Arkansas Survey Results

Q1 There is bipartisan immigration reform legislation being debated in Washington. The bill would secure our borders, block employers from hiring undocumented immigrants, and make sure that undocumented immigrants already in the U.S. with no criminal record register for legal status. If a long list of requirements is met over more than a decade, it provides eligibility for a path to citizenship. Would you support or oppose this proposal?

Strongly support..43%

Somewhat support...24%

Somewhat oppose 12%

Strongly oppose..15%

Not sure 7%

Q2 Do you support or oppose an immigration reform plan that ensures undocumented immigrants currently living in the U.S. pay a penalty, learn English, pass a criminal background check, pay taxes, and wait a minimum of thirteen years before they can be eligible for citizenship?

Strongly support..49%

Somewhat support...29%

Somewhat oppose 9%

Strongly oppose..10%

Not sure 4%

Q3 Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for an elected official who votes for this legislation?

More likely...58%

Less likely 22%

Wouldn't make a difference............................. 9%

Not sure 11%

Q4 Now, I'm going to read you a statement. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree. 'My Senator should support this legislation because everyone agrees our immigration system is broken, and this bill is tough but fair. It would tighten border security, crack down on employers who hire undocumented immigrants, and solve this problem once and for all.'

Strongly agree 56%

Somewhat agree...22%

Somewhat disagree 7%

Strongly disagree..10%

Not sure 6%

Q5 How important is it that the U.S. fix its immigration system this year?

Very important..70%

Somewhat important.......................................17%

Not too important 5%

Not important at all... 7%

Not sure 2%

Q6 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 56%

Man..44%

Q7 If you are 18 to 35 years old, press 1. If 36 to 50, press 2. If 51 to 65, press 3. If 66 and older, press 4.

18 to 35..15%

36 to 50..26%

51 to 65..37%

66 and older...22%

Q8 If you are white, press 1. If black, press 2. If other, press 3.

White 81%

Black 11%

Other 9%

Q9 If you are a Republican, press 1. If a Democrat, press 2. If an independent or any another party, press 3.

Republican 35%

Democrat 34%

Independent/Other 31%

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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose Immigration Reform Plan 1			
Strongly support	43%	43%	44%
Somewhat support	24%	26%	20%
Somewhat oppose	12%	10%	14%
Strongly oppose	15%	13%	17%
Not sure	7%	8%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose Immigration Reform Plan 2			
Strongly support	49%	50%	48%
Somewhat support	29%	31%	27%
Somewhat oppose	9%	8%	9%
Strongly oppose	10%	7%	13%
Not sure	4%	5%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
More/Less Likely to Support Someone Who Votes for This Plan			
More likely	58%	60%	55%
Less likely	22%	19%	26%
Wouldn't make a difference	9%	8%	10%
Not sure	11%	13%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Agree/Disagree: My Senator Should Vote for This			
Strongly agree	56%	58%	53%
Somewhat agree	22%	22%	21%
Somewhat disagree	7%	4%	10%
Strongly disagree	10%	8%	12%
Not sure	6%	7%	4%

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		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Importance of Fixing Immigration This Yr.			
Very important	70%	74%	65%
Somewhat important	17%	17%	18%
Not too important	5%	3%	7%
Not important at all	7%	6%	8%
Not sure	2%	1%	2%

		Age			
	Base	18 to 35	36 to 50	51 to 65	66 and older
Support/Oppose Immigration Reform Plan 1					
Strongly support	43%	52%	36%	45%	42%
Somewhat support	24%	24%	21%	21%	31%
Somewhat oppose	12%	7%	17%	10%	11%
Strongly oppose	15%	7%	23%	16%	8%
Not sure	7%	10%	4%	8%	8%

		Age			
	Base	18 to 35	36 to 50	51 to 65	66 and older
Support/Oppose Immigration Reform Plan 2					
Strongly support	49%	51%	54%	47%	44%
Somewhat support	29%	29%	22%	32%	31%
Somewhat oppose	9%	7%	6%	10%	12%
Strongly oppose	10%	5%	9%	11%	10%
Not sure	4%	7%	9%	-	3%

