28	62	10



21. Do you think most recent immigrants (ITEM) than most other Americans, or is there no difference?

a. Love America more or less

	More	Less	There is no difference	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	20	33	41	6
Immigrants	27	17	45	10
Non-immigrants	19	35	41	5

b. Are more or less hard-working

	More	Less	There is no difference	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	46	7	44	3
Immigrants	71	4	20	4
Non-immigrants	42	7	48	3

c. Are more or less religious

	More	Less	There is no difference	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	33	9	48	9
Immigrants	36	8	45	11
Non-immigrants	33	10	48	9

22. Generally speaking, do you think recent immigrants send most of the money they earn in the U.S. back to the country they came from, or do they spend most of it here in the U.S.?

	Send most money back to the country they came from	Spend most money here in the U.S.	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	58	35	7
Immigrants	43	49	8
Non-immigrants	60	32	7

23. Which comes closer to your own views? 1) Immigrants today strengthen our country because of their hard work and talents. Or 2) Immigrants today are a burden on our country because they take our jobs, housing, and health care.

	Immigrants today strengthen our country because of their hard work and talents	Immigrants today are a burden on our country because they take our jobs, housing, and health care	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	47	47	6
Immigrants	81	15	4
Non-immigrants	42	52	6

24. In general, do you think most recent immigrants keep too much of their culture and traditions, not enough of them, or keep about the right amount of their culture and traditions?

	<b>Too much</b>	<b>Not enough</b>	<b>About the right amount</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
8/2/04 Total	31	6	59	3
Immigrants	22	15	58	5
Non-immigrants	33	5	59	3

25. In order for immigrants to really be part of American society, do they have to do each of the following, or not? Do immigrants have to (INSERT) to really be a part of American society, or not?

- a. Vote in U.S. elections

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
8/2/04 Total	64	35	1
Immigrants	71	28	1
Non-immigrants	62	36	1

- b. Become a citizen

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
8/2/04 Total	77	22	1
Immigrants	67	32	1
Non-immigrants	79	21	1

- c. Wear American-style clothes instead of traditional dress

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
8/2/04 Total	19	80	1
Immigrants	26	71	3
Non-immigrants	17	82	1

- d. Believe in God

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
8/2/04 Total	25	73	1
Immigrants	47	51	3
Non-immigrants	22	77	1

- e. Learn English

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
8/2/04 Total	89	11	*
Immigrants	87	13	*
Non-immigrants	89	11	*

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

	Yes, do learn English within a reasonable amount of time	No, do learn English within a reasonable amount of time	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	39	55	5
Immigrants	48	45	7
Non-immigrants	38	57	5

27. Do you think most recent immigrants want to stay in the U.S. permanently, or do you think they want to move back to the country they came from some day?

	Want to stay permanently	Want to move back to the country they came from	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	65	29	6
Immigrants	52	42	7
Non-immigrants	67	27	6

## Personal Experience

28. How many recent immigrants from other countries are there living in your city, town, or metropolitan area? Are there many, some, only a few, or almost none?

	SOME				Don't know
	Many	Some	Only a few	Almost none	
8/2/04 Total	59	19	14	6	2
Immigrants	71	16	7	3	2
Non-immigrants	57	19	15	7	2

(Asked of total who have immigrants living in their city, town, or metro area; n = 1721; Immigrants = 716; Non-immigrants = 1005)

29. Where would you say the biggest number of these immigrants come from – Mexico, other Latin American countries, Canada, the Caribbean, Europe, Asia, Africa, or the Middle East?

	8/2/04 Total	Immigrants	Non-Immigrants
Mexico	62	54	63
Other Latin American Countries	12	21	10
Canada	*	*	*
The Caribbean	1	3	1
Europe	3	2	3
Asia	10	11	10
Africa	1	*	2
Middle East	9	3	10
Other	*	2	--
Don't know	2	4	2

	8/2/04 Total	Immigrants	Non-Immigrants
Immigrants living in their city, town or metro area (Net)	92	94	91
Most from Mexico	56	51	57
Most from other Latin American countries	11	20	9
Most from Canada	*	*	*
Most from The Caribbean	1	3	1
Most from Europe	2	2	3
Most from Asia	9	11	9
Most from Africa	1	*	1
Most from Middle East	8	2	9
Most from other	*	1	--
Almost no immigrants living in city, town, metro area	6	3	7
Don't know	2	2	2

(Asked of total who have immigrants living in their city, town, or metro area; n = 1721; Immigrants = 716; Non-immigrants = 1005)

30. Do most immigrants in your area live in their own neighborhoods, or not?

	Yes, live in their own neighborhoods	No, do not live in their own neighborhoods	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	49	47	5
Immigrants	62	32	6
Non-immigrants	46	49	4

(Asked of total who have immigrants living in their city, town, or metro area; n = 1721; Immigrants = 716; Non-immigrants = 1005)

31. Do you think it's a good thing for **your community** that immigrants (INSERT RESPONSE FROM Q.29) a bad thing, or doesn't it make much difference?

	A good thing	A bad thing	Doesn't make much difference	Don't know	Dk/ref if live in their own neighborhoods or not
8/2/04 Total	21	11	63	1	5
Immigrants	29	10	54	*	7
Non-immigrants	19	11	65	1	4

28/30/31. Combo Table

	8/2/04 Total	Immigrants	Non-Immigrants
Immigrants living in their city, town, or metro area (Net)	92	94	91
Live in their own neighborhoods (Net)	44	58	42
This is a good thing for community	7	17	5
This is a bad thing for community	7	7	6
Doesn't make much difference	30	30	34
Do not live in their own neighborhoods (Net)	43	30	45
This is a good thing for community	12	10	12
This is a bad thing for community	3	3	3
Doesn't make much difference	27	17	29
Almost no immigrants living in city, town, metro area	6	3	7
Don't know	2	2	2

(Asked of total who have immigrants living in their city, town, or metro area; n = 1721; Immigrants = 716; Non-immigrants = 1005)

32. Do you think it's a good thing for **the immigrants** that they (INSERT RESPONSE FROM Q.29), a bad thing, or doesn't it make much difference?

	A good thing	A bad thing	Doesn't make much difference	Don't know	Dk/ref if live in their own neighborhoods or not
8/2/04 Total	28	12	53	2	5
Immigrants	29	10	53	1	7
Non-immigrants	28	12	53	2	4

28/30/32. Combo Table

	8/2/04 Total	Immigrants	Non-Immigrants
Immigrants living in their city, town, or metro area (Net)	92	94	91
Live in their own neighborhoods (Net)	44	58	42
This is a good thing for the immigrants	13	19	12
This is a bad thing for the immigrants	8	6	8
Doesn't make much difference	22	32	21
Do not live in their own neighborhoods (Net)	43	30	45
This is a good thing for the immigrants	13	8	13
This is a bad thing for the immigrants	3	3	3
Doesn't make much difference	26	18	27
Almost no immigrants living in city, town, metro area	6	3	7
Don't know	2	2	2

(Asked of total who have immigrants living in their city, town, or metro area; n = 1721; Immigrants = 716; Non-immigrants = 1005)

33. In your household, are there any children in kindergarten through 12th grade?

	Yes	No	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	35	65	*
Immigrants	35	64	1
Non-immigrants	35	65	*

(Asked of total who have immigrants living in their city, town, or metro area and who have children in K-12<sup>th</sup> grade; n = 575; Immigrants = 257; Non-immigrants = 318)

34. About how many children from recent immigrant families attend your child's school? Would you say a lot, some, only a few or none?

