Texas 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..41%

Somewhat support..26%

Somewhat oppose 7%

Strongly oppose...14%

Not sure 12%

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..46%

Somewhat support..26%

Somewhat oppose 7%

Strongly oppose...14%

Not sure 7%

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

More likely..59%

Less likely 21%

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

Not sure 10%

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 51%

Somewhat agree...26%

Somewhat disagree 6%

Strongly disagree...13%

Not sure 4%

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

Very important..68%

Somewhat important...17%

Not too important 6%

Not important at all.. 6%

Not sure 4%

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...14%

36 to 50...26%

51 to 65...35%

66 and older..25%

Q8 If you are white, press 1. If black, press 2. If Hispanic, press 3. If anything else, press 4.

White 68%

Black...12%

Hispanic 15%

Anything else 5%

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

Republican..48%

Democrat 28%

Independent/Other...24%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Support/Oppose Immigration Reform Plan 1			
Strongly support	**41%**	41%	42%
Somewhat support	**26%**	27%	24%
Somewhat oppose	**7%**	6%	7%
Strongly oppose	**14%**	10%	18%
Not sure	**12%**	15%	9%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Support/Oppose Immigration Reform Plan 2			
Strongly support	**46%**	51%	41%
Somewhat support	**26%**	24%	29%
Somewhat oppose	**7%**	7%	7%
Strongly oppose	**14%**	9%	19%
Not sure	**7%**	10%	4%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
More/Less Likely to Support Someone Who Votes for This Plan			
More likely	**59%**	62%	56%
Less likely	**21%**	22%	21%
Wouldn't make a difference	**9%**	8%	11%
Not sure	**10%**	9%	12%

		Gender	
	Base	Woman	Man
Agree/Disagree: My Senator Should Vote for This			
Strongly agree	**51%**	56%	45%
Somewhat agree	**26%**	22%	30%
Somewhat disagree	**6%**	8%	5%
Strongly disagree	**13%**	10%	17%
Not sure	**4%**	5%	3%

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Crosstabs

		Gender	
	Base	**Woman**	**Man**
Importance of Fixing Immigration This Yr.			
Very important	**68%**	69%	66%
Somewhat important	**17%**	15%	18%
Not too important	**6%**	5%	7%
Not important at all	**6%**	5%	7%
Not sure	**4%**	6%	2%

		Age			
	Base	**18 to 35**	**36 to 50**	**51 to 65**	**66 and older**
Support/Oppose Immigration Reform Plan 1					
Strongly support	**41%**	52%	40%	36%	45%
Somewhat support	**26%**	14%	26%	27%	31%
Somewhat oppose	**7%**	7%	8%	7%	5%
Strongly oppose	**14%**	7%	14%	20%	10%
Not sure	**12%**	21%	12%	11%	9%

		Age			
	Base	**18 to 35**	**36 to 50**	**51 to 65**	**66 and older**
Support/Oppose Immigration Reform Plan 2					
Strongly support	**46%**	62%	46%	40%	46%
Somewhat support	**26%**	17%	22%	33%	25%
Somewhat oppose	**7%**	3%	6%	5%	14%
Strongly oppose	**14%**	3%	18%	17%	10%
Not sure	**7%**	14%	8%	5%	6%

		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	**59%**	62%	57%	58%	62%
Less likely	**21%**	24%	18%	22%	22%
Wouldn't make a difference	**9%**	3%	10%	12%	6%
Not sure	**10%**	10%	14%	8%	10%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 35	36 to 50	51 to 65	66 and older
Agree/Disagree: My Senator Should Vote for This					
Strongly agree	51%	59%	48%	45%	57%
Somewhat agree	26%	17%	30%	29%	21%
Somewhat disagree	6%	10%	-	7%	9%
Strongly disagree	13%	10%	14%	17%	9%
Not sure	4%	3%	8%	2%	4%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 35	36 to 50	51 to 65	66 and older
Importance of Fixing Immigration This Yr.					
Very important	68%	69%	64%	67%	72%
Somewhat important	17%	17%	20%	17%	13%
Not too important	6%	-	4%	10%	7%
Not important at all	6%	10%	6%	5%	4%
Not sure	4%	3%	6%	2%	5%

