



## Tennessee Immigration Poll Toplines

Conducted: June 5-7, 2013

Respondents: 567

Margin of Error: +/-4.12%

### 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	32%
Somewhat Support	31%
Somewhat Oppose	12%
Strongly Oppose	10%
Not sure	15%
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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	46%
Somewhat Support	31%
Somewhat Oppose	8%
Strongly Oppose	10%
Not sure	5%
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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	58%
Less Likely	27%
Would not make a difference	15%
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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	53%
Somewhat Agree	27%
Somewhat Disagree	11%
Strongly Disagree	6%
Not sure	3%
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Total	100%

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

Very Important	71%
Somewhat Important	20%
Not Too Important	5%
Not Important At All	2%
Not sure	1%
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Total	100%

**Demographics:**

<b>Gender</b>	
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Female	52%
Male	48%
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Total	100.00%

<b>Age</b>	
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18 to 35	17%
36 to 50	17%
51 to 65	34%
66 and older	32%
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Total	100%

<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	
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White	75%
Black	19%
Hispanic	2%
Anything Else	4%
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Total	100%

**Party Affiliation**

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Republican	42%
Democrat	38%
Independent/Any other party	20%
Total	100%