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Attitudes toward importance of selected immigration policies

United States, 2011

Question: "How important is it to you that the government takes steps this year to deal with each of the following--extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?"

	Extremely important	Very important	Moderately important	Not that important
Controlling U.S. borders to halt the flow of illegal immigrants into the U.S.	53%	29%	12%	7%
Developing a plan to deal with the large number of illegal immigrants who are already living in the U.S.	43	38	13	5

Note: The data are based on telephone interviews with a randomly selected national sample of 1,020 adults, 18 years of age and older, conducted June 9-12, 2011. The "don't know/refused" category has been omitted; therefore, percents may not sum to 100. For a discussion of public opinion survey sampling procedures, see [Appendix 5](#).

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