	A LOT/SOME			ONLY A FEW/NONE			Don't know
	NET	A lot	Some	NET	Only a few	None	
8/2/04 Total	57	30	27	40	34	6	2
Immigrants	75	59	16	21	20	1	5
Non-immigrants	54	25	29	44	36	7	2

28/33/34. Combo Table

	8/2/04 Total	Immigrants	Non-Immigrants
Immigrants living in their city, town, or metro area (Net)	92	94	91
Have children in kindergarten thru 12 <sup>th</sup> grade (Net)	32	33	32
A lot of immigrants attend child's school	10	20	8
Some immigrants attend child's school	9	5	9
A few immigrants attend child's school	11	7	11
No immigrants attend child's school	2	*	2
Do not have children in kindergarten thru 12 <sup>th</sup> grade	59	60	59
Almost no immigrants living in city, town, metro area	6	3	7
Don't know	2	2	2

(Asked of total who say a lot or some immigrant children attend child's school; n = 360; Immigrants = 193; Non-immigrants = 167)

35. Does going to school with immigrant children make your own children's educational experience better, worse, or does it not have much effect either way?

	Better	Worse	Does not have much effect either way	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	38	11	51	*
Immigrants	55	7	36	2
Non-immigrants	34	12	54	--

	8/2/04 Total	Immigrants	Non-Immigrants
Immigrants living in their city, town, or metro area (Net)	92	94	91
Have children in kindergarten thru 12 <sup>th</sup> grade (Net)	32	33	32
A lot/some immigrants attend child's school (Net)	18	25	17
Makes child's educational experience better	7	14	6
Makes child's educational experience worse	2	2	2
Does not have much effect either way	9	9	9
A few immigrants attend child's school	11	7	11
No immigrants attend child's school	2	*	2
Do not have children in kindergarten thru 12 <sup>th</sup> grade	59	60	59
Almost no immigrants living in city, town, metro area	6	3	7
Don't know	2	2	2

36. Do you believe that any of the following have ever happened to you or a member of your family, or not?

a. Have you or a family member lost a job because a company hired immigrant workers

	Yes, has happened	No, has not happened	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	12	88	*
Immigrants	12	88	*
Non-immigrants	12	88	*

b. Have you or a family member not gotten a job because an employer hired a recent immigrant instead

	Yes, has happened	No, has not happened	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	15	84	1
Immigrants	13	86	1
Non-immigrants	15	84	1

37. Do you have a close friend or a colleague with whom you socialize outside work who is a recent immigrant, or not?

	Yes, have a close friend or colleague	No, do not have a close friend or colleague	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	36	63	*
Immigrants	46	51	2
Non-immigrants	35	65	--

28/37. Combo Table

	8/2/04 Total	Immigrants	Non-Immigrants
Immigrants living in their city, town, or metro area	92	94	91
Have a close friend/colleague that's a recent immigrant	33	44	32
Do not have a close friend/colleague that's a recent Immigrant	58	49	59
Have almost no immigrants living in city, town, metro area	6	3	7
Don't know	2	2	2

(Asked of total who have immigrants living in their city, town, or metro area; n = 1721; Immigrants = 716; Non-immigrants = 1005)

38. Do you work closely with any recent immigrants at your job, or not?

	Yes, work closely with	No, do not work closely with	Not employed (Vol.)	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	34	54	12	*
Immigrants	44	45	11	*
Non-immigrants	33	55	12	--

28/38.Combo Table

	8/2/04 Total	Immigrants	Non-Immigrants
Immigrants living in their city, town, or metro area (Net)	92	94	91
Work closely with a recent immigrant	31	41	30
Do not work closely with a recent immigrant	49	43	50
Not employed (Vol.)	11	10	11
Have almost no immigrants living in city, town, metro area	6	3	7
Don't know	2	2	2

39. Have you ever gone to a doctor or a dentist who is an immigrant, or not?

	Yes, have	No, have not	Have not gone to doctor/dentist (Vol.)	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	60	38	*	2
Immigrants	46	51	*	2
Non-immigrants	63	36	--	2

40. Do you (INSERT), or not?

a. Go to a gas station run by immigrants

	Yes	No	Do not use this service (Vol.)	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	61	34	1	3
Immigrants	58	29	4	8
Non-immigrants	62	35	1	3



b. Shop at a grocery store or market run by immigrants

	Yes	No	Do not use this service (Vol.)	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	47	49	*	3
Immigrants	72	23	*	5
Non-immigrants	43	54	*	3

c. Eat at a restaurant run by immigrants

	Yes	No	Do not use this service (Vol.)	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	76	22	*	2
Immigrants	79	15	2	4
Non-immigrants	75	23	*	2

## Legal vs. Illegal

As you may know, immigrants to the United States can be here *LEGALLY* – that is, they have been legally admitted to the country and are allowed to live and work here – or they can be here *ILLEGALLY*. Such immigrants are sometimes called “undocumented” because they do not have papers allowing them to live and work here.

41. Do you believe most RECENT immigrants to the United States are here legally or not legally?

	Legally	Not legally	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	38	54	8
Immigrants	40	50	10
Non-immigrants	38	54	8

(Asked of total who have immigrants living in their city, town, or metro area; n = 1721; Immigrants = 716; Non-immigrants = 1005)

42. And what about in your area? Would you say that most of the recent immigrants living in your city, town, or metropolitan area are here legally or not legally?

	Legally	Not legally	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	57	36	7
Immigrants	59	29	13
Non-immigrants	56	37	6

28/42.Combo Table

	8/2/04 Total	Immigrants	Non-Immigrants
Immigrants living in their city, town, or metro area (Net)	92	94	91
Here legally	52	55	51
Not here legally	33	27	34
Have almost no immigrants living in city, town, metro area	6	3	7
Don't know	2	2	2

Now I want to ask you specifically about recent immigrants who have papers letting them live and work here LEGALLY.

**(Asked of one-half of total respondents; n = 941; Immigrant 405; Non-immigrant = 536)**

43. Generally speaking, do you think recent immigrants who have come to the U.S. LEGALLY have helped or hurt the U.S. economy, or have they had no impact on the economy?

	Helped	Hurt	Had no impact on the economy	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	42	23	30	4
Immigrants	65	5	25	5
Non-immigrants	38	26	31	4

**(Asked of one-half of total respondents; n = 941; Immigrant 405; Non-immigrant = 536)**

44. And do you think they have been more likely to commit crimes than native-born Americans, less likely or about as likely to commit crimes as native-born Americans?

	More likely	Less likely	About as likely	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	15	22	59	3
Immigrants	16	35	39	10
Non-immigrants	15	20	63	2

**(Asked of total who have immigrants living in their city, town, or metro area; n = 1721; Immigrants = 716; Non-immigrants = 1005)**

45. On balance, do you think LEGAL immigration in recent years of people from other countries to your city, town or metropolitan area has been good or bad for it, or hasn't it made much of a difference?

