

MSNBC/Telemundo/Marist Poll
April 2015
National Questionnaire

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<Marist Poll Introduction> Are you 18 years of age or older?

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GENDER GUESS

April 2015: Residents: n=1446, MOE +/- 2.6%, Latinos: n=362 MOE +/- 5.2%

Now, as you may know, the United States does not have formal diplomatic relations with Cuba and has maintained an embargo which makes it illegal for U.S. corporations to do business with Cuba. Do you approve or disapprove of the recent decision to provide diplomatic recognition of Cuba by the United States?

| | RESIDENTS | LATINOS |
|------------|-----------|---------|
| Approve | 59 | 56 |
| Disapprove | 26 | 25 |
| Unsure | 15 | 19 |
| Total | 100 | 100 |

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President Obama has declared Venezuela a national security threat to the United States and ordered sanctions against seven of its government officials for acts of violence and prohibiting freedom of expression of protesters in that country. The sanctions do not extend to oil. Do you think the economic sanctions the United States has imposed on Venezuela are: too strong, not strong enough, or about right?

| | RESIDENTS | LATINOS |
|-------------------|-----------|---------|
| Too strong | 13 | 19 |
| Not strong enough | 20 | 16 |
| Or about right | 50 | 52 |
| Unsure | 18 | 14 |
| Total | 100 | 100 |

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Do you think passing immigration legislation that would create a pathway to U.S. citizenship for foreigners who are currently staying illegally in the United States should be:

| | RESIDENTS | LATINOS |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| An absolute priority for the Obama administration and this year's Congress | 41 | 59 |
| Something that can be delayed until next year | 24 | 22 |
| Something that you think the Obama administration and Congress should not pursue | 33 | 16 |
| Unsure | 3 | 4 |
| Total | 100 | 100 |

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Which comes closer to your opinion:

| | RESIDENTS | LATINOS |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| It is more important that the president and Congress pass an immigration reform bill even without a pathway to U.S. citizenship | 39 | 44 |
| It is more important that the president and Congress not pass an immigration reform bill unless it includes a pathway to U.S. citizenship | 52 | 49 |
| Unsure | 9 | 7 |
| Total | 100 | 100 |

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What about for veterans of the armed services, do you think passing immigration legislation that would create a pathway to U.S. citizenship for veterans of the armed services should be:

| | RESIDENTS | LATINOS |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| An absolute priority for the Obama administration and this year's Congress | 55 | 61 |
| Something that can be delayed until next year | 24 | 23 |
| Something that you think the Obama administration and Congress should not pursue | 14 | 11 |
| Unsure | 7 | 4 |
| Total | 100 | 100 |

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As you may know, in November President Obama signed an executive action on immigration because of his concerns that Congress had not passed legislation on this issue. The president's executive action granted temporary legal status and removed the threat of deportation for an estimated four million foreigners staying illegally in the United States who have been in the country more than five years, have no criminal record, and are parents. Do you approve or disapprove of the president's executive action?

| | RESIDENTS | LATINOS |
|------------|-----------|---------|
| Approve | 57 | 78 |
| Disapprove | 41 | 21 |
| Unsure | 2 | 2 |
| Total | 100 | 100 |

April 2015: Residents Who Disapprove of Executive Action: n=588, MOE +/- 4.0%, Latinos Who Disapprove of Executive Action:

Now, would you say you disapprove:

| | RESIDENTS | LATINOS |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| More because you believe the president should not have acted without the approval of Congress | 56 | 58 |
| More because you oppose the president's immigration policy | 29 | 33 |
| Both (vol) | 14 | 6 |
| Unsure | 2 | 3 |
| Total | 100 | 100 |

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If Congress is unable to come to agreement on an immigration bill before the end of its current term who do you think will be most to blame:

| | RESIDENTS | LATINOS |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------|
| The Republicans in Congress | 43 | 46 |
| The Democrats in Congress | 11 | 13 |
| President Barack Obama | 26 | 22 |
| All Equally (vol) | 14 | 9 |
| Unsure | 7 | 10 |
| Total | 100 | 100 |

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Thinking about the community where you live and work, do you think the local police treat minorities more harshly, less harshly, or just as they do anyone else?

| | RESIDENTS | LATINOS |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------|
| More harshly | 27 | 35 |
| Less harshly | 4 | 5 |
| Just as they do anyone else | 65 | 54 |
| Unsure | 5 | 6 |
| Total | 100 | 100 |

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Thinking about Pope Francis and his actions as pope, would you say that he has given you a more favorable or less favorable opinion of the Catholic Church or have his actions made no difference in your opinion one way or the other? If you don't know enough to say either way, please just tell me.

| | RESIDENTS | LATINOS |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------|
| More favorable | 37 | 32 |
| Less favorable | 6 | 7 |
| No difference | 29 | 32 |
| Don't know enough to say | 29 | 28 |
| Total | 100 | 100 |

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Which one of the following is your favorite professional sport to watch or follow:

| | RESIDENTS | LATINOS |
|-------------|-----------|---------|
| Football | 42 | 31 |
| Baseball | 15 | 15 |
| Basketball | 14 | 14 |
| Soccer | 11 | 28 |
| Hockey | 5 | 2 |
| None (vol) | 4 | 2 |
| Other (vol) | 3 | 3 |
| Unsure | 5 | 5 |
| Total | 100 | 100 |