	Base	Race			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Anything else
Support/Oppose Immigration Reform Plan 1					
Strongly support	41%	41%	55%	42%	20%
Somewhat support	26%	27%	22%	18%	38%
Somewhat oppose	7%	6%	9%	11%	2%
Strongly oppose	14%	16%	7%	4%	25%
Not sure	12%	10%	6%	26%	15%

	Base	Race			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Anything else
Support/Oppose Immigration Reform Plan 2					
Strongly support	46%	47%	46%	56%	10%
Somewhat support	26%	27%	25%	20%	30%
Somewhat oppose	7%	8%	9%	1%	5%
Strongly oppose	14%	15%	7%	3%	41%
Not sure	7%	3%	13%	20%	15%

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		Race			
	Base	**White**	**Black**	**Hispanic**	**Anything else**
More/Less Likely to Support Someone Who Votes for This Plan					
More likely	**59%**	61%	61%	55%	40%
Less likely	**21%**	20%	21%	26%	25%
Wouldn't make a difference	**9%**	8%	11%	5%	22%
Not sure	**10%**	10%	7%	14%	13%

		Race			
	Base	**White**	**Black**	**Hispanic**	**Anything else**
Agree/Disagree: My Senator Should Vote for This					
Strongly agree	**51%**	50%	61%	58%	17%
Somewhat agree	**26%**	28%	23%	16%	30%
Somewhat disagree	**6%**	6%	7%	4%	10%
Strongly disagree	**13%**	13%	7%	13%	33%
Not sure	**4%**	3%	2%	10%	9%

		Race			
	Base	**White**	**Black**	**Hispanic**	**Anything else**
Importance of Fixing Immigration This Yr.					
Very important	**68%**	67%	64%	77%	60%
Somewhat important	**17%**	17%	19%	14%	11%
Not too important	**6%**	7%	7%	1%	5%
Not important at all	**6%**	5%	9%	1%	15%
Not sure	**4%**	3%	1%	7%	9%

		Party		
	Base	**Republican**	**Democrat**	**Independent/Other**
Support/Oppose Immigration Reform Plan 1				
Strongly support	**41%**	40%	51%	32%
Somewhat support	**26%**	24%	24%	31%
Somewhat oppose	**7%**	7%	7%	4%
Strongly oppose	**14%**	16%	5%	20%
Not sure	**12%**	12%	12%	13%

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		Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Support/Oppose Immigration Reform Plan 2				
Strongly support	46%	55%	43%	33%
Somewhat support	26%	25%	21%	34%
Somewhat oppose	7%	8%	8%	4%
Strongly oppose	14%	6%	17%	24%
Not sure	7%	6%	11%	5%

	Base	Party		
		Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
More/Less Likely to Support Someone Who Votes for This Plan				
More likely	59%	62%	62%	50%
Less likely	21%	19%	22%	26%
Wouldn't make a difference	9%	9%	5%	12%
Not sure	10%	10%	10%	12%

	Base	Party		
		Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Agree/Disagree: My Senator Should Vote for This				
Strongly agree	51%	57%	56%	31%
Somewhat agree	26%	27%	17%	34%
Somewhat disagree	6%	5%	7%	7%
Strongly disagree	13%	8%	12%	25%
Not sure	4%	2%	8%	3%

	Base	Party		
		Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Importance of Fixing Immigration This Yr.				
Very important	68%	68%	72%	62%
Somewhat important	17%	17%	13%	21%
Not too important	6%	6%	6%	7%
Not important at all	6%	5%	4%	9%
Not sure	4%	4%	5%	1%

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