	Good	Bad	Hasn't made much difference	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	26	18	53	3
Immigrants	43	8	42	7
Non-immigrants	23	20	54	2

28/45.Combo Table

	8/2/04 Total	Immigrants	Non-Immigrants
Immigrants living in their city, town, or metro area (Net)	92	94	91
Legal immigrations is good for area	24	41	21
Legal immigration is bad for area	17	8	18
Hasn't made much difference	48	40	49
Have almost no immigrants living in city, town, metro area	6	3	7
Don't know	2	2	2

And now a few questions about recent UNDOCUMENTED immigrants – that is, immigrants who are here ILLEGALLY.

(Asked of one-half of total respondents; n = 947; Immigrant 379; Non-immigrant = 568)

46. Generally speaking, do you think recent immigrants who have come to the U.S. ILLEGALLY have helped or hurt the U.S. economy, or have they had no impact on the economy?

	Helped	Hurt	Had no impact on the economy	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	18	54	24	4
Immigrants	40	23	30	7
Non-immigrants	14	59	23	4

(Asked of one-half of total respondents; n = 947; Immigrant 379; Non-immigrant = 568)

47. And do you think they have been more likely to commit crimes than native-born Americans, less likely or about as likely to commit crimes as native-born Americans?

	More likely	Less likely	About as likely	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	25	20	52	3
Immigrants	17	32	40	10
Non-immigrants	26	18	54	2

(Asked of total who have immigrants living in their city, town, or metro area; n = 1721; Immigrants = 716; Non-immigrants = 1005)

48. Generally speaking, how many ILLEGAL immigrants from other countries live in your city, town, or metropolitan area? Would you say a lot, some, only a few or almost none?

	A lot	Some	Only a few	Almost none	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	30	26	21	14	8
Immigrants	28	28	17	10	17
Non-immigrants	31	26	22	15	7

28/48.Combo Table

	8/2/04 Total	Immigrants	Non-Immigrants
Immigrants living in their city, town, or metro area (Net)	92	94	91
A lot are illegal	28	26	28
Some are illegal	24	26	23
Only a few are illegal	19	16	20
None are illegal	13	9	14
Have almost no immigrants living in city, town, metro area	6	3	7
Don't know	2	2	2

(Asked of total who have illegal immigrants living in their city, town, or metro area; n = 1289; Immigrant = 505; Non-immigrants = 784)

49. And, on balance, do you think ILLEGAL immigration of people from other countries to your area has been good or bad for it, or hasn't it made much of a difference?

	Good	Bad	Hasn't made much difference	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	12	40	46	2
Immigrants	27	18	51	4
Non-immigrants	9	44	45	2

28/48/49. Combo Table

	8/2/04 Total	Immigrants	Non-Immigrants
Immigrants living in their city, town, or metro area (Net)	92	94	91
A lot/some/few are illegal (Net)	71	69	71
Has been good for your area	8	18	7
Had been bad for your area	29	12	31
Hasn't made much difference	32	35	32
None are illegal	13	9	14
Have almost no immigrants living in city, town, metro area	6	3	7
Don't know	2	2	2

50. How concerned are you about illegal immigration? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not concerned at all?

	CONCERNED			NOT CONCERNED			Don't know
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all	
8/2/04 Total	69	31	38	31	15	16	*
Immigrants	48	20	28	51	19	31	1
Non-immigrants	72	33	39	28	15	13	*

(Asked of total who are concerned about illegal immigration; n = 1170; Immigrant = 364; Non-immigrants = 806)

51. What is it about illegal immigration that concerns you? Are you concerned because (INSERT)?

a. You believe that because of illegal immigration, the wrong kinds of people are coming into our country

	Yes	No	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	75	23	1
Immigrants	73	24	3
Non-immigrants	76	23	1

b. You believe that illegal immigrants take jobs away from Americans

	Yes	No	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	60	39	1
Immigrants	38	60	3
Non-immigrants	63	37	1

- c. You believe that illegal immigration has become very dangerous and many people have died trying to enter the U.S. illegally

	Yes	No	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	78	20	2
Immigrants	90	7	3
Non-immigrants	76	22	2

- d. You believe that because of illegal immigration, too many people are coming into our country

	Yes	No	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	81	18	1
Immigrants	68	25	7
Non-immigrants	82	18	*

- e. You believe that providing services like schools and health care to illegal immigrants costs taxpayers too much

	Yes	No	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	85	14	1
Immigrants	68	29	3
Non-immigrants	87	12	1

- f. You believe that illegal immigration increases the likelihood of terrorism in the United States

	Yes	No	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	76	23	1
Immigrants	61	32	7
Non-immigrants	78	22	1

50/51. Combo Table

	8/2/04 Total	Immigrants	Non- Immigrants
<b>6/23/04</b>			
Concerned about illegal immigration (Net)	69	48	72
You believe that because of illegal immigration, the wrong kinds of people are coming into our country	52	35	54
You believe that illegal immigrants take jobs away from Americans	41	18	45
You believe that illegal immigration has become very dangerous and many people have died trying to enter the U.S. illegally	53	43	55
You believe that because of illegal immigration too many people are coming into our country	55	33	59
You believe that providing services like schools and health care to illegal immigrants cost taxpayers too much money	58	33	63
You believe that illegal immigration increases the likelihood of terrorism in the United States	52	29	56
Not concerned about illegal immigration	31	51	28
Don't know	*	1	*

## Policy Options

*I'd like to ask you some questions now about various things the government could do about LEGAL and ILLEGAL immigrants. First ...*

52. Should LEGAL immigration be kept at its present level, increased, or decreased?

	Kept at its present level	Increased	Decreased	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	37	18	41	4
Immigrants	36	39	18	8
Non-immigrants	37	15	44	4

53. How do you rate the federal government on immigration? Is it too tough, not tough enough, or about right?

	Too tough	Not tough enough	About right	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	10	61	26	3
Immigrants	32	26	37	5
Non-immigrants	7	66	24	3

54. Which party do you think is better able to address the immigration issue in the U.S. today—the (Republicans) or the (Democrats)?

	Republicans	Democrats	Neither	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	34	39	13	14
Immigrants	26	41	11	22
Non-immigrants	35	39	13	13

55. As you may know, President Bush has proposed a plan that would allow some illegal immigrants currently in the U.S. to legally stay in this country for several years as long as they hold jobs that no U.S. citizen wants. The plan would require these immigrant workers to return to their countries after their time under this program had expired. Do you favor or oppose this plan?

	Favor	Oppose	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	44	52	4
Immigrants	51	39	10
Non-immigrants	42	55	3

(Asked of total who favor proposed plan; n = 801; Immigrants = 333; Non-immigrants = 468)

56. How upset would you be if the plan does not go into effect – very upset, somewhat upset, not very upset, or not at all upset?

	VERY/SOMEWHAT			NOT VERY/NOT AT ALL			Don't know
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all	
8/2/04 Total	36	11	25	63	31	32	1
Immigrants	43	14	28	55	20	35	2
Non-immigrants	35	10	24	64	33	31	1

(Asked of those who oppose proposed plan; n = 930; Immigrant = 336; Non-immigrant 594)

57. How upset would you be if the plan does go into effect – very upset, somewhat upset, not very upset, or not at all upset?

