



New Jersey Immigration Poll Toplines

Conducted June 5-6, 2013

Respondents: 630

Margin of Error: +/-3.9%

Results:

Q: 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	36%
Somewhat Support	26%
Somewhat Oppose	13%
Strongly Oppose	7%
Not sure	18%
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Total	100%

Q: 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	43%
Somewhat Support	28%
Somewhat Oppose	9%
Strongly Oppose	12%
Not sure	8%
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Total	100%

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

More Likely	59%
Less Likely	23%
Would not make a difference	18%
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Total	100%

Q: 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	57%
Somewhat Agree	26%
Somewhat Disagree	7%
Strongly Disagree	9%
Not sure	2%
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Total	100%

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

Very Important	65%
Somewhat Important	22%
Not Too Important	7%
Not Important At All	5%
Not sure	1%
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Total	100%

Demographics:

Gender

Female	53%
Male	47%
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Total	100%

Age

18 to 35	16%
36 to 50	19%
51 to 65	36%
66 and older	29%
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Total	100%

Race/Ethnicity

White	70%
Black	14%
Hispanic	3%
Anything Else	13%
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Total	100%

Party Affiliation

Republican	32%
Democrat	44%
Independent/Any other party	24%
Total	100%