

## Immigration Video Experiment #2

JANUARY, 2011

- Study Details -

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<b>SNO</b>	<b>13975</b>
<b>Survey Name</b>	<b>Immigration Video Survey Pretest</b>
<b>Client Name</b>	<b>Georgetown University</b>
<b>Great Plains Project Number</b>	<b>K2567</b>
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<b>Samvar</b> (Include name, type and response values. "None" means none. Blank means standard demos. This must match SurveyMan.)	<b>Xparty7</b> <b>Xideo</b> <b>xppeg</b>
<b>Specified Pre-coding Required</b>	
<b>Timing Template Required (y/n)</b>	<b>Enabled by default</b>
<b>Multi-Media</b>	<b>Video</b>

**Important:** Do not change Question numbers after Version 1; to add a new question, use alpha characters (e.g., 3a, 3b, 3c.) Changing question numbers will cause delays and potentially errors in the program.



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**[RANDOMIZATION INSTRUCTIONS: RESPONDENTS ARE TO BE RANDOMIZED TO SEVEN GROUPS WITH THE FOLLOWING QUOTAS]**

Condition	Target Quota
H – New video, Spanish language	(33.33%; 333 respondents)
I – New video, clear English language	(33.33%; 333 respondents)
J – New video, accented English	(33.33%; 334 respondents)

Note: The data set for the second experiment includes all respondents who were invited to take the survey, which is a sample size of 2,564. The variable QFLAG indicates which respondents responded and began the survey.

**[QUOTA VARIABLE SHOULD BE UPDATED BASED UPON VIDEO SUCCESS]**

**[DISPLAY, ALL RESPONDENTS]**

This survey will show a short, 30-second news clip about U.S. immigration policy and ask for your opinions. We are eager to hear what you think.

1.

At this time please make sure the sound on your computer is turned on so you can hear the video.

Condition	Video Name Client	Name to:
H	videoh.mov	H
I	videoi.mov	I
J	videoj.mov	J

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**[TERMINATE AND SET AS NOT QUALIFIED IF VIDEO FAILS]****[SP]****[RANDOM ½ GET REVERSE ORDERED RESPONSE OPTIONS, RECORD IN A DOV]**

7. Do you support or oppose a national policy of allowing illegal immigrants already living in the United States for a number of years to stay in this country permanently and earn US citizenship?

<i>Strongly support</i>	<i>Somewhat support</i>	<i>Somewhat oppose</i>	<i>Strongly oppose</i>
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**[SP]****[RANDOM ½ GET REVERSE ORDERED RESPONSE OPTIONS, RECORD IN A DOV]**

8. Now thinking about *legal* immigration, do you think the number of immigrants from foreign countries who are permitted to come to the United States to live should be decreased a lot, decreased a little, left the same, increased a little, or increased a lot?

<i>Increased a lot</i>	<i>Increased a little</i>	<i>Left the same</i>	<i>Decreased a little</i>	<i>Decreased a lot</i>
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**[GRID, SP ACROSS, RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q9-12]**

Please tell us if you agree or disagree with the following statements:

<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Somewhat agree</i>	<i>Somewhat disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
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9. "These days, I am afraid that the American way of life is threatened." Do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly?

10. "The growing number of newcomers from other countries strengthens American society." Do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly?

11. "Immigrants today take advantage of jobs and opportunities without doing enough to give back to the community." Do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly?

12. "If immigrants only tried harder to fit in, then more Americans would accept their cultural differences." Do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly?

[SP]

[CREATE NEW DOV TO RANDOMLY DETERMINE IF THEY READ “ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS,” “IMMIGRANTS,” OR “LEGAL IMMIGRANTS” FOR Q13. ALL RESPONDENTS ASSIGNED TO ONE OF THREE CONDITIONS WITH EQUAL PROBABILITY OF 1/3]

[SP]

[RANDOM ½ GET REVERSE ORDERED RESPONSE OPTIONS, RECORD IN A DOV]

13. How likely is it that [ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS / IMMIGRANTS / LEGAL IMMIGRANTS] currently coming into the U.S. will take jobs away from people already here? Not at all likely, somewhat likely, very likely, or extremely likely?

<i>Not at all Likely</i>	<i>Somewhat Likely</i>	<i>Very Likely</i>	<i>Extremely Likely</i>
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[DOV]

[RANDOM]

[SP, IF GROUP B-G]

DOVQ15Q16.

Q15.....1  
Q16.....2

[SP, IF DOVQ15Q16=1]

15. If you had to guess, how long do you think the immigrant in the news clip has lived in the United States?

*Less than one year*

*One to five years*

*Five to ten years*

*Ten to twenty years*

*More than 20 years*

[SP]

14. In your day-to-day life, how frequently do you hear Spanish spoken? Never or almost never, less than once a month, 1-3 times each month, at least once a week, or every day?

<i>Never or Almost Never</i>	<i>Less than Once a Month</i>	<i>1-3 Times Each Month</i>	<i>At Least Once a Week</i>	<i>Every Day</i>
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[TEXTBOX, IF DOVQ15Q16=2]

16. If you had to guess, where does the immigrant featured in the news clip come from?

[RANDOMIZE 80% OF RESPONDENTS TO ANSWER Q17]

[INSERT IMAGE aidblacks2.jpg]

17. Now we would like to ask about a separate topic. Please look at the diagram above. Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every effort to improve the social and economic position of blacks. (Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1.) Others feel that the government should not make any special effort to help blacks because they should help themselves. (Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7.) And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6. Where would you place YOURSELF on this scale?

- 1 Government should help blacks
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7 Blacks should help themselves

[SP, IF XIDEO= MISSING]

**IDEO** In general, do you think of yourself as:

- 1 Extremely liberal
- 2 Liberal
- 3 Slightly liberal
- 4 Moderate, middle of the road
- 5 Slightly conservative
- 6 Conservative
- 7 Extremely conservative

[SP, IF XPARTY7= MISSING]

**PARTY1** Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or what?

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democrat
- 3 Independent
- 4 Other

[SP]

[IF PARTY=1]

**PARTY2** Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican?

- 1 Strong

2 Not strong

[SP]

[IF PARTY=2]

**PARTY3** Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat?

- 1 Strong
- 2 Not strong

[SP]

[IF PARTY=3]

**PARTY3** Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or to the Democratic Party?

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democratic
- 3 Neither

[MP, IF XPPEG=NO]

Q69. We are all part of different groups. Some are more important to us than others when we think of ourselves.

[SPACE]

In general, which of the following are most important to you in describing who you are?

- Your current or previous occupation ..... 1
- Being a homemaker ..... 2
- Your race/ethnic background..... 3
- Your gender..... 4
- Your age group (that is, young, middle-aged, older) 5
- Your religion..... 6
- Being agnostic or atheist..... 7
- Your preferred political party, group, or movement 8
- Your nationality..... 9
- Your family status (that is son/daughter, mother/father, grandparent, husband/wife)..... 10
- Your social class (that is upper, middle, working, lower)..... 11
- The part of the U.S. that you live in..... 12

[SP, XPPEG=NO]

Q84. How close do you feel to your ethnic or racial group?

- Very close ..... 1
- Somewhat close ..... 2
- Not very close ..... 3
- Not close at all ..... 4

[SP, XPPEG=NO]

Q120. Are you a citizen of the United States?

Yes..... 1

No..... 2