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## **NATIONAL: PUBLIC SAYS LET DREAMERS STAY**

*Opinion is split on Trump proposal, most continue to oppose border wall*

West Long Branch, NJ – The vast majority of Americans across the political spectrum want to let Dreamers stay in this country. The *Monmouth University Poll* also finds that the public is divided over the Trump administration’s proposal to tie a resolution of this situation to funding for a border wall. Most feel that Dreamers’ status should be dealt with separately from border security and they oppose building a wall on the Mexican border.

Two thirds of Americans (66%) say it is very important for Congress to reach an agreement on the status of “Dreamers” – illegal immigrants who were brought to this country with their families when they were children – including 77% of Democrats, 63% of Republicans, and 60% of independents. Another 26% say it is somewhat important and just 6% say it is not important. While solving this issue is very important to the public, most (59%) say it would be unacceptable for Congressional Democrats to use the lack of an agreement on Dreamers to hold up another budget deal when the current continuing resolution expires on Thursday.

President Donald Trump proposed a deal that would offer a path to citizenship for illegal immigrants who were brought to the U.S. as children in exchange for funding a border wall and restricting current immigration programs. The public is divided on the administration’s proposal, with 31% supporting the plan, 33% opposing it, and 36% saying they are not sure. Asking those who are not sure about the plan to indicate which direction they lean does little to clarify public opinion. With leaners included, 47% tend to support the Trump proposal and 45% oppose it. However, the vast majority of Americans (82%) would prefer to see the Dreamer question handled separately and not tied to funding for a border wall.

When asked about Dreamers’ status, nearly 3-in-4 Americans support – 49% strongly and 24% somewhat – allowing these immigrants to automatically become U.S. citizens as long as they don’t have a

criminal record. Just 1-in-4 oppose this idea – 13% strongly and 12% somewhat. Support for this type of amnesty program stands at 61% among Republicans, 72% among independents and 87% among Democrats. This level of bipartisan support has been basically stable since last fall.

“There is a clear consensus that Americans want to let Dreamers stay. An outright amnesty proposal has not been part of the policy discussion, but these poll results show that bipartisan support for legalizing Dreamers’ status has held firm over the past few months. At the same time, strong opposition to a deportation approach for handling this situation has been building,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

Just 3-in-10 Americans support – 17% strongly and 12% somewhat – taking the punitive steps of returning Dreamers to their birth country and making them re-apply for entry to the U.S. Two-thirds of the public oppose this – 51% strongly and 16% somewhat. Of note, the number who *strongly oppose* deporting Dreamers has increased by 10 percentage points from 41% in September.

Part of the reason the public is divided on the administration’s proposed solution is that most Americans (57%) continue to oppose building a wall along the Mexican border, while 40% support it. The current level of support is slightly higher than it was last September (35%), but remains lower than it was just over two years ago (48%). The poll finds that 76% of Republicans support building a border wall (up from 65% in September), but just 38% of independents (35% in September) and 9% of Democrats (10% in September) favor building the wall.

“The wall has been a central part of the Trump agenda, but it continues to receive minority support. Most Americans agree that illegal immigration is a serious problem, but they are looking for less draconian solutions, not just for Dreamers, but for other illegal immigrants who are already in the country,” said Murray.

More than 3-in-4 Americans (77%) feel that illegal immigrants who have lived and worked in the U.S. for at least two years should be given a chance to keep their jobs and eventually apply for legal status. This finding is consistent with past polls, including 76% who favored a pathway to legal status in September 2017 and 69% who said the same in September 2015. Just 20% feel these immigrants should be deported back to their native countries. Large majorities of Democrats (90%), independents (76%), and Republicans (63%) support providing some legal pathway for illegal immigrants who have been in the country for a few years.

Most Americans see illegal immigration as a serious problem facing the country – including 45% who say it is very serious and 25% who say it is somewhat serious. Another 16% say it is not too serious and 13% say it is not at all serious. These results are largely unchanged from a Monmouth poll taken last September. However, Republicans are more likely to say illegal immigration is a *very serious* problem now (75%) than felt this way last fall (57%). There has been a slight drop in this opinion, though, among

independents (38% very serious now versus 43% in September) and Democrats (25% very serious now versus 30% in September).

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from January 28 to 30, 2018 with 806 adults in the United States. The results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 3.5 percent. The poll was conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute in West Long Branch, NJ.

## QUESTIONS AND RESULTS

(\* Some columns may not add to 100% due to rounding.)

[Q1-18 previously released.]

19. How serious a problem do you think the issue of illegal immigration is for the United States right now – very, somewhat, not too, or not at all serious?

