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NATIONAL ATTITUDES ON
IMMIGRATION AND ILLEGAL ALIEN
RELATED ISSUES AND PROBLEMS

-----POLLSTER-----	-POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN-----	DATE PUBL
ABC NEWS / WASHINGTON POST	0030	ABC/WASHINGTON POST	1981-03-27

-----QUESTION-----

Now I'd like to ask you a few questions about immigrants. Here are some groups which have recently been immigrating to this country. For each, please tell me if you feel that the government should encourage them to enter this country or discourage them from doing so

Italians

-----ANSWER-----

WHITE	
Encourage	41%
Discourage	52
Don't Know	7
BLACK	
Encourage	34
Discourage	55
Don't Know	11

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1981-02-26 1981-03-06	NATIONAL ADULTS	1872	TELEPHONE

NATIONAL ATTITUDES ON
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RELATED ISSUES AND PROBLEMS

-----POLLSTER-----	-POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN-----	DATE PUBL
AUDITS AND SURVEYS, INC.	VOL I (9/8	THE MERIT REPORT	12/81

-----QUESTION-----
Should or should not the United states boost its
immigration quotas to allow more Polish refugees
to enter this country?

-----ANSWER-----

SHOULD	34%
SHOULD NOT	55
NO OPINION	11

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1981-12-27 1981-12-30	NATIONAL ADULTS	1200	TELEPHONE

PRESIDENT'S HANDLING
OF IMMIGRATION

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-----POLLSTER-----	-POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN-----	DATE
HARRIS	1981-67	HARRIS SURVEY	1981-08-27

-----QUESTION-----
Now let me ask you about some specific things
President Reagan has done. How would you rate
him on -- excellent, pretty good,
only fair, or poor?
His program for dealing with illegal aliens.

-----ANSWER-----	POSI- TIVE	NEGA- TIVE	NOT SURE
AUGUST 11-16 (new)	35%	45%	21%

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1981-08-11 1981-08-16	NATIONAL ADULTS	1248	TELEPHONE

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RELATED ISSUES AND PROBLEMS

-----POLLSTER-----	-POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN-----	DATE PUBL
NBC NEWS/ASSOCIATED PRESS	69	NBC NEWS POLL	1981-08-10

-----QUESTION-----
Have you heard or read about the Reagan
administration's proposal for revising U S
immigration laws? (IF YES, ASK) Do you favor or
oppose these revisions?

-----ANSWER-----

FAVOR	18%
OPPOSE	10
FAVOR SOME AND OPPOSE SOME (VOL)	2
HAVEN'T HEARD OR READ	63
NOT SURE	7

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1981-08-10 1981-08-11	NATIONAL ADULTS	1601	TELEPHONE

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RELATED ISSUES AND PROBLEMS

----POLLSTER----- -POLL NO-- ----PUBLISHED IN---- DATE PUBL
DECISION/MAKING/INFORMATION 699-16-10 na na

----QUESTION-----
We hear a lot these days about problems facing the
nation. Suppose that you today were made Presi-
dent of the United States, what is it that
you would do to help improve our situation?

----ANSWER-----

Inflation	19%
Gov't. Spending	8
Taxes	5
Improve Economy/Gen.	17
Improve Natl. Def.	5
Release Hostages	8
Imprv. Immigratn. Plcy.	6
Foreign Policy / Gen.	9
Welfare	6
Unemployment/Poverty	15
Solve Energy Crisis	6
Imprv Govt Leadership	8
Improve Gen Socl Condt	7
Other/No Opinion	12

-----SURVEY DATES----- -SAMPLE POPULATION-- SAMPLE SIZE --INTERVIEW MODE-----
1980-05-28 1980-06-10 NATIONAL 2715 TELEPHONE
1980-07-23 1980-07-25

NATIONAL ATTITUDES ON
IMMIGRATION AND ILLEGAL ALIEN
RELATED ISSUES AND PROBLEMS

-----POLLSTER----- -POLL NO-- -----PUBLISHED IN----- DATE FILED
DECISION/MAKING/INFORMATION 06-99-0002 NA NA

-----QUESTION-----
First Presidential Act *

-----ANSWER-----

Inflation	20%
Government Spending	11
Taxes	6
Improve Economy/General	22
Improve National Defense	6
Release Hostages	10
Improve Immigration Policy	10
Foreign Policy/General	14
Welfare	8
Unemployment/Poverty	17
Solve Energy Crisis	8
Improve Government Leadership	11
Improve General Social Conditions	9
Other/No Opinion	6

