

Pennsylvania Immigration Poll Toplines

Conducted: June 3-4, 2013

Respondents: 548

Margin of Error: +/-4.19%

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	33%
Somewhat Support	32%
Somewhat Oppose	10%
Strongly Oppose	9%
Not sure	16%
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	50%
Somewhat Support	26%
Somewhat Oppose	11%
Strongly Oppose	9%
Not sure	4%
Total	100%

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

More Likely	57%
Less Likely	25%
Would not make a difference	18%
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	59%
Somewhat Agree	24%
Somewhat Disagree	5%
Strongly Disagree	7%
Not sure	5%
Total	100%

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

Very Important	58%
Somewhat Important	28%
Not Too Important	11%
Not Important At All	1%
Not sure	2%
Total	100%

Demographics:

Gender	
Female	53%
Male	47%
Total	100%
Age	
18 to 35	15%
36 to 50	17%
51 to 65	39%
66 and older	29%
Total	100%

Race/Ethnicity	
White	85%
Black	9%
Hispanic	2%
Anything Else	4%
Total	100%

Party Affiliation

Republican	40%
Democrat	51%
Independent/Any other party	9%
Total	100%