TREND:	January 2018	September 2017	September 2015
Very serious	<b>45%</b>	43%	45%
Somewhat serious	<b>25%</b>	30%	30%
Not too serious	<b>16%</b>	17%	15%
Not at all serious	<b>13%</b>	10%	9%
(VOL) Don't know	<b>1%</b>	1%	2%
(n)	<b>(806)</b>	(1,009)	(1,009)

20. Do you favor or oppose building a wall along the U.S. border with Mexico?

TREND:	January 2018	September 2017	September 2015
Favor	<b>40%</b>	35%	48%
Oppose	<b>57%</b>	60%	43%
(VOL) Don't know	<b>3%</b>	5%	10%
(n)	<b>(806)</b>	(1,009)	(1,009)

21. If you had to choose, what do you think should happen to most illegal immigrants who have lived and worked in the U.S. for at least two years? They should be given a chance to keep their jobs and eventually apply for legal status - OR - They should be deported back to their native country? [CHOICES WERE ROTATED]

TREND:	January 2018	September 2017	September 2015
They should be given a chance to keep their jobs and eventually apply for legal status	<b>77%</b>	76%	69%
They should be deported back to their native country	<b>20%</b>	19%	27%
(VOL) Don't know	<b>4%</b>	5%	4%
(n)	<b>(806)</b>	(1,009)	(1,009)

22. Some people illegally immigrated to the U.S. with their families when they were children. Would you support or oppose making these immigrants return to their birth country and re-apply for entry to the U.S.? [Do you support/oppose this strongly or just somewhat?]

TREND:	January 2018	September 2017
Strongly support	<b>17%</b>	18%
Somewhat support	<b>12%</b>	15%
Somewhat oppose	<b>16%</b>	20%
Strongly oppose	<b>51%</b>	41%
(VOL) Don't know	<b>4%</b>	5%
(n)	<b>(806)</b>	(1,009)

23. And would you support or oppose allowing people who illegally immigrated when they were children to automatically become U.S. citizens as long as they don't have a criminal record?

[Do you support/oppose this strongly or just somewhat?]

TREND:	January 2018	September 2017
Strongly support	49%	46%
Somewhat support	24%	24%
Somewhat oppose	12%	11%
Strongly oppose	13%	17%
(VOL) Don't know	2%	2%
(n)	(806)	(1,009)

24. How important is it for Congress to reach an agreement on the status of people who illegally immigrated to the U.S. when they were children and are sometimes called Dreamers. Is it very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

	January 2018
Very important	66%
Somewhat important	26%
Not too important	4%
Not at all important	2%
(VOL) Don't know	1%
(n)	(806)

25/25A. The Trump administration proposed a deal that would offer a path to citizenship for illegal immigrants who were brought to the U.S. as children in exchange for funding a border wall system and restricting current immigration programs. Do you support or oppose this proposal, or are you not sure? [If NOT SURE: Would you probably lean more toward supporting or more toward opposing this proposal?]

	January 2018
Support	31%
Not sure, lean toward supporting	16%
Not sure	8%
Not sure, lean toward opposing	12%
Oppose	33%
(n)	(806)

26. Should a legislative solution on the status of illegal immigrants brought here as children be tied to funding for a border wall or should these two issues be dealt with separately?

	January 2018
Tied	14%
Dealt with separately	82%
(VOL) Don't know	4%
(n)	(806)

27. The current federal budget agreement expires on February 8. Even if you don't agree with their position, do you think it is acceptable or not acceptable for Democrats to say they will not agree to a new budget deal until the status of these immigrants is settled?

	January 2018
Acceptable	36%
Not acceptable	59%
(VOL) Don't know	5%
(n)	(806)

[Q28-33 previously released.]

**METHODOLOGY**

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from January 28 to 30, 2018 with a national random sample of 806 adults age 18 and older, in English. This includes 401 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 405 contacted by a live interviewer on a cell phone. Telephone numbers were selected through random digit dialing and landline respondents were selected with a modified Trol Dahl-Carter youngest adult household screen. Monmouth is responsible for all aspects of the survey design, data weighting and analysis. Final sample is weighted for region, age, education, gender and race based on US Census information. Data collection support provided by Braun Research (field) and SSI (RDD sample). For results based on this sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the error attributable to sampling has a maximum margin of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points (unadjusted for sample design). Sampling error can be larger for sub-groups (see table below). In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.