	VERY/SOMEWHAT			NOT VERY/NOT AT ALL			Don't know
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all	
8/2/04 Total	73	31	42	25	14	12	2
Immigrants	62	36	27	32	12	20	6
Non-immigrants	74	31	43	25	14	11	1

55/56/57. Combo Table

	8/2/04 Total	Immigrants	Non-Immigrants
Favor proposed plan (Net)	44	51	42
Very upset if plan does not go into effect	5	7	4
Somewhat upset if plan does not go into Effect	11	14	10
Not very upset if plan does not go into effect	14	10	14
Not at all upset if plan does not go into effect	14	18	13
Oppose proposed plan (Net)	52	39	55
Very upset if plan does go into effect	16	14	17
Somewhat upset if plan does go into effect	22	10	24
Not very upset if plan does go into effect	7	5	8
Not at all upset if plan does not go into effect	6	8	6
Don't know	4	10	3

58. If the plan goes into effect, do you think people who take advantage of it will return to their home countries when it is time for them to do so, or not?

	Yes, will return to their home countries	No, will not return to their home countries	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	23	72	5
Immigrants	34	58	8
Non-immigrants	22	74	4

(Asked of one half of total respondents; n = 941; Immigrant = 405; Non-immigrant = 536)

59. Should the government spend more, spend less or continue to spend about the same amount to prevent illegal immigrants from coming to this country?

	Spend more	Spend less	Spend about the same amount	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	52	14	30	4
Immigrants	34	25	30	11
Non-immigrants	55	12	30	3

(Asked of one half of total respondents; n = 947; Immigrant = 379; Non-immigrant 568)

60. Should the government spend more, spend less or continue to spend about the same amount to end illegal immigration along the Mexican border?

	Spend more	Spend less	Spend about the same amount	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	52	13	30	5
Immigrants	46	20	19	15
Non-immigrants	53	12	32	3

61. Are you currently married, living with a partner, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never married?

	Married	Living w/ a partner	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Never married	Don't Know
8/2/04 Total	53	7	8	11	3	18	*
Immigrants	55	8	7	7	4	20	*
Non-immigrants	53	7	8	11	3	18	--

## Questions for Immigrants

*One of the things we're trying to do with this survey is to take a close look not only at attitudes ABOUT immigration, but at the attitudes of immigrants THEMSELVES. I really appreciate all the time you have given me so far, and since you yourself are from another country, there are a few more questions I'd like to ask you.*

(Asked of immigrants; n = 784)

62. What country are you from originally?

	Immigrants
<b>Russia and Eastern Europe</b>	<b>6</b>
Czech Republic	*
Slovakia	*
USSR	1
Latvia	*
Lithuania	*
Armenia	1
Russia	1
Ukraine	2
Hungary	*



Poland	1
Romania	*
Yugoslavia	*
Czechoslovakia	*
Estonia	--
Albania	--
Belarus	*
Bulgaria	--
Bosnia	--
Croatia	--
Slovenia	--
Serbia	--
Montenegro	--
Georgia	--
Moldova	*
<b>East Asia</b>	<b>8</b>
China	4
Hong Kong	1
Japan	1
Korea	1
Taiwan	1
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>29</b>
Mexico	29
<b>Central/South America</b>	<b>9</b>
Belize	*
Costa Rica	*
El Salvador	2
Guatemala	1
Honduras	*
Nicaragua	*
Panama	*
Argentina	*
Bolivia	*
Brazil	*
Chile	*
Colombia	1
Ecuador	1
Guyana	1
Peru	*
Uruguay	*
Venezuela	*
Paraguay	--
Suriname	--
French Guiana	--
<b>Middle East/ North Africa</b>	<b>2</b>
Iraq	1
Jordan	*
Syria	*
Turkey	*

Saudi Arabia	*
Egypt	*
Morocco	*
Iran	*
Lebanon	*
Palestine	*
Libya	--
Tunisia	--
Algeria	--
Kuwait	--
Yemen	--
Oman	--
United Arab Emirates	--
Qatar	--
Bahrain	--
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>45</b>
Israel	*
Canada	4
Caribbean	3
Cuba	6
Dominican Republic	4
England	1
Germany	3
Great Britain	*
Greece	*
Haiti	1
India	2
Ireland	1
Italy	*
Jamaica	2
Nepal	*
Netherlands	*
Philippians	4
Vietnam	2
Australia	2
Other	9
Don't know	--

6/7/62. Combo Table

	8/2/04 Total	Immigrants	Non-Immigrants
Born an American citizen	86	--	100
Not born an American citizen (Net)	14	100	--
Born in Russia/Eastern Europe	1	6	--
Born in East Asia	1	8	--
Born in Mexico	4	29	--
Born in Central/South America	1	9	--
Born in Middle East/North Africa	*	2	--
Born in another country	6	45	--
Don't know	--	--	--

(Asked of total immigrants; n = 784)

63. Approximately what year did you come to the U.S. to live?

	1945 or before	1946-1959	1960-1970	1971-1980	1981-1990	1991-1993	1994-2004	Don't know
Immigrants	*	5	13	18	23	9	30	2

6/7/63. Combo Table

	8/2/04 Total	Immigrants	Non-Immigrants
Born an American citizen	86	--	100
Not born an American citizen (Net)	14	100	--
1945 or before	*	*	--
1946 – 1959	1	5	--
1960 – 1970	2	13	--
1971 – 1980	2	18	--
1981 – 1990	3	23	--
1991 – 1993	1	9	--
1994 – 2004	4	29	--
Don't know	*	2	--

(Asked of total immigrants; n = 784)

64. How old were you when you came to the U.S.?

	Less than 1 year	1-17	18-24	25-39	40+	Don't know
Immigrants	*	29	31	30	10	1

	8/2/04 Total	Immigrants	Non-Immigrants
Born an American citizen	86	--	100
Not born an American citizen (Net)	14	100	--
Less than 1 year	*	*	--
1-17	4	29	--
18-24	4	31	--
25-39	4	30	--
40+	1	10	--
Don't know	*	1	--

(Asked of total immigrants; n =784 )

65. In your city or town, do most people from (INSERT RESPONSE FROM Q.62) live in your neighborhood, or not?

	Yes, live in my neighborhood	No, do not live in my neighborhood	Don't know	Dk/ref COO
Immigrants	39	57	2	3

(Asked of total immigrants who live in a neighborhood where most of the people come from their country of origin; n = 308)

66. If you had the choice, would you prefer to continue living in a neighborhood with people from (INSERT RESPONSE FROM Q.62), or would you prefer to live in a neighborhood where people from (INSERT RESPONSE FROM Q.62) are not so concentrated?

	Prefer to continue living in neighborhood with people from (COO)	Prefer to live in neighborhood not so crowded with people from (COO)	Don't know
Immigrants	57	25	18

(Asked of total immigrants who do not live in a neighborhood where most of the people come from their country of origin; n = 433)

67. If you had the choice, would you prefer to continue living in your neighborhood, or would you prefer to live in a neighborhood that has more people from (RESPONSE FROM Q.62)?