-----SURVEY DATES----- -SAMPLE POPULATION-- SAMPLE SIZE --INTERVIEW MODE-----
1980-05-28 1980-06-10 NATIONAL 1515 IN HOUSE
ELIGIBLE VOTERS

NATIONAL ATTITUDES ON
IMMIGRATION AND ILLEGAL ALIEN
RELATED ISSUES AND PROBLEMS

-----POLLSTER-----	-POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN-----	DATE PUBL
NBC / ASSOCIATED PRESS	55	NBC NEWS POLL	1980-06-05

-----QUESTION-----
Do you agree or disagree with the following
statement: "The Carter Administration's policies
on refugees and immigration to the United States
are badly confused."

-----ANSWER-----
Agree 74%
Disagree 15
Not sure 11

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1980-05-28 1980-05-30	NATIONAL ADULTS	1615	TELEPHONE

AMNESTY

NATIONAL ATTITUDES ON
IMMIGRATION AND ILLEGAL ALIEN
RELATED ISSUES AND PROBLEMS

-----POLLSTER----- -POLL NO-- -----PUBLISHED IN----- DATE
GALLUP NA: 25 JUN NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE 1984-06

-----QUESTION-----

Some people say there are too many illegal immigrants living in this country for the authorities to arrest and deport them; they feel we should have an amnesty to let most of these aliens live here legally. Others say the government should do everything it can to arrest those living in this country illegally. Which comes closer to your view?

-----ANSWER-----

AMNESTY FOR THOSE HERE	34%
ARREST AND DEPORT	55

-----SURVEY DATES----- -SAMPLE POPULATION-- SAMPLE SIZE --INTERVIEW MODE-----
1984-06-01 1984-06-03 NATIONAL 751 TELEPHONE
ADULTS

NATIONAL ATTITUDES ON
IMMIGRATION AND ILLEGAL ALIEN
RELATED ISSUES AND PROBLEMS

----POLLSTER----- -POLL NO-- ----PUBLISHED IN---- DATE PUBL
GALLUP 218 GALLUP OPINION INDEX 1983-11

----QUESTION-----
It has been proposed that illegal aliens who have
lived continuously in the U.S. for six or more
years be eligible for permanent resident status.
Do you favor or oppose this proposal?

----ANSWER-----
FAVOR OPPOSE NO OPINION

LATEST 41 % 52 % 7 %
1980 37 52 11
1977 39 52 9

-----SURVEY DATES----- -SAMPLE POPULATION-- SAMPLE SIZE --INTERVIEW MODE-----
1983-09-16 1983-09-19 NATIONAL 1531 IN HOUSE
ADULTS

NATIONAL ATTITUDES ON
IMMIGRATION AND ILLEGAL ALIEN
RELATED ISSUES AND PROBLEMS

-----POLLSTER-----	-POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN-----	DATE PUBL
LOS ANGELES TIMES	NA	LOS ANGELES TIMES	1981-04-06

-----QUESTION-----
Do you favor the proposal that illegal aliens who
are presently in the United States be permitted
to remain here and work if they wish?

-----ANSWER-----

Favor	39%
Oppose	50
Not sure	11

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1981-03-15 1981-03-22	NATIONAL ADULTS UNEMPLOYED	1681	TELEPHONE

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IMMIGRATION AND ILLEGAL ALIEN
RELATED ISSUES AND PROBLEMS

-----POLLSTER----- -POLL NO-- -----PUBLISHED IN----- DATE PUBL
DECISION/MAKING/INFORMATION 699-02-21 NA NA

-----QUESTION-----

President Reagan has been meeting this week with President Portillo of Mexico. One of the big things on their agenda is the issue of Mexican immigration into the U S. Many ideas have been suggested as ways to control more effectively the influx of illegal immigrants from Mexico. Again, please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following proposals. Would that be strongly (agree/disagree) or just somewhat (agree/disagree)?

Illegal aliens who can prove they have been living in the United States for at least ten years should be granted official resident status and the right to apply for citizenship.