		Age			
	Base	18 to 35	36 to 50	51 to 65	66 and older
More/Less Likely to Support Someone Who Votes for This Plan					
More likely	58%	59%	54%	60%	60%
Less likely	22%	12%	28%	25%	17%
Wouldn't make a difference	9%	17%	9%	8%	5%
Not sure	11%	12%	9%	8%	18%

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		Age			
	Base	**18 to 35**	**36 to 50**	**51 to 65**	**66 and older**
Agree/Disagree: My Senator Should Vote for This					
Strongly agree	**56%**	50%	57%	57%	57%
Somewhat agree	**22%**	21%	20%	22%	22%
Somewhat disagree	**7%**	5%	9%	7%	6%
Strongly disagree	**10%**	5%	11%	13%	7%
Not sure	**6%**	19%	2%	2%	7%

		Age			
	Base	**18 to 35**	**36 to 50**	**51 to 65**	**66 and older**
Importance of Fixing Immigration This Yr.					
Very important	**70%**	79%	65%	73%	64%
Somewhat important	**17%**	7%	22%	15%	22%
Not too important	**5%**	5%	4%	5%	4%
Not important at all	**7%**	7%	9%	7%	3%
Not sure	**2%**	2%	-	-	6%

		Race		
	Base	**White**	**Black**	**Other**
Support/Oppose Immigration Reform Plan 1				
Strongly support	**43%**	44%	53%	27%
Somewhat support	**24%**	26%	12%	18%
Somewhat oppose	**12%**	11%	4%	27%
Strongly oppose	**15%**	14%	19%	19%
Not sure	**7%**	6%	12%	9%

		Race		
	Base	**White**	**Black**	**Other**
Support/Oppose Immigration Reform Plan 2				
Strongly support	**49%**	49%	54%	41%
Somewhat support	**29%**	29%	25%	29%
Somewhat oppose	**9%**	10%	5%	7%
Strongly oppose	**10%**	9%	6%	18%
Not sure	**4%**	3%	11%	6%

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Crosstabs

		Race		
	Base	White	Black	Other
More/Less Likely to Support Someone Who Votes for This Plan				
More likely	**58%**	60%	54%	43%
Less likely	**22%**	20%	22%	44%
Wouldn't make a difference	**9%**	10%	5%	3%
Not sure	**11%**	10%	19%	9%

		Race		
	Base	White	Black	Other
Agree/Disagree: My Senator Should Vote for This				
Strongly agree	**56%**	59%	58%	29%
Somewhat agree	**22%**	20%	21%	36%
Somewhat disagree	**7%**	7%	8%	10%
Strongly disagree	**10%**	10%	6%	17%
Not sure	**6%**	5%	7%	7%

		Race		
	Base	White	Black	Other
Importance of Fixing Immigration This Yr.				
Very important	**70%**	69%	87%	56%
Somewhat important	**17%**	19%	10%	10%
Not too important	**5%**	4%	-	18%
Not important at all	**7%**	7%	-	16%
Not sure	**2%**	2%	3%	-

		Party		
	Base	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Support/Oppose Immigration Reform Plan 1				
Strongly support	**43%**	47%	44%	39%
Somewhat support	**24%**	28%	19%	24%
Somewhat oppose	**12%**	10%	12%	13%
Strongly oppose	**15%**	12%	14%	18%
Not sure	**7%**	4%	11%	6%

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Somewhat support	29%	31%	24%	31%
Somewhat oppose	9%	5%	12%	10%
Strongly oppose	10%	5%	13%	11%
Not sure	4%	2%	6%	5%

	Base	Party		
		Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
More/Less Likely to Support Someone Who Votes for This Plan				
More likely	58%	69%	53%	52%
Less likely	22%	17%	26%	23%
Wouldn't make a difference	9%	10%	7%	9%
Not sure	11%	5%	14%	15%

	Base	Party		
		Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Agree/Disagree: My Senator Should Vote for This				
Strongly agree	56%	67%	54%	46%
Somewhat agree	22%	18%	22%	25%
Somewhat disagree	7%	4%	4%	14%
Strongly disagree	10%	7%	12%	11%
Not sure	6%	5%	8%	4%

	Base	Party		
		Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Importance of Fixing Immigration This Yr.				
Very important	70%	71%	67%	71%
Somewhat important	17%	16%	21%	15%
Not too important	5%	5%	2%	6%
Not important at all	7%	6%	7%	7%
Not sure	2%	1%	3%	0%