	Prefer to continue living in your neighborhood	Prefer to live in a neighborhood that has more people from (COO)	Don't know
Immigrants	84	9	7

6/7/65/66/67. Combo Table

	8/2/04 Total	Immigrants	Non-Immigrants
Born an American citizen	86	--	100
Not born an American citizen (Net)	14	100	--
People from country of origin live in Neighborhood (Net)	5	38	--
Prefer to continue living there	3	21	--
Prefer to live in a neighborhood not so concentrated with people from country of origin (Net)	1	10	--
People from my country of origin do not live in neighborhood (Net)	8	56	--
Prefer to continue living in your neighborhood	6	47	--
Prefer to live in a neighborhood that has more people from my country of origin	1	5	--
Don't know	--	--	--

(Asked of total immigrants who came to the U.S. at age 18 or older = 526)

68. Would you say that you came to the United States mainly to (get away from conditions in the country you came from), or mainly to (take advantage of what the U.S. has to offer)?

	Get away from conditions in the country you came from	Take advantage of what the U.S. has to offer	Don't know
Immigrants	24	68	8

(Asked of total immigrants; n = 784)

69. Overall would you say (READ FIRST ITEM) (is/are) (better in the United States), (better in the country) you came from, or about the same? How about (READ SUBSEQUENT ITEMS)? (Is it/Are they) (better in the United States), (better in the country you came from), or about the same?

a. The schools

	Better in the United States	Better in the country you came from	About the same	Don't know
Immigrants	47	33	15	5

b. Treatment of the poor

	Better in the United States	Better in the country you came from	About the same	Don't know
Immigrants	62	17	16	6

c. The moral values of the society

	Better in the United States	Better in the country you came from	About the same	Don't know
Immigrants	28	28	38	6

d. Relations between different races and ethnic groups

	Better in the United States	Better in the country you came from	About the same	Don't know
Immigrants	37	17	41	4

e. The strength of the family

	Better in the United States	Better in the country you came from	About the same	Don't know
Immigrants	28	47	23	3

f. Women's legal rights

	Better in the United States	Better in the country you came from	About the same	Don't know
Immigrants	71	7	19	3

g. Opportunities to get ahead

	Better in the United States	Better in the country you came from	About the same	Don't know
Immigrants	84	5	10	1

(Asked of total immigrants; n =784 )

70. Do you think people are safer from crime (in the U.S), (in the country you came from), or is it about the same?

	Safer in the U.S.	Safer in the country you came from	About the same	Don't know
Immigrants	34	19	43	4

(Asked of total immigrants; n = 784)

71. Have you faced discrimination in housing, jobs and public services because you are an immigrant, or not?

	Yes, have faced discrimination	No, have not faced discrimination	Don't know
Immigrants	30	68	2

(Asked of total immigrants; n = 784)

72. Have you ever faced discrimination from police officers because you're an immigrant, or not?

	Yes, have faced discrimination	No, have not faced discrimination	Don't know
Immigrants	19	80	1

(Asked of total immigrants who have faced discrimination in housing, jobs, public services, or from police officers; n = 222)

73. Have you felt more discrimination since the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, or not?

	Yes, have felt more discrimination	No, have not felt more discrimination	Don't know
Immigrants	43	57	*

(Total immigrants who have faced discrimination in housing, jobs, or public services; n = 169)

	Yes, have felt more discrimination	No, have not felt more discrimination	Don't know
Immigrants	39	61	*

(Total immigrants who have faced discrimination from police officers; n = 122)

	Yes, have felt more discrimination	No, have not felt more discrimination	Don't know
Immigrants	64	36	--

(Asked of total immigrants; n = 784)

74. How easy or hard has it been for you to make a good life for yourself and your family in the U.S. – very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat hard, or very hard?

	EASY			HARD			Don't know
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	
Immigrants	42	11	31	57	41	16	1

(Asked of total immigrants who are doing survey in English; n = 473)

75. Is English your native language, or not?

	Yes	No	Don't know
Immigrants	34	66	--

English Summary

(Total immigrants; n = 784)

	Immigrants
Survey being conducted in English (Net)	57
English is native language	19
English is not native language	37
Survey being conducted in another language	43
Don't know	--

(Asked of total immigrants who are doing the survey in English and English is not native language; n = 386)

76. At home, do you normally speak English or another language?

	English	Another language	Don't know
Immigrants	45	53	2

## 75/76.Combo Table

	<b>Immigrants</b>
Survey being conducted in English (Net)	57
English is native language	19
English is not native language (Net)	37
Normally speak English at home	17
Normally speak another language at home	20
Survey being conducted in another language	43

(Asked of total immigrants who aren't doing survey in English; n = 311)

77. Would you say you can carry on a conversation in English, both understanding and speaking—very well, pretty well, just a little, or not at all?

	<b>WELL</b>			<b>A LITTLE/NOT AT ALL</b>			<b>Don't know</b>
	<b>NET</b>	<b>Very</b>	<b>Pretty</b>	<b>NET</b>	<b>Just a little</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	
Immigrants	18	8	11	82	67	15	*

## English Speaking Summary

	<b>Immigrants</b>
Survey being conducted in English	57
Survey being conducted in another language (Net)	43
Can speak English very well	3
Can speak English pretty well	4
Can speak English just a little	28
Can not speak English at all	6

(Asked of total immigrants who are doing survey in English and English is not native language; n = 386)

78. How often do you speak your native language outside your home—much of the time, only sometimes, or not at all?

	<b>Much of the time</b>	<b>Only sometimes</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
Immigrants	27	57	15	*

## 75/78.Combo Table

(Total immigrants = 784)

	<b>Immigrants</b>
Survey being conducted in English (Net)	57
English is native language	19
English is not native language (Net)	37
Speak native language outside of home much of the time	10
Speak native language outside of home only sometimes	22
Speak native language outside of home not at all	6
Survey being conducted in another language	43



(Asked of total immigrants; n = 784)

79. How important is it to you to keep the culture and traditions of your country of origin – very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not important at all?

	IMPORTANT			NOT IMPORTANT			Don't know
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all	
Immigrants	83	47	36	17	10	7	*

(Asked of total immigrants; n = 784)

80. About how often do you return to the country of your birth for a visit? Every few months or more often, every year or two, less often than that, or have you never been back?

	Every few months or more often	Every year or two	Less often than that	Have never been back	Don't know	Dk/ref COO
Immigrants	6	35	25	33	*	--

(Asked of total immigrants; n = 784)

81. Do you regularly send money back to (INSERT COUNTRY FROM Q.62) or not?

	Yes, regularly send money back	No, do not send money back	Don't know	Dk/ref COO
Immigrants	37	61	--	3

(Asked of total immigrants; n = 784)

82. Do you want to move back to (INSERT COUNTRY FROM Q.62) someday, or not?

	Yes, move back to (COO)	No, not move back to country came from	Don't know	Dk/ref COO
Immigrants	30	58	9	3

(Asked of total immigrants who are married or living with a partner ;n = 482)

83. Is your (spouse/partner) from the same COUNTRY as you, or not?

	Yes, same country	No, not same country	Don't know	Dk/ref COO
Immigrants	69	31	*	--

61/83. Combo Table

(Total immigrants; n = 784)

	Immigrants
Married/living with a partner	63
Spouse/partner from same country	42
Spouse/partner not from same country	19
Not married/living with a partner	37
Don't know	*

**(Asked of total immigrants who have never been married; n = 157)**

84. If you get married, how important is it to you that you marry someone from the same country as you: Very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not important at all?

