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**Respondents' concern over effects of illegal immigrants**

United States, 2010

Question: "Thinking about the situation in the U.S. today, how concerned are you about each of the following--very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned. How about that...?"

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not too concerned	Not at all concerned
Illegal immigrants might be putting an unfair burden on U.S. schools, hospitals, and government services	61%	23%	9%	5%
Allowing illegal immigrants to stay in the U.S. might be encouraging others to move here illegally	55	25	13	6
Illegal immigrants making low wages might make U.S. employers less willing to pay American workers a decent wage	53	24	15	7

Note: The data are based on telephone interviews with a randomly selected national sample of 1,049 adults, 18 years of age and older, conducted May 1-2, 2010. 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](#).

Source: Gallup, Inc., *The Gallup Poll* [Online]. Available: <http://www.gallup.com/poll/127649/Americans-Value-Aspects-Immigration-Reform.aspx> [June 16, 2010]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff. Reprinted by permission.