Maine 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............................38%

Somewhat support.........................32%

Somewhat oppose 11%

Strongly oppose.............................12%

Not sure 8%

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............................48%

Somewhat support.........................25%

Somewhat oppose 10%

Strongly oppose.............................14%

Not sure 3%

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

More likely....................................57%

Less likely 21%

Wouldn't make a difference............14%

Not sure 8%

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............................23%

Somewhat disagree 6%

Strongly disagree...........................11%

Not sure 3%

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

Very important...............................63%

Somewhat important.......................23%

Not too important 7%

Not important at all......................... 4%

Not sure 3%

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

Woman 53%

Man..47%

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..12%

36 to 50..30%

51 to 65..37%

66 and older.................................21%

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

White 91%

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 34%

Democrat 33%

Independent/Other 33%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose Immigration Reform Plan 1			
Strongly support	38%	43%	32%
Somewhat support	32%	35%	28%
Somewhat oppose	11%	8%	14%
Strongly oppose	12%	7%	18%
Not sure	8%	7%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose Immigration Reform Plan 2			
Strongly support	48%	47%	50%
Somewhat support	25%	28%	21%
Somewhat oppose	10%	11%	10%
Strongly oppose	14%	10%	17%
Not sure	3%	4%	2%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
More/Less Likely to Support Someone Who Votes for This Plan			
More likely	57%	62%	51%
Less likely	21%	19%	24%
Wouldn't make a difference	14%	13%	16%
Not sure	8%	7%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Agree/Disagree: My Senator Should Vote for This			
Strongly agree	56%	59%	52%
Somewhat agree	23%	22%	24%
Somewhat disagree	6%	3%	10%
Strongly disagree	11%	10%	12%
Not sure	3%	5%	2%

Crosstabs

		Gender	
	Base	**Woman**	**Man**
Importance of Fixing Immigration This Yr.			
Very important	**63%**	67%	59%
Somewhat important	**23%**	23%	23%
Not too important	**7%**	5%	10%
Not important at all	**4%**	1%	7%
Not sure	**3%**	3%	2%

		Age			
	Base	**18 to 35**	**36 to 50**	**51 to 65**	**66 and older**
Support/Oppose Immigration Reform Plan 1					
Strongly support	**38%**	38%	27%	43%	42%
Somewhat support	**32%**	27%	35%	32%	30%
Somewhat oppose	**11%**	8%	16%	7%	12%
Strongly oppose	**12%**	19%	12%	13%	6%
Not sure	**8%**	8%	9%	5%	10%

		Age			
	Base	**18 to 35**	**36 to 50**	**51 to 65**	**66 and older**
Support/Oppose Immigration Reform Plan 2					
Strongly support	**48%**	54%	53%	44%	46%
Somewhat support	**25%**	23%	23%	26%	26%
Somewhat oppose	**10%**	4%	8%	13%	12%
Strongly oppose	**14%**	19%	14%	15%	8%
Not sure	**3%**	-	3%	2%	8%

		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	**57%**	62%	50%	58%	61%
Less likely	**21%**	15%	24%	22%	20%
Wouldn't make a difference	**14%**	12%	20%	13%	9%
Not sure	**8%**	12%	5%	7%	10%

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	Base	18 to 35	36 to 50	51 to 65	66 and older
Agree/Disagree: My Senator Should Vote for This					
Strongly agree	56%	58%	51%	56%	62%
Somewhat agree	23%	12%	26%	27%	18%
Somewhat disagree	6%	15%	7%	3%	7%
Strongly disagree	11%	15%	16%	10%	4%
Not sure	3%	-	-	4%	9%

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	Base	18 to 35	36 to 50	51 to 65	66 and older
Importance of Fixing Immigration This Yr.					
Very important	63%	65%	59%	65%	63%
Somewhat important	23%	23%	25%	22%	23%
Not too important	7%	4%	11%	6%	6%
Not important at all	4%	4%	5%	4%	2%
Not sure	3%	4%	-	2%	6%

		Race	
	Base	White	Other
Support/Oppose Immigration Reform Plan 1			
Strongly support	38%	39%	23%
Somewhat support	32%	32%	29%
Somewhat oppose	11%	9%	29%
Strongly oppose	12%	11%	19%
Not sure	8%	8%	-

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Strongly oppose	14%	13%	24%
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Very important	**63%**	65%	45%
Somewhat important	**23%**	22%	36%
Not too important	**7%**	8%	1%
Not important at all	**4%**	3%	17%
Not sure	**3%**	3%	1%

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	Base	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
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Not sure	3%	2%	4%	2%