	IMPORTANT			NOT IMPORTANT			Don't know
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all	
Immigrants	36	26	10	63	22	41	2

61/84. Combo Table

**(Asked of total immigrants who are widowed or divorced; n = 90)**

85. If you get married again, how important is it to you that you marry someone from the same country as you: Very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not important at all?

	IMPORTANT			NOT IMPORTANT			Don't know
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all	
Immigrants	18	6	11	82	27	55	1

61/84/85. Combo Table

**Total immigrants who have never been married, or are widowed or divorced; n=247**

84/85. If you get married (again), how important is it to you that you marry someone from the same country as you: Very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not important at all?

	IMPORTANT			NOT IMPORTANT			Don't know
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all	
Immigrants	28	18	10	70	24	46	1

**(Asked of total non-immigrants; n = 1104)**

86. Were either or both of your parents born in another country?

	Yes	No	Don't know
Non-immigrants	10	90	*

6/7/86. Combo Table

	Born an American citizen			Don't know
	NET	Parents are immigrants	Parents aren't immigrants	
8/2/04 Total	86	8	78	14
Immigrants	--	--	--	100
Non-immigrants	100	10	90	--

**(Asked of total non-immigrants whose parents are immigrants; n = 108)**

87. Were both of your parents born in another country, or only one?

	Both	Only one	Don't know
Non-immigrants	44	56	--

## 6/7/86/87. Combo Table

	NET	Born an American citizen				Don't know
		Parents are immigrants			Parents aren't immigrants	
		NET	Both parents	Only one parent		
8/2/04 Total	86	8	4	5	78	14
Immigrants	--	--	--	--	--	100
Non-immigrants	100	10	4	5	90	--

(Asked of total non-immigrants whose parents are immigrants; n = 107)

88. In what country (were they)/(was he/she) born?

	Non-Immigrants
Both parents born in Puerto Rico	3
Russia and Eastern Europe	12
Russia	3
Ukraine	1
Hungary	3
Poland	4
Yugoslavia	1
Czechoslovakia	1
East Asia	2
Japan	1
Korea	1
Mexico	17
Mexico	17
Central/South America	9
El Salvador	2
Honduras	2
Chile	2
Colombia	2
Peru	1
Uruguay	--
Middle East/ North Africa	1
Lebanon	1
North Africa	1
Canada	7
Caribbean	1
England	4
Germany	10
Greece	4
India	1
Ireland	5
Italy	10

Netherlands	*
Philippines	3
Wales	2
Other (Mother)	4
Other (Father)	3
Other	6
Don't know	1

## Questions for Children of Immigrants

(Asked of total non-immigrants whose parents are immigrants; n = 103)

89. At home, do you normally speak English or another language?

	English	Another Language	Don't know
Non-immigrants	85	15	--

(Asked of total non-immigrants whose parents are immigrants and are not doing survey in English; n = 5)

90. Would you say you can carry on a conversation in English, both understanding and speaking—very well, pretty well, just a little, or not at all?

*Insufficient data to report*

90. English Speaking Table

(Total non-immigrants; n = 1104)

	Survey being conducted in English	Survey being conducted in another language				
		NET	Can speak English very well	Can speak English pretty well	Can speak English just a little	Can not speak English at all
Non-immigrants	99	1	*	*	*	--

(Asked of total non-immigrants whose parents are immigrants and are doing survey in English; n = 98)

91. Is English your (immigrant parent's/parents') native language?

	Yes	No	Don't know
Non-immigrants	31	69	--

Native language Table

(Total non-immigrants; n = 1104)

	Survey being conducted in English				Survey being conducted in another language	Don't know
	Parents are immigrants	English is parents native language	English is not parents native language	Parent's aren't immigrants		
Non-immigrants	9	3	6	90	1	--

**(Asked of total non immigrants whose parents are immigrants and parents native language is not English; n = 68)**

92. Would you say you can carry on a conversation in your (immigrant parent's/parents') native language, both understanding and speaking—very well, pretty well, just a little, or not at all?

*Insufficient data to report*

91/92. Combo Table

**(Total non-immigrants; n = 1104)**

	<b>Non-Immigrants</b>
Survey being conducted in English (Net)	99
Parents are immigrants (Net)	9
English is parents native language	3
English is not parents native language (Net)	6
Can speak parents native language very well	1
Can speak parents native language pretty well	1
Can speak parents native language just a little	1
Can not speak parents native language at all	2
Parents aren't immigrants	90
Survey being conducted in another language	1

**(Asked of total non-immigrants whose parents are immigrants and respondent can speak parents native language at least a little; n = 40)**

93. How often do you speak your (immigrant parent's/parents') native language outside of the home—much of the time, only sometimes, or not at all?

*Insufficient data to report*

92/93. Combo Table

**(Total non-immigrants; n = 1104)**

	<b>Non-Immigrants</b>
Survey being conducted in English (Net)	99
Parent's are immigrants	9
English is parents native language	3
English is not parents native language (Net)	6
Can speak parents native language at least a little	3
Speak it outside of the home most of the time	1
Speak it outside of the home only sometimes	1
Do not speak it outside of the home at all	1
Cannot speak parents native language	2
Parent's aren't immigrants	90
Survey being conducted in another language	1

**(Asked of total non-immigrants whose parents are immigrants; n = 107)**

94. How important is it to you to keep the culture and traditions of (INSERT RESPONSE FROM Q.85) – very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not important at all?

	IMPORTANT			NOT IMPORTANT			Don't know	Dk/ref parents COO
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all		
Non-immigrants	58	32	26	36	14	22	2	4

**(Total non-immigrants whose parents are immigrants; n = 107)**

95. Someday would you like to move to (INSERT RESPONSE FROM Q.85), or not?

	Yes, would like to move	No, would not like to move	Dk/ref parents COO
Non-immigrants	7	89	4

**(Total non-immigrants whose parents are immigrants; n = 107)**

96. In your city or town, do most people from (INSERT RESPONSE IN Q.85) live in your neighborhood, or not?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Dk/ref parents COO
Non-immigrants	15	75	5	4

**(Asked of total non-immigrants who are married/living with partner and whose parents are immigrants; n = 59)**

97. Earlier, you said you have a parent/have parents from (INSERT RESPONSE IN Q.85). Does your (spouse/partner) have the same background and culture as you, or a different background?

*Insufficient data to report*

61/97.Combo Table

**(Total non-immigrants whose parents are immigrants; n = 103)**

	Married/living with a partner			Not married/living with a partner	Don't know
	NET	Spouse/partner same background	Spouse/partner different background		
Non-immigrants	56	22	35	44	--

**(Asked of total non-immigrants who have never been married and whose parents are immigrants; n = 15)**

98. Earlier, you said you have a parent/have parents from (INSERT RESPONSE IN Q.85). If you get married, how important is it to you that you marry someone from the same background and culture as you are from: Very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not important at all?