<i>DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)</i>	
<i>Self-Reported</i>	
29% Republican	
39% Independent	
32% Democrat	
48% Male	
52% Female	
31% 18-34	
33% 35-54	
36% 55+	
64% White	
12% Black	
15% Hispanic	
8% Asian/Other	

<i>MARGIN OF ERROR</i>		<i>unweighted</i>	<i>moe</i>
		<i>sample</i>	<i>(+/-)</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>		806	3.5%
<b>REGISTERED VOTER</b>	Yes	711	3.7%
	No	95	10.1%
<b>SELF-REPORTED</b>	Republican	236	6.4%
<b>PARTY ID</b>	Independent	309	5.6%
	Democrat	250	6.2%
<b>IDEOLOGY</b>	Liberal	192	7.1%
	Moderate	306	5.6%
	Conservative	281	5.9%
<b>GENDER</b>	Male	411	4.8%
	Female	395	4.9%
<b>AGE</b>	18-34	162	7.7%
	35-54	295	5.7%
	55+	341	5.3%
<b>RACE</b>	White non-Hispanic	568	4.1%
	Other	220	6.6%
<b>COLLEGE GRADUATE</b>	No degree	408	4.9%
	4 year degree	387	5.0%
<b>INCOME</b>	<\$50K	266	6.0%
	\$50 to <100K	216	6.7%
	\$100K+	242	6.3%
<b>2016 VOTE BY</b>	Trump 10+ pts	290	5.8%
<b>COUNTY</b>	Swing <10 pts	165	7.6%
	Clinton 10+ pts	351	5.2%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
19. How serious a problem do you think the issue of illegal immigration is for the United States right now - very, somewhat, not too, or not at all serious?	Very serious	45%	46%	39%	75%	38%	25%	25%	38%	65%	45%
	Somewhat serious	25%	24%	28%	18%	29%	26%	25%	31%	17%	26%
	Not too serious	16%	17%	10%	6%	18%	24%	24%	19%	9%	15%
	Not at all serious	13%	12%	22%	2%	15%	22%	25%	11%	9%	14%
[VOL] Dont Know		1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%	2%	1%	0%	0%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			WHITE		COLLEGE GRAD		INCOME
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	<\$50K
19. How serious a problem do you think the issue of illegal immigration is for the United States right now - very, somewhat, not too, or not at all serious?	Very serious	45%	31%	48%	54%	50%	37%	48%	36%	45%
	Somewhat serious	24%	24%	27%	22%	25%	23%	24%	27%	24%
	Not too serious	17%	24%	16%	10%	15%	19%	14%	23%	14%
	Not at all serious	13%	21%	8%	12%	10%	21%	13%	13%	16%
[VOL] Dont Know		2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
19. How serious a problem do you think the issue of illegal immigration is for the United States right now - very, somewhat, not too, or not at all serious?	Very serious	48%	40%	50%	43%	40%
	Somewhat serious	23%	27%	25%	30%	22%
	Not too serious	19%	21%	15%	13%	18%
	Not at all serious	10%	11%	9%	12%	18%
[VOL] Dont Know		0%	1%	0%	2%	1%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
20. Do you favor or oppose building a wall along the U.S. border with Mexico?	Favor	40%	41%	32%	76%	38%	9%	10%	36%	64%	48%
	Oppose	57%	56%	62%	20%	60%	88%	87%	61%	33%	50%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	2%	6%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			WHITE		COLLEGE GRAD		INCOME
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	<\$50K
20. Do you favor or oppose building a wall along the U.S. border with Mexico?	Favor	33%	26%	47%	45%	49%	24%	45%	27%	38%
	Oppose	64%	70%	51%	51%	49%	72%	52%	71%	59%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%

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		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
20. Do you favor or oppose building a wall along the U.S. border with Mexico?	Favor	48%	38%	50%	43%	30%
	Oppose	49%	61%	47%	51%	69%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	1%	3%	7%	1%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
21. If you had to choose, what do you think should happen to most illegal immigrants who have lived and worked in the U.S. for at least two years: [READ]	They should be given a chance to keep their jobs and eventually apply for legal status	77%	76%	79%	63%	76%	90%	92%	81%	64%
	They should be deported back to their native country	20%	20%	18%	32%	21%	6%	4%	17%	32%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%	4%	4%	2%	4%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			WHITE		COLLEGE GRAD
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree
21. If you had to choose, what do you think should happen to most illegal immigrants who have lived and worked in the U.S. for at least two years: [READ]	They should be given a chance to keep their jobs and eventually apply for legal status	74%	79%	83%	74%	74%	72%	87%	78%
	They should be deported back to their native country	23%	16%	16%	23%	20%	25%	10%	19%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	4%	0%	4%	6%	4%	3%	2%

