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## Obama Administration's Big Government Agenda and Corrupt Activities "Bad for America"

According to Nationwide Survey

### Judicial Watch's Anti-Corruption Work Needed Now More Than Ever!

**P**resident Obama may have given himself "a solid B+" grade in December for his performance during his first year in office, but neither he (nor Congress) scored anywhere near that high with the American people according to a new Judicial Watch nationwide survey.



President Barack Obama

Judicial Watch released the shocking results of its national poll conducted in partnership with SurveyUSA in mid-December.

The poll concerns the American people's attitudes on a variety of subjects, including President Obama's job performance, healthcare, political corruption, transparency, ACORN, illegal immigration and so-called global warming. (The poll surveyed 1,450 adults nationwide during the period of December 11-14, 2009.)

As *Verdict* readers might expect after reading about Judicial Watch's investigations of Obama corruption for more than a year, the survey

shows that on virtually every single issue polled, the Obama administration is completely out of step with the majority view of the American people. The following are some of the highlights from the poll.

#### **Obama Administration Mishandling Illegal Immigration:**

With increasing violence on our nation's southern border, rising unemployment, and out-of-control illegal alien crime, what does the President want to do? Grant amnesty to the 12-20 million illegal aliens in the United States – a bad idea according to most Americans. A majority of likely voters (59%) disapprove of the way the Obama administration is handling illegal immigration. An even greater majority (69%) disapprove of the way Congress is handling illegal immigration.

#### **More Illegal Immigration Law Enforcement:**

The Obama administration and its liberal allies in Congress continue to undermine efforts to enforce immigration laws, favoring sanctuary policies and weakening a federal program that trains local law enforcement officers to better enforce laws against illegal immigration. The runs counter to the strategy most Americans want to see executed. The vast majority (77%) of likely voters are opposed to local governments providing sanctuary to illegal

aliens, and a majority (61%) want local law enforcement to be more involved in enforcing immigration laws. Also a majority (59%) opposes local governments using tax dollars to support sites for day laborers who are seeking work.



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"President Obama's advisors ought to take note when nearly 6 out of 10 voters say that the administration's policies are bad for America," said Judicial Watch President Tom Fitton. "Frankly, these poll results suggest that President Obama and many other politicians ought to rethink their approach to government. But somehow I don't get the impression the president or his liberal allies in Congress are going to learn anything from these results. That's why Judicial Watch's anti-corruption mission is more important now than ever."

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SurveyUSA interviewed 1,450 adults nationwide. 1,264 respondents identified themselves as being registered voters. Of the registered voters, 1,020 identified themselves as likely to vote in the 2010 elections for United States Congress. The margin of error for the Judicial Watch-SurveyUSA poll ranged from 2.6% to 3.1%, depending on the question asked.

### ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION

13. Do you approve? Or disapprove? Of the way the Obama administration is handling illegal immigration?

22% Approve  
59% Disapprove  
19% Not Sure

14. Do you approve? Or disapprove? Of the way Congress is handling illegal immigration?

10% Approve  
69% Disapprove  
21% Not Sure

15. Do you think local law enforcement officers should be more involved in enforcing federal immigration laws? Less involved? Or should they have the same role now?

61% More Involved  
12% Less Involved  
22% Same Role As Now  
5% Not Sure

16. Do you think local governments should? Or should not? Provide sanctuary to illegal immigrants?

12% Should  
77% Should Not  
11% Not Sure

17. Do you think local governments should? Or should not? Use tax dollars to support sites for day laborers who are seeking work?

23% Should  
59% Should Not  
18% Not Sure



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