

**2020 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 68 JUNE 2020
FINAL TOPLINE
June 4-10, 2020
N=9,654**

NOTE: ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. THE PERCENTAGES LESS THAN 0.5% ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (*). ROWS/COLUMNS MAY NOT TOTAL 100% DUE TO ROUNDING.

	Sample size	Margin of error at 95% confidence level
U.S. adults	9,654	+/- 1.6 percentage points
<i>White</i>	6,602	+/- 1.8 percentage points
<i>Black</i>	737	+/- 5.3 percentage points
<i>Hispanic</i>	1,645	+/- 4.5 percentage points
<i>Asian</i> ¹	278	+/- 8.2 percentage points

Note: In several cases, questions from past surveys conducted by telephone are shown as trends for comparison. This is noted throughout this topline.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ASK ALL:

LGLSTATUS Which comes closer to your view about how to handle undocumented immigrants who are now living in the U.S.? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

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		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
24	They should not be allowed to stay in the country legally	29	18	12	22
75	There should be a way for them to stay in the country legally, if certain requirements are met	70	81	87	76
1	No answer	1	1	1	1

TREND:

	They should not be allowed to stay in the country legally	There should be a way for them to stay in the country legally, if certain requirements are met	No answer
July 22-Aug 4, 2019	27	72	1
Feb 28-Mar 12, 2017 ²	22	77	1

¹ Asian Americans were interviewed in English only.

² The March 2017 survey was administered by web and phone. Results reported here are from web mode only.

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON³:

	Allowed to stay <u>legally</u>	Not allowed to stay <u>legally</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
July 10-15, 2019	76	23	2
Oct 20-25, 2016	80	18	2
Mar 17-26, 2016	75	23	2
Sep 22-27, 2015	74	24	3
May 12-18, 2015	72	27	2
Dec 3-7, 2014 (U)	70	27	3
Oct 15-20, 2014	71	25	3
Jul 8-14, 2014	68	30	3
Feb 14-23, 2014	73	24	3
Jun 12-16, 2013	71	27	2
May 1-5, 2013	73	25	3
Mar 13-17, 2013	71	27	2

ASK ALL:
DACA2018

As you may know, many immigrants who came illegally to the U.S. when they were children now have temporary legal status that may be ending. How would you feel about Congress passing a law granting them permanent legal status?

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<u>Total</u>		<u>White</u>	<u>Black</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>
74	Favor	69	82	88	72
24	Oppose	29	16	11	27
2	No answer	2	2	1	1

PHONE TREND FOR COMPARISON⁴:

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
June 5-12, 2018	73	20	6
Jan 10-15, 2018	74	21	5

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**

³ The 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2019 surveys were conducted via telephone (landline and cellphone), and due to the [difference in modes](#), results may not be directly comparable to those of the 2017, 2019 and 2020 surveys that were conducted online. Additionally, in May 2013 and March 2013, the question read "Which comes closer to your view about how to handle immigrants who are now living in the U.S. illegally?" and the second answer choice read "There should be a way for those who meet certain requirements to stay in the country legally."

⁴ The January and June 2018 surveys were conducted via telephone (landline and cellphone), and due to the [difference in modes](#), results may not be directly comparable to those of the 2020 survey conducted online. In January 2018, the question wording was "As you may know, many immigrants who came illegally to the U.S. when they were children now have temporary legal status that is ending."

ASK ALL:

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR MISSING:PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...⁵

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Something else</u>	<u>No answer</u>	<u>Lean Rep</u>	<u>Lean Dem</u>
27	29	30	13	1	17	22

⁵ PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.