

Sample 1000 Adult Interviews
 Conducted September 3 - 7, 2015
 Margin of Error ±3.9%

1. Do you think that people fleeing war or political oppression in their home countries should have the right to seek refuge in other countries?

Should have the right 66%
 Should NOT have the right 11%
 Not sure 23%

2. Do you think that refugee crises are a problem that the entire world should help deal with or a problem only for countries bordering areas which refugees are fleeing from?

A problem for the entire world to deal with 63%
 A problem only neighboring countries should deal with 20%
 Not sure 17%

3. Do you think that the United States should provide refuge to people fleeing war or oppression in their home countries?

Should 52%
 Should not 21%
 Not sure 27%

4. Do you think the United States is too harsh or too lenient in granting asylum for refugees?

Too harsh 13%
 About right 24%
 Too lenient 34%
 Not sure 30%

5. There are just over 450,000 refugees or people who have applied for refugee status currently living in the United States. Do you think that the United States could take more refugees or is the number already too high?

- The US could take many more refugees 11%
- The US could take a few more refugees 10%
- There are neither too many nor too few refugees 14%
- The number of refugees is already a little too high 17%
- The number of refugees is already far too high 28%
- Not sure 20%

6. The United States has so far accepted just under 1,000 refugees from Syria. Do you think that the United States should accept more or fewer refugees fleeing the civil war in Syria?

- More 26%
- The same 19%
- Fewer 30%
- Not sure 25%

7. On the base of the Statue of Liberty the following words appear:

*...Give me your tired, your poor,
 your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
 The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
 Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,
 I lift my lamp beside the golden door!*

Do you think this message...

	Yes	No	Not sure
Applied in the past	77%	8%	15%
Applies right now in the present	48%	31%	21%
Should apply in the future	53%	24%	23%

8. Do you believe that the United States has a special role to play in the world to provide a new home for people seeking to escape poverty or war in their home countries?

Yes	41%
No	40%
Not sure	20%

9. One idea that has been suggested to help tackle the current refugee crisis is for each local community in the United States to take in ten refugee families each. Would you support or oppose your local community accepting ten refugee families?

Strongly support	19%
Somewhat support	28%
Somewhat oppose	15%
Strongly oppose	19%
Not sure	19%