		COLLEGE GRAD	INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		4 yr degree	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
21. If you had to choose, what do you think should happen to most illegal immigrants who have lived and worked in the U.S. for at least two years: [READ]	They should be given a chance to keep their jobs and eventually apply for legal status	74%	77%	74%	79%	72%	77%	81%
	They should be deported back to their native country	20%	19%	24%	17%	25%	19%	15%
	[VOL] Dont Know	6%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
22. Some people illegally immigrated to the U.S. with their families when they were children. Would you support or oppose making these immigrants return to their birth country and re-apply for entry to the U.S.? [PROBE] Do you [support_oppose] this strongl	Strongly support	17%	17%	19%	27%	18%	7%	5%	15%	27%	19%
	Somewhat support	12%	12%	14%	16%	13%	9%	5%	14%	17%	14%
	Somewhat oppose	16%	16%	14%	21%	16%	10%	11%	18%	16%	17%
	Strongly oppose	51%	51%	51%	28%	50%	72%	75%	51%	34%	48%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	4%	2%	7%	3%	2%	4%	2%	6%	3%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			WHITE		COLLEGE GRAD		INCOME
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	<\$50K
22. Some people illegally immigrated to the U.S. with their families when they were children. Would you support or oppose making these immigrants return to their birth country and re-apply for entry to the U.S.? [PROBE] Do you [support_oppose] this strongl	Strongly support	16%	14%	16%	22%	20%	13%	19%	13%	18%
	Somewhat support	11%	11%	15%	12%	13%	12%	13%	10%	16%
	Somewhat oppose	15%	14%	15%	18%	19%	10%	16%	17%	14%
	Strongly oppose	54%	60%	50%	43%	45%	61%	48%	58%	48%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	1%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%

		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
22. Some people illegally immigrated to the U.S. with their families when they were children. Would you support or oppose making these immigrants return to their birth country and re-apply for entry to the U.S.? [PROBE] Do you [support_oppose] this strongl	Strongly support	16%	13%	17%	17%	18%
	Somewhat support	11%	7%	15%	12%	11%
	Somewhat oppose	21%	18%	13%	22%	15%
	Strongly oppose	47%	59%	50%	45%	55%
	[VOL] Dont Know	5%	3%	5%	4%	2%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
23. And would you support or oppose allowing people who illegally immigrated when they were children to automatically become U.S. citizens as long as they dont have a criminal record? [PROBE] Do you [support_oppose] this strongly or just somewhat?	Strongly support	49%	48%	54%	31%	46%	69%	71%	48%	36%	41%
	Somewhat support	24%	25%	23%	30%	26%	18%	19%	28%	24%	28%
	Somewhat oppose	12%	12%	9%	15%	15%	6%	4%	14%	15%	15%
	Strongly oppose	13%	13%	12%	23%	12%	6%	5%	10%	22%	15%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%



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		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	<\$50K
23. And would you support or oppose allowing people who illegally immigrated when they were children to automatically become U.S. citizens as long as they dont have a criminal record? [PROBE] Do you [support_oppose] this strongly or just somewhat?	Strongly support	56%	58%	46%	44%	41%	62%	50%	48%	52%
	Somewhat support	21%	24%	26%	23%	28%	20%	25%	22%	28%
	Somewhat oppose	9%	9%	11%	15%	13%	9%	11%	13%	8%
	Strongly oppose	11%	9%	15%	15%	17%	8%	12%	15%	10%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	0%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%

		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
23. And would you support or oppose allowing people who illegally immigrated when they were children to automatically become U.S. citizens as long as they dont have a criminal record? [PROBE] Do you [support_oppose] this strongly or just somewhat?	Strongly support	44%	47%	45%	45%	54%
	Somewhat support	24%	22%	26%	25%	23%
	Somewhat oppose	15%	13%	12%	16%	10%
	Strongly oppose	15%	17%	15%	14%	11%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
24. How important is it for Congress to reach an agreement on the status of people who illegally immigrated to the U.S. when they were children (Dreamers). Is it very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?	Very important	66%	66%	67%	63%	60%	77%	78%	66%	59%	58%
	Somewhat important	26%	26%	27%	30%	31%	18%	18%	26%	32%	30%
	Not too important	4%	5%	2%	5%	5%	3%	2%	7%	4%	7%
	Not at all important	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	4%	3%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			WHITE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
24. How important is it for Congress to reach an agreement on the status of people who illegally immigrated to the U.S. when they were children (Dreamers). Is it very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?	Very important	74%	67%	65%	67%	65%	68%	66%	67%
	Somewhat important	22%	25%	28%	25%	27%	25%	27%	25%
	Not too important	2%	6%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%
	Not at all important	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%