-----ANSWER-----

AGREE STRONGLY	38%
AGREE SOMEWHAT	32
DISAGREE SOMEWHAT	8
DISAGREE STRONGLY	21
NO OPINION	2

-----SURVEY DATES----- -SAMPLE POPULATION-- SAMPLE SIZE --INTERVIEW MODE-----
1981-06-12 1981-06-14 NATIONAL 1000 TELEPHONE
ADULTS

NATIONAL ATTITUDES ON
IMMIGRATION AND ILLEGAL ALIEN
RELATED ISSUES AND PROBLEMS

-----POLLSTER-----	-POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN-----	DATE PUBL
GALLUP	164	GALLUP OPINION INDEX	1980

-----QUESTION-----
It has been proposed that illegal aliens who have
been in the United States for seven years be
allowed to remain in the United States. Do you
favor or oppose this proposal?

-----ANSWER-----

Favor	37%
Oppose	52
No opinion	11

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1980-11-07 1980-11-10	NATIONAL ADULTS	1500	IN HOUSE

NATIONAL ATTITUDES ON
IMMIGRATION AND ILLEGAL ALIEN
RELATED ISSUES AND PROBLEMS

-----POLLSTER-----	-POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN-----	DATE PUBL
GALLUP	984	GALLUP OPINION INDEX	1977

-----QUESTION-----
It has been proposed that illegal aliens who have
been in the United States for seven years be
allowed to remain in the United States. Do you
favor or oppose this proposal?

-----ANSWER-----

Favor	39%
Oppose	52
No opinion	9

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1977-09-30 1977-10-03	NATIONAL ADULTS	1500	IN HOUSE

PENALIZE EMPLOYERS

NATIONAL ATTITUDES ON
IMMIGRATION AND ILLEGAL ALIEN
RELATED ISSUES AND PROBLEMS

-----POLLSTER----- -POLL NO-- -----PUBLISHED IN----- DATE PUEL
GALLUP NA: 25 JUN NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE 1984-06-25

-----QUESTION-----
Some people say the government should make it much more difficult for illegal aliens to get work in the U.S. by penalizing companies that knowingly hire them. Others oppose such a penalty because it would restrict U.S. businesses too much and limit opportunities for legal immigrants--especially Hispanics. Which view comes closer to your own?

-----ANSWER-----
PENALIZE COMPANIES 61%
OPPOSE PENALTIES 28

-----SURVEY DATES----- -SAMPLE POPULATION-- SAMPLE SIZE --INTERVIEW MODE-----
1984-06-01 1984-06-03 NATIONAL 751 TELEPHONE
ADULTS

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RELATED ISSUES AND PROBLEMS

-----POLLSTER----- -POLL NO-- -----PUBLISHED IN----- DATE PUBL
GALLUP 218 GALLUP OPINION INDEX 1983-11

-----QUESTION-----
Do you think it should or should not be against
the law to employ a person who has come into the
U. S. without proper papers?

-----ANSWER-----

	SHOULD BE	SHOULD NOT BE	NO OPINION
LATEST	79 %	18 %	3 %
1980	76	18	6
1977	72	23	5

-----SURVEY DATES----- -SAMPLE POPULATION-- SAMPLE SIZE --INTERVIEW MODE-----
1983-09-16 1983-09-19 NATIONAL 1531 IN HOUSE
ADULTS

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RELATED ISSUES AND PROBLEMS

-----POLLSTER----- -POLL NO-- ----PUBLISHED IN---- DATE FILE
GALLUP 206 GALLUP REPORT 1982-11

-----QUESTION-----
PROPOSITION 11
HIRING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS

I favor a law making it illegal to hire an
immigrant who has come to the U.S. without proper
papers

I oppose a law making it illegal to hire an
immigrant who has come to the U.S. without proper
papers

-----ANSWER-----
NATIONAL
FAVOR 65%
OPPOSE 35

-----SURVEY DATES----- -SAMPLE POPULATION-- SAMPLE SIZE --INTERVIEW MODE-----
1982-09-17 1982-09-20 NATIONAL 1500 TELEPHONE
ADULTS

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IMMIGRATION AND ILLEGAL ALIEN
RELATED ISSUES AND PROBLEMS

-----POLLSTER-----	-POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN-----	DATE PUBL
AUDITS AND SURVEYS, INC.	1982 MAY	THE MERIT REPORT	1982 MAY

-----QUESTION-----

Do you believe the federal government's
Immigration Department should or should not
continue to make arrests of illegal aliens at
their place of work?

