

**2016 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 23 NOVEMBER
FINAL TOPLINE
November 29 – December 12, 2016
TOTAL N=4,183¹**

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

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ASK ALL:

IMMVAL Thinking about the issue of immigration, how important of a goal should each of the following be for immigration policy in the U.S.? **[RANDOMIZE]**

| | | <u>Very important</u> | <u>Somewhat important</u> | <u>Not too important</u> | <u>Not at all important</u> | <u>No Answer</u> |
|----|--|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| a. | Taking in civilian refugees from countries where people are trying to escape violence and war Nov 29-Dec 12,2016 | 29 | 32 | 21 | 16 | 2 |
| b. | Increasing deportations of immigrants currently in the country illegally Nov 29-Dec 12,2016 Aug 16-Sept 12,2016 | 29 34 | 29 29 | 24 22 | 17 13 | 1 2 |
| c. | Preventing immigrants currently in the country illegally from receiving any government benefits they do not qualify for Nov 29-Dec 12,2016 Aug 16-Sept 12,2016 | 51 55 | 22 23 | 16 13 | 9 7 | 1 1 |
| d. | Establishing a way for most immigrants currently in the country illegally to stay here legally Nov 29-Dec 12,2016 Aug 16-Sept 12,2016 | 28 31 | 34 32 | 20 18 | 17 18 | 1 2 |
| e. | Encouraging more highly skilled individuals from around the world to immigrate and work in the U.S. Nov 29-Dec 12,2016 Aug 16-Sept 12,2016 | 24 28 | 34 33 | 25 24 | 16 13 | 1 2 |

¹ The Wave 23 survey was administered exclusively in web mode. The survey included N=186 previous mail mode panelists that were converted to web and were provided an internet-enabled tablet if necessary.

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| f. Establishing stricter policies to prevent people who enter the country legally from overstaying their visas and remaining in the U.S. illegally | | | | | |
| Nov 29-Dec 12,2016 | 46 | 32 | 15 | 6 | 1 |
| Aug 16-Sept 12,2016 | 49 | 30 | 13 | 6 | 1 |
| g. Allowing immigrants who came to the country illegally as children to remain in the U.S. and apply for legal status | | | | | |
| Nov 29-Dec 12,2016 | 36 | 36 | 16 | 10 | 2 |
| Aug 16-Sept 12,2016 | 37 | 37 | 14 | 11 | 1 |
| h. Building a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border | | | | | |
| Nov 29-Dec 12,2016 | 23 | 17 | 19 | 40 | 2 |