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		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
24. How important is it for Congress to reach an agreement on the status of people who illegally immigrated to the U.S. when they were children (Dreamers). Is it very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?	Very important	67%	61%	70%	65%	59%	71%
	Somewhat important	27%	31%	21%	29%	29%	22%
	Not too important	4%	5%	6%	3%	8%	5%
	Not at all important	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
25. WITH LEANERS: The Trump admin proposed a deal that would offer a path to citizenship for illegal immigrants brought to the U.S. as children. Do you support or oppose this proposal, or are you not sure?	Support	31%	32%	22%	55%	28%	12%	9%	31%	45%
	Not sure, lean support	16%	15%	22%	15%	15%	20%	17%	15%	19%
	Not sure	8%	7%	12%	11%	6%	7%	8%	6%	9%
	Not sure, lean oppose	12%	12%	12%	9%	14%	13%	9%	16%	9%
	Oppose	33%	33%	33%	10%	37%	48%	56%	32%	17%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			WHITE		COLLEGE GRAD
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree
25. WITH LEANERS: The Trump admin proposed a deal that would offer a path to citizenship for illegal immigrants brought to the U.S. as children. Do you support or oppose this proposal, or are you not sure?	Support	37%	25%	25%	34%	32%	38%	18%	32%
	Not sure, lean support	14%	19%	17%	16%	16%	15%	20%	18%
	Not sure	7%	8%	8%	6%	8%	8%	7%	8%
	Not sure, lean oppose	11%	14%	17%	12%	10%	12%	12%	13%
	Oppose	32%	34%	32%	32%	34%	27%	44%	29%

		COLLEGE GRAD	INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		4 yr degree	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
25. WITH LEANERS: The Trump admin proposed a deal that would offer a path to citizenship for illegal immigrants brought to the U.S. as children. Do you support or oppose this proposal, or are you not sure?	Support	27%	28%	36%	34%	38%	28%	25%
	Not sure, lean support	12%	20%	17%	10%	15%	18%	17%
	Not sure	8%	11%	5%	4%	7%	7%	9%
	Not sure, lean oppose	11%	13%	9%	13%	14%	13%	10%
	Oppose	42%	29%	33%	38%	26%	33%	39%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
26. Should a legislative solution on the status of illegal immigrants brought here as children be tied to funding for a border wall or should these two issues be dealt with separately?	Tied	14%	15%	8%	26%	14%	3%	2%	12%	24%	15%
	Dealt with separately	82%	81%	87%	68%	84%	93%	98%	86%	70%	81%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	4%	5%	6%	2%	4%	1%	2%	6%	4%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			WHITE		COLLEGE GRAD	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree
26. Should a legislative solution on the status of illegal immigrants brought here as children be tied to funding for a border wall or should these two issues be dealt with separately?	Tied	13%	10%	17%	14%	17%	7%	14%	13%
	Dealt with separately	83%	89%	78%	80%	78%	89%	81%	85%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	1%	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%	2%

		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
26. Should a legislative solution on the status of illegal immigrants brought here as children be tied to funding for a border wall or should these two issues be dealt with separately?	Tied	12%	15%	19%	20%	13%	9%
	Dealt with separately	84%	81%	78%	75%	86%	87%
	[VOL] Dont Know	5%	4%	2%	5%	1%	4%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
27. The current federal budget agreement expires on February 8. Even if you dont agree with their position, do you think it is acceptable or not for Democrats to say they will not agree to a new budget deal until the status of these immigrants is settled?	Acceptable	36%	37%	34%	9%	37%	62%	64%	36%	20%	32%
	Not acceptable	59%	59%	60%	90%	58%	31%	30%	59%	77%	64%
	[VOL] Dont Know	5%	4%	6%	1%	5%	8%	6%	5%	3%	4%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			WHITE		COLLEGE GRAD		INCOME
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	No degree	4 yr degree	<\$50K
27. The current federal budget agreement expires on February 8. Even if you dont agree with their position, do you think it is acceptable or not for Democrats to say they will not agree to a new budget deal until the status of these immigrants is settled?	Acceptable	40%	42%	32%	35%	30%	47%	35%	41%	38%
	Not acceptable	55%	52%	65%	60%	66%	46%	60%	56%	58%
	[VOL] Dont Know	5%	6%	3%	5%	4%	6%	5%	4%	4%

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		INCOME		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
27. The current federal budget agreement expires on February 8. Even if you dont agree with their position, do you think it is acceptable or not for Democrats to say they will not agree to a new budget deal until the status of these immigrants is settled?	Acceptable	32%	38%	26%	35%	46%
	Not acceptable	65%	60%	70%	58%	50%
	[VOL] Dont Know	3%	3%	4%	7%	4%