-----ANSWER-----

SHOULD	70%
SHOULD NOT	21
NO OPINION	9

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1982-05-17 1982-05-20	NATIONAL ADULTS	1200	TELEPHONE

NATIONAL ATTITUDES ON
IMMIGRATION AND ILLEGAL ALIEN
RELATED ISSUES AND PROBLEMS

----POLLSTER----- -POLL NO-- ----PUBLISHED IN---- DATE PUBL
DECISION/MAKING/INFORMATION 06-99-0002 ND ND

----QUESTION-----

President Reagan has been meeting this week with President Portillo of Mexico. One of the big things on their agenda is the issue of Mexican immigration into the U.S. Many ideas have been suggested as ways to control more effectively the influx of illegal immigrants from Mexico. Again, please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following proposals. Would that be strongly (agree/disagree) or just somewhat (a/d)?

In order to control the number of alien workers in this country, we should set up a system to admit a certain number of guest workers and then penalize heavily those businessmen who hire aliens who have entered the U.S. without such a permit.

----ANSWER-----

Agree Strongly	Agree Somewhat	Disagree Somewhat	Disagree Strongly	No Op
66%	17	8	7	2

-----SURVEY DATES----- -SAMPLE POPULATION-- SAMPLE SIZE --INTERVIEW MODE-----
1981-06-13 1981-06-15 NATIONAL 1000 TELEPHONE
ADULTS

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----POLLSTER----- --POLL NO-- ----PUBLISHED IN---- DATE
DECISION/MAKING/INFORMATION 699-02-21 NA NA

----QUESTION-----

President Reagan has been meeting this week with President Portillo of Mexico. One of the big things on their agenda is the issue of Mexican immigration into the U S. Many ideas have been suggested as ways to control more effectively the influx of illegal immigrants from Mexico. Again, please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following proposals. Would that be strongly (agree/disagree) or just somewhat (agree/disagree)?

We need some kind of work permit system so that Mexican workers may enter the U S legally, but temporarily, to boost the number of available agricultural workers on a seasonal basis.

----ANSWER-----

AGREE STRONGLY	35%
AGREE SOMEWHAT	33
DISAGREE SOMEWHAT	11
DISAGREE STRONGLY	19
NO OPINION	2

-----SURVEY DATES----- --SAMPLE POPULATION-- SAMPLE SIZE --INTERVIEW MODE
1981-06-12 1981-06-14 NATIONAL 1000 TELEPHONE
ADULTS

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RELATED ISSUES AND PROBLEMS

-----POLLSTER-----	-POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN-----	DATE PUBL
LOS ANGELES TIMES	DK/NAT	LOS ANGELES TIMES	1981

-----QUESTION-----
Do you think employers should, or should not, be
punished when they hire people who come into the
United States without proper papers?

-----ANSWER-----

YES	62%
NO	28
NOT SURE	9
REFUSED	1

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1981-03-15 1981-03-22	NATIONAL ADULTS	1681	TELEPHONE

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-----POLLSTER-----	-POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN-----	DATE PUBL
GALLUP	164	GALLUP OPINION INDEX	1980

-----QUESTION-----
Do you think it should or should not be against
the law to employ a person who has come into the
United States without proper papers?

-----ANSWER-----

Should	76%
Should not	18
No opinion	6

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1980-11-07 1980-11-10	NATIONAL ADULTS	1500	IN HOUSE

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-----POLLSTER----- -POLL NO-- -----PUBLISHED IN----- DATE PUBL
GALLUP 164 GALLUP OPINION INDEX 1980

-----QUESTION-----
Do you think it should or should not be against
the law to employ a person who has come into the
United States without proper papers?

-----ANSWER-----
Should 76%
Should not 18
No opinion 6

-----SURVEY DATES----- -SAMPLE POPULATION-- SAMPLE SIZE --INTERVIEW MODE-----
1980-11-07 1980-11-10 NATIONAL 1500 IN HOUSE
ADULTS

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-----POLLSTER-----	-POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN-----	DATE PUBL
GALLUP	984	GALLUP OPINION INDEX	1977

-----QUESTION-----
Do you think it should or should not be against
the law to employ a person who has come into the
United States without proper papers?