*Insufficient data to report*

**(Asked of total non-immigrants who are widowed/divorced and whose parents are immigrants; n = 29)**

99. Earlier, you said you have a parent/have parents from (INSERT RESPONSE IN Q.85). If you get married again, how important is it to you that you marry someone from the same background and culture as you are from: Very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not important at all?

*Insufficient data to report*

61/97/98/99. Combo Table

**(Total non-immigrants whose parents are immigrants; n = 103)**

	Married to someone from same background or very/somewhat important to marry someone from same background				Married to someone from different background or not important to marry someone from same background			
	NET	Married	Unmarried	Wid / Divorced	NET	Married	Unmarried	Wid / Divorced
Non-Immigrants	33	22	4	7	67	35	11	21

**(Asked of total non-immigrants who live in a neighborhood where most of the people come from their parent’s country of origin; n = 14)**

100. If you had the choice, would you prefer to continue living in a neighborhood with people from (INSERT RESPONSE FROM Q.85), or would you prefer to live in a neighborhood where people from (INSERT RESPONSE FROM Q.85) are not so concentrated?

*Insufficient data to report*

**(Asked of total non-immigrants who do not live in a neighborhood where most of the people come from their parent’s country of origin; n = 85)**

101. If you had the choice, would you prefer to continue living in your neighborhood, or would you prefer to live in a neighborhood that has more people from (INSERT Q.85 RESPONSE)?

	Prefer to continue living in your neighborhood	Prefer to live in a neighborhood that has more people from parents (COO)	Don’t know
Non-immigrants	88	10	2

	8/2/04 Total	Immigrants	Non- Immigrants
Not born an American citizen	14	100	--
Born an American citizen	86	--	100
Parents are immigrants	8	--	10
People from parent's country of origin live in neighborhood	1	--	1
Prefer to continue living there	1	--	1
Prefer to live in a neighborhood not so concentrated with people from parent's country of origin	*	--	*
People from parent's country of origin do not live in neighborhood	6	--	7
Prefer to continue living in your neighborhood	5	--	6
Prefer to live in a neighborhood that has more people from country of origin	1	--	1
Parent's aren't immigrants	78	--	90
Don't know	--	--	--

## Standard Demographics

(Asked of total citizens; n = 1524; Immigrants = 420; Non-immigrant = 1104)

D1. Some people are registered to vote and others are not. Are you currently registered to vote at your present address?

	Registered	Not registered	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	82	18	*
Immigrants	69	30	1
Non-immigrants	83	17	*

(Asked of total citizens; n = 1524; Immigrants = 420; Non-immigrant = 1104)

D2. In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else?

D3. Do you consider yourself a strong (Republican/Democrat) or not a very strong (Republican/Democrat)?

	8/2/04 Total	Immigrants	Non-Immigrants
Republican (Net)	30	23	31
Strong	18	17	18
Not very strong	12	6	13
Democrat (Net)	35	35	35
Strong	21	18	21
Not very strong	13	16	13
Independent	22	20	22
Something else	10	12	10
Don't know	2	10	2



(Asked of total independents; n = 330; Immigrant = 86; Non-immigrant 244)

D4. Do you consider yourself closer to the Republican Party or the Democratic Party?

Leaned Party Table

(Total citizens; n = 1524; Immigrant = 420; Non-immigrant = 1104)

	Republican & lean Rep.	Democrat & lean Dem.	Non-lean Independent	Something else	Don't Know
8/2/04 Total	38	44	5	10	2
Immigrants	27	45	7	12	10
Non-immigrants	39	44	5	10	2

(Asked of total citizens; n = 1524; Immigrants = 420; Non-immigrant = 1104)

D5. Would you say your views in most political matters are liberal, moderate, conservative, something else, or haven't you given this much thought?

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Something else	Haven't give this much thought	Don't Know
8/2/04 Total	18	28	23	4	26	1
Immigrants	16	29	11	6	34	3
Non-immigrants	18	28	24	4	25	1

(Asked of total citizens; n = 1524; Immigrants = 420; Non-immigrant = 1104)

D6. I'd like you to rate the chances that you will vote in the next election for president. Are you absolutely certain to vote, will you probably vote, or are the chances 50-50 or less that you will vote?

	Absolutely certain to vote	Will probably vote	Chances are 50-50 or less that you will vote	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	72	11	16	1
Immigrants	52	10	32	6
Non-immigrants	74	11	15	*

(Asked of total citizens; n = 1524; Immigrants = 420; Non-immigrant = 1104)

D7. Do you remember for sure if you voted in the November 2000 presidential election when George W. Bush ran against Al Gore?

	Yes, voted	No, did not vote	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	69	30	1
Immigrants	56	40	4
Non-immigrants	70	29	1

(Asked of total citizens; n = 1524; Immigrants = 420; Non-immigrant = 1104)

D8. If the election for president of the United States were held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were (Republican George W. Bush), (Democrat John Kerry), and independent Ralph Nader?

	<b>George W. Bush</b>	<b>John Kerry</b>	<b>Ralph Nader</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
8/2/04 Total	38	45	6	11
Immigrants	23	51	8	18
Non-immigrants	40	44	6	11

(Asked of total who specify for whom they would vote; n = 1275; Immigrant = 320; Non-immigrant = 955)

D8a. How certain are you that you will vote this way —are you quite certain, or is there a real possibility you might change your mind?

	<b>Quite certain</b>	<b>Real possibility you might change your mind</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
8/2/04 Total	79	20	1
Immigrants	74	23	4
Non-immigrants	79	20	1

D8/D8a. Combo Table

(Total citizens; n = 1524; Immigrant = 420; Non-immigrant = 1104)

	<b>8/2/04 Total</b>	<b>Immigrants</b>	<b>Non-Immigrants</b>
Would vote for Bush (Net)	38	23	40
Quite certain	33	18	34
Real possibility might change your mind	5	4	6
Would vote for Kerry (Net)	45	51	44
Quite certain	36	40	35
Real possibility might change your mind	9	8	9
Would vote for Nader (Net)	6	8	6
Quite certain	2	1	2
Real possibility might change your mind	4	6	4
Don't know	11	18	11

(Asked of total who do not specify for whom they would vote; n = 249; Immigrant = 100; Non-immigrant = 149)

D8b. Are you leaning toward (Bush), (Kerry), or Nader?

	<b>Bush</b>	<b>Kerry</b>	<b>Nader</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
8/2/04 Total	19	25	1	56
Immigrants	13	3	*	84
Non-immigrants	19	28	1	52

D8/D8b. Combo Table

**(Total citizens; n = 1524; Immigrant = 420; Non-immigrant = 1104)**

	8/2/04 Total	Immigrants	Non- Immigrants
Would vote for Bush, Kerry, or Nader	85	75	86
Don't specify who they would vote for (Net)	15	25	14
Leaning toward Bush	2	2	2
Leaning toward Kerry	3	1	3
Leaning toward Nader	*	*	*

**(Asked of total who would vote for/lean to Nader; n = 70; Immigrant = 18; Non-immigrant = 52)**

D8c. If Nader does not run or is not on the ballot in your state, for whom would you vote:  
(Bush) or (Kerry)?

