

# **CNN POLL**

**Interviews with 1,010 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on March 31-April 2, 2006. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus three percentage points.**

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**ALL RESULTS FOR RELEASE ON MONDAY, APRIL 3 AT 4 PM**

1. How important will the issue of illegal immigration be when you vote in the congressional elections this fall? Illegal immigration will be the single most important issue when you determine your vote; it will be very important, but not the most important issue; it will be somewhat important, or it will be not important at all?

Single most important	14%
Very important	43%
Somewhat important	31%
Not important at all	9%
DK/NA	3%

2. As you may know, Congress is considering a bill which would build fences along 700 miles of the border with Mexico, increase criminal penalties for illegal immigrants who are caught inside the U.S., make it illegal for organizations such as churches or charities to provide food and medical care to illegal immigrants, and increase penalties for employers who hire illegal immigrants. Based on what you have read or heard, do you favor or oppose a bill that included all of those proposals?

Favor	47%
Oppose	44%
DK/NA	9%

3. How much sympathy do you have for illegal immigrants and their families -- would you say you feel very sympathetic toward them, somewhat sympathetic, somewhat unsympathetic or very unsympathetic?

Very sympathetic	24%
Somewhat sympathetic	46%
Somewhat unsympathetic	12%
Very unsympathetic	14%
DK/NA	4%