-----ANSWER-----

Should	72%
Should not	23
No opinion	5

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1977-09-30 1977-10-03	NATIONAL ADULTS	1500	IN HOUSE

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RELATED ISSUES AND PROBLEMS

-----POLLSTER-----	-POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN----	DATE PUBL
GALLUP	971	GALLUP OPINION INDEX	1977

-----QUESTION-----
Do you think it should or should not be against
the law to employ a person who has come into the
United States without proper papers?

-----ANSWER-----

Should	82%
Should not	14
No opinion	4

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1977-03-25 1977-03-28	NATIONAL ADULTS	1500	IN HOUSE

ILLEGAL ALIENS:
BENEFIT OR BURDEN

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RELATED ISSUES AND PROBLEMS

-----POLLSTER----- -POLL NO-- -----PUBLISHED IN----- DATE PUEL
GALLUP NA: 25 JUN NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE 1984-06-25

-----QUESTION-----
Do you agree or disagree with following
statements?

-----ANSWER-----

	AGREE	DISAG
Immigrants take jobs from U.S. workers	61%	36%
Many immigrants work hard--often taking jobs Americans don't want	80	17
Many immigrants wind up on welfare and raise taxes for Americans	59	33
Immigrants help improve our culture with thier different cultures and talents	61	35

-----SURVEY DATES----- -SAMPLE POPULATION-- SAMPLE SIZE --INTERVIEW MODE-----
1984-06-01 1984-06-03 NATIONAL 751 TELEPHONE
ADULTS

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RELATED ISSUES AND PROBLEMS

-----POLLSTER-----	-POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN-----	DATE PUBL
CBS NEWS / NEW YORK TIMES	1983-PATRI	CBS / NEW YORK TIMES	1983

-----QUESTION-----
Do you think the immigrants coming to this country
today mostly take jobs away from American
citizens, or do they mostly take jobs Americans
don't want?

-----ANSWER-----

TAKE JOBS FROM AMERICANS	42%
TAKE JOBS AMERICANS DON'T WANT	47
DK/NA	10

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1983-06-13 1983-06-18	NATIONAL	1145/1093	TELEPHONE
1983-11-18 1983-11-22	ADULTS		

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-----POLLSTER----- -POLL NO-- -----PUBLISHED IN----- DATE PUBL
DECISION/MAKING/INFORMATION 699-02-21 NA NA

-----QUESTION-----
Now I'd like you to try something different. I'm going to read you the positions of two men, Mr. Smith and Mr. Jones. After I read you both statements, please tell me if you are ... strongly like Smith ... Somewhat like Smith ... somewhat like Jones ... or strongly like Jones.

Mr. Smith says we really need to crack down on illegal aliens because they're filling thousands of jobs that belong to Americans and costing the taxpayers too many dollars.

Mr. Jones says that Americans refuse to do most of the jobs now being filled by Mexican illegals, and that the only practical solution is to have a guest worker program like many European countries use.

-----ANSWER-----
EXACTLY LIKE SMITH 29%
MORE LIKE SMITH THAN JONES 20
MORE LIKE JONES THAN SMITH 27
EXACTLY LIKE JONES 22
NO OPINION 3

-----SURVEY DATES----- -SAMPLE POPULATION-- SAMPLE SIZE --INTERVIEW MODE-----
1981-06-12 1981-06-14 NATIONAL 1000 TELEPHONE
ADULTS

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-----POLLSTER-----	-POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN-----	DATE PUBL
LOS ANGELES TIMES	DK/NAT	LOS ANGELES TIMES	1981

-----QUESTION-----
Do you think illegal aliens take jobs that nobody
wants, or do you think they take jobs away from
Americans who need them?

-----ANSWER-----

YES	48%
NO	40
NOT SURE	12
REFUSED	0

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1981-03-15 1981-03-22	NATIONAL ADULTS	1681	TELEPHONE

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-----POLLSTER-----	-POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN-----	DATE PUBL
LOS ANGELES TIMES	DK/NAT	LOS ANGELES TIMES	1981

-----QUESTION-----
Have you ever had to compete for a job with an
undocumented worker or an illegal alien, or hasn't
that ever happened to you?
(ASKED OF EVERYONE EXCEPT THOSE WHO NEVER WORKED)

-----ANSWER-----

COMPETED	6%
NEVER	93
NOT SURE	1
REFUSED	0

WHO ENDED UP WITH THE JOB: YOU, OR THE
UNDOCUMENTED WORKER?