D8/8b/8c. Combo Table

**(Asked of total citizens; n = 1524; Immigrants = 420; Non-immigrant = 1104)**

	8/2/04 Total	Immigrants	Non- Immigrants
Would vote for/lean to Bush	39	23	40
Would vote for/lean to Kerry	46	47	46
Would vote for/lean to Nader	6	7	5
Would vote for Bush if Nader doesn't run	1	1	1
Would vote for Kerry if Nader doesn't run	3	6	3
Not leaning towards any	10	22	9
Don't know	--	--	--

**(Asked of total who would vote for/lean to Nader but don't specify who they would vote for if he isn't running; n = 20; Immigrant = 4; Non-immigrant = 16)**

D8d. Are you leaning toward (Bush) or (Kerry)?

D8/8b/8c/8d. Combo Table

**(Asked of total citizens; n = 1524; Immigrant = 420; Non-immigrant = 1104)**

	8/2/04 Total	Immigrants	Non- Immigrants
Would vote for/lean to Bush	41	26	43
Would vote for/lean to Kerry	51	58	50
Would vote for/lean to Nader	1	1	1
Don't know	7	16	6

D9. Including yourself, how many adults, 18 or older, are there living in your household?

	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Seven+
8/2/04 Total	26	52	14	6	1	*	*
Immigrants	17	55	14	8	4	1	*
Non-immigrants	28	52	14	5	1	*	*

D10a. How important is religion in your everyday life? Is it the most important thing in your life, very important but not the most important thing, somewhat important, or not too important?

	IMPORTANT				Not too important	Don't know
	NET	Most	Very	Somewhat		
8/2/04 Total	85	24	38	23	15	*
Immigrants	84	27	38	19	15	1
Non-immigrants	85	24	38	23	15	*

D11. What is your religious preference? Are you Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion, or no religion?

	8/2/04 Total	Immigrants	Non-Immigrants
Protestant	40	13	44
Roman Catholic	25	51	21
Jewish	2	4	2
Muslim	1	4	--
Some other religion	22	13	24
No religion	10	14	9
Don't know	*	*	*

(Asked of total who consider themselves some other religion; n = 361; Immigrant 132; Non-immigrant = 229)

D12. Do you consider yourself a Christian?

	Yes	No	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	84	16	--
Immigrants	60	40	--
Non-immigrants	86	14	--

(Asked of total Christians/Protestants; n = 1395; Immigrant = 470; Non-immigrant = 925)

D13. Would you consider yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

	Yes	No	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	45	53	2
Immigrants	42	55	3
Non-immigrants	45	53	2

D11/D12 SUMMARY TABLE

	<b>8/2/04 Total</b>	<b>Immigrants</b>	<b>Non-Immigrants</b>
Protestant/Catholic/Other Christian (NET)	83	71	85
Protestant	40	13	44
Catholic	25	51	21
Other Christian	19	8	20
Jewish	2	4	2
Muslim	1	4	--
Some other religion/not Christian	4	5	3
No religion	10	14	9
Don't know	*	*	*

D11/D12/D13 SUMMARY TABLE

	<b>8/2/04 Total</b>	<b>Immigrants</b>	<b>Non-Immigrants</b>
Born again Protestants/Catholics or some other religion/Christian	37	30	38
Protestant/Catholic not born again	46	41	47
Jewish	2	4	2
Muslim	1	4	--
Some other religion/not Christian	4	5	3
No religion	10	14	9
Don't know	*	*	*

D13a. How important do you think it is for people in your family to get a college education – very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not important at all?

	<b>IMPORTANT</b>			<b>NOT IMPORTANT</b>			<b>Don't know</b>
	<b>NET</b>	<b>Very</b>	<b>Somewhat</b>	<b>NET</b>	<b>Not very</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	
8/2/04 Total	96	81	16	3	2	2	*
Immigrants	97	85	11	3	*	3	1
Non-immigrants	96	80	17	4	2	2	*

D14. What is the last grade or class that you completed in school?

	<b>8/2/04 Total</b>	<b>Immigrants</b>	<b>Non- Immigrants</b>
High school graduate or less (NET)	52	64	50
Less than high school graduate (SUBNET)	17	38	14
None, or grade 1-8	5	19	3
High school incomplete	12	19	11
High school graduate + (SUBNET)	34	26	36
High school graduate	32	24	33
Business, technical/vocational school	3	2	3
Some college or more (NET)	48	36	50
Some college, no 4 year degree	24	14	26
College graduate + (SUBNET)	24	22	24
College graduate	16	14	16
Post-graduate training	8	8	8
Don't Know	*	*	*

D15. What is your age?

	<b>18-29</b>	<b>30-49</b>	<b>50-64</b>	<b>65+</b>
8/2/04 Total	23	40	21	16
Immigrants	24	48	17	11
Non-immigrants	22	39	22	17

D16. Are you, yourself, of Hispanic or Latino background, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or other Latin American background?

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
8/2/04 Total	13	87	--
Immigrants	53	47	--
Non-immigrants	6	94	--

D17. Do you consider yourself to be white, black or African-American, Asian or some other race?

	<b>White</b>	<b>Black/African- American</b>	<b>Asian- American</b>	<b>Some other race</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
8/2/04 Total	74	12	3	11	*
Immigrants	35	11	17	35	2
Non-immigrants	80	12	*	7	*

RACE/ETHNICITY SUMMARY TABLE

	8/2/04 Total	Immigrants	Non-Immigrants
White non-Hispanic	70	20	78
Black or African American non-Hispanic	11	5	12
Asian-American	2	15	*
Some other race	3	6	3
Hispanic	13	54	6
White Hispanic	4	15	2
Black Hispanic	1	6	*
Hispanic (Unspecified)	8	33	4
Don't know	*	*	*

D17a. Are you a member of any social or community organization of people of your ethnic background?

	Yes	No	Don't know
8/2/04 Total	12	88	*
Immigrants	10	90	*
Non-immigrants	12	88	*

D18. Is your total annual income from all sources, and before taxes—less than \$40,000 or \$40,000 or more?

	8/2/04 Total	Immigrants	Non-Immigrants
Less than \$40K (NET)	50	61	48
Less than \$20K	21	23	21
\$20K but less than \$30K	13	17	12
\$30K but less than \$40K	14	18	14
Less than \$40K (unspecified)	2	3	2
\$40K+ (NET)	48	33	50
\$40K but less than \$50K	12	10	12
\$50K but less than \$60K	10	6	10
\$60K but less than \$75K	6	7	6
\$75K but less than \$100K	8	4	8
\$100K+	9	4	10
\$40K+ (unspecified)	3	1	3
Don't Know	2	6	2

S1. Gender by observation

	Male	Female
8/2/04 Total	48	52
Immigrants	51	49
Non-immigrants	48	52

D24. Region

	<b>Northeast</b>	<b>North Central</b>	<b>South</b>	<b>West</b>
8/2/04 Total	19	23	36	22
Immigrants	20	11	27	42
Non-immigrants	19	25	37	19

D25. (From Sample) Metro Status

	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Suburban</b>	<b>Rural</b>
8/2/04 Total	33	45	21
Immigrants	43	54	3
Non-immigrants	32	44	24