RESPONDENT	60%
UNDOCUMENTED	29
NEITHER	5
BOTH	5
NOT SURE	1
REFUSED	0

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1981-03-15 1981-03-22	NATIONAL ADULTS	1681	TELEPHONE

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-----POLLSTER-----	-POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN----	DATE
LOS ANGELES TIMES	NA	LOS ANGELES TIMES	1981-04

-----QUESTION-----
Do you think that "illegal aliens take more from
the U.S. economy through social services and
unemployment benefits than they contribute to the
U.S. economy through taxes and productivity"?

-----ANSWER-----

Contribute more than they take	18%
Take more from the US economy	62
Give and take about equal	4
Not sure	16

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1981-03-15 1981-03-22	NATIONAL ADULTS UNEMPLOYED	1681	TELEPHONE

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-----POLLSTER-----	-POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN-----	DATE PUBL
LOS ANGELES TIMES	NA	LOS ANGELES TIMES	1981-04-06

-----QUESTION-----
Statements

-----ANSWER-----

"Illegal aliens take only those jobs Americans will not accept"	48%
"Americans can be found to do the jobs"	
Not sure	12

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1981-03-15 1981-03-22	NATIONAL ADULTS UNEMPLOYED	1681	TELEPHONE

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-----POLLSTER-----	-POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN-----	DATE PUBL
LOS ANGELES TIMES	DK/NAT	LOS ANGELES TIMES	1981

-----QUESTION-----

Generally speaking, do you think illegal aliens take more from the U.S. economy through social services and unemployment than they contribute to the U.S. economy through taxes and productivity?

-----ANSWER-----

BURDEN	62%
BENEFIT	18
EQUAL	4
NOT SURE	16
REFUSED	0

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1981-03-15 1981-03-22	NATIONAL ADULTS	1681	TELEPHONE

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-----POLLSTER-----	-POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN-----	DATE PUBL
DECISION/MAKING/INFORMATION	699-16-03	NA	NA

-----QUESTION-----

The phrase "illegal aliens" refers to people who enter the United States illegally, mostly to work here. Many "illegal aliens" take very low-paying jobs doing things like picking crops, doing unskilled labor, or working as waitresses and maids; most are from Mexico and Latin America.

Mr. Smith thinks that we should be willing to let these people enter the United States on a limited but legal basis and should not make them leave the country.

Mr. Jones thinks that we should try harder to keep illegal aliens from coming into the country and make them leave when they are caught so Americans can have the jobs they now fill.

-----ANSWER-----

Exactly like Smith	12%
More like Smith than Jones	24
More like Jones than Smith	26
Exactly like Jones	37
No opinion	1

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1979-09-13 1979-09-16	NATIONAL REGISTERED VOTERS	1000	TELEPHONE

NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS

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RELATED ISSUES AND PROBLEMS

-----POLLSTER----- -POLL NO-- -----PUBLISHED IN----- DATE PUBLISHED
GALLUP NA: 25 JUN NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE 1984-06-03

-----QUESTION-----
Some people propose that the federal government issue identity cards to all citizens and legal immigrants to distinguish them from those who are in the country illegally. Others oppose this on the grounds that it would give the federal government too much knowledge and control over all Americans. Which come closest to your own?

-----ANSWER-----
ISSUE ID CARD 42%
OPPOSE ID CARD 52

-----SURVEY DATES----- -SAMPLE POPULATION-- SAMPLE SIZE --INTERVIEW MODE-----
1984-06-01 1984-06-03 NATIONAL 751 TELEPHONE
ADULTS

NATIONAL ATTITUDES ON
IMMIGRATION AND ILLEGAL ALIEN
RELATED ISSUES AND PROBLEMS

-----POLLSTER----- -POLL NO-- -----PUBLISHED IN----- DATE PUBL
GALLUP 218 GALLUP OPINION INDEX 1983-11

-----QUESTION-----
Do you believe everyone in the United States
should be required to carry an identification card
such as a Social Security Card, or not?

-----ANSWER-----

	SHOULD BE	SHOULD NO NOT BE	NO OPINION
LATEST	66 %	31 %	3 %
1980	62	33	5
1977	65	30	5

-----SURVEY DATES----- -SAMPLE POPULATION-- SAMPLE SIZE --INTERVIEW MODE-----
1983-09-16 1983-09-19 NATIONAL 1531 IN HOUSE
ADULTS

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RELATED ISSUES AND PROBLEMS

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DECISION/MAKING/INFORMATION 699-02-21 NA NA

----QUESTION-----

Now I'd like you to try something different. I'm going to read you the positions of two men, Mr Smith and Mr Jones. After I read you both statements, please tell me if you are ... strongly like Smith ... Somewhat like Smith ... somewhat like Jones ... or strongly like Jones.

Mr. Smith says it is essential, if we really want to control the influx of illegal aliens, that the federal government require all U.S. citizens to carry some type of national, forge-proof identification.

Mr. Jones says that instituting some new stringent national identification system would very seriously threaten individual freedom and probably not be very effective in controlling aliens anyway since there is no such thing as forge-proof.

----ANSWER-----

EXACTLY LIKE SMITH	13%
MORE LIKE SMITH THAN JONES	16
MORE LIKE JONES THAN SMITH	23
EXACTLY LIKE JONES	46
NO OPINION	2

-----SURVEY DATES----- -SAMPLE POPULATION-- SAMPLE SIZE --INTERVIEW MODE-----
1981-06-12 1981-06-14 NATIONAL 1000 TELEPHONE
ADULTS

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RELATED ISSUES AND PROBLEMS

-----POLLSTER-----	-POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN-----	DATE PUBL
LOS ANGELES TIMES	DK/NAT	LOS ANGELES TIMES	1981

-----QUESTION-----
Do you think that every worker should be required
to have some kind of national identification
before he or she can get a job, or not?

-----ANSWER-----

YES	54%
NO	41
NOT SURE	5
REFUSED	0

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1981-03-15 1981-03-22	NATIONAL ADULTS	1681	TELEPHONE

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RELATED ISSUES AND PROBLEMS

-----POLLSTER----- -POLL NO-- -----PUBLISHED IN----- DATE PUEL
GALLUP 984 GALLUP OPINION INDEX 1977

-----QUESTION-----
Do you believe everyone in the United States
should be required to carry an identification
card such as a Social Security card, or not?

-----ANSWER-----
Should 65%
Should not 30
No opinion 5

-----SURVEY DATES----- -SAMPLE POPULATION-- SAMPLE SIZE --INTERVIEW MODE-----
1977-09-30 1977-10-03 NATIONAL 1500 IN HOUSE
ADULTS

NATIONAL ATTITUDES ON
IMMIGRATION AND ILLEGAL ALIEN
RELATED ISSUES AND PROBLEMS

---POLLSTER---	--POLL NO--	---PUBLISHED IN---	DATE PUBL
GALLUP	971	GALLUP OPINION INDEX	1977

---QUESTION-----
Do you believe everyone in the United States
should be required to carry an identification card
containing, among other things, his picture and
his fingerprints?

---ANSWER-----
Yes 45%
No 50
No opinion 5

-----SURVEY DATES-----	--SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1977-03-25 1977-03-28	NATIONAL ADULTS	1500	IN HOUSE

REQUIRE ENGLISH AS LANGUAGE

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RELATED ISSUES AND PROBLEMS

-----POLLSTER----- -POLL NO-- -----PUBLISHED IN----- DATE PUEL
GALLUP NA: 25 JUN NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE 1984-06-25

-----QUESTION-----
Do you feel that English only should be used in all public schools, public signs, government forms and official messages in the United States. Or do you support the use of a second language in some areas to help immigrants participate in education, business, public affairs and daily life?

-----ANSWER-----
ENGLISH ONLY 47%
SECOND LANGUAGE 49

-----SURVEY DATES----- -SAMPLE POPULATION-- SAMPLE SIZE --INTERVIEW MODE-----
1984-06-01 1984-06-03 NATIONAL 751 TELEPHONE
ADULTS

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-----POLLSTER-----	-POLL NO--	-----PUBLISHED IN-----	DATE PUBL
GALLUP	180	GALLUP OPINION INDEX	1980-08

-----QUESTION-----
Many families who come from other countries have children who cannot speak English. Should or should not these children be required to learn English in special classes before they are enrolled in the public schools?

-----ANSWER-----

Yes, they should	82%
No, they should not	13
Don't know	5

-----SURVEY DATES-----	-SAMPLE POPULATION--	SAMPLE SIZE	--INTERVIEW MODE----
1980-05-01 1980-05-08	NATIONAL ADULTS	1547	IN HOUSE