



**Maine Immigration Poll Results**  
*Partnership for a New American Economy*  
*June 30-July 1, 2014*

**Q:** Would you say that things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?

Right Direction	18%
Wrong Track	71%
Not sure	11%

**Q:** Which of the following issues is most important in deciding how you will vote for Congress this year: The Economy, Jobs, Spending, Obamacare, Immigration, National Security, Taxes, or Moral issues like abortion and gay marriage?

Economy	34%
Jobs	14%
Spending	12%
Obamacare	10%
Immigration	7%
National Security	5%
Taxes	3%
Moral Issues	8%
Not sure	7%

**Q:** And, what is the NEXT most important issue to you?

Economy	24%
Jobs	19%
Spending	14%
Obamacare	9%
Immigration	8%
National Security	9%
Taxes	6%
Moral Issues	6%
Not sure	4%

**Q:** When thinking of the issue of immigration, do you believe the United States immigration system is functioning the way it should or is in need of fixing?

Functioning the way it should	8%
In need of fixing	87%
Not sure	4%

**Q:** Would you support or oppose an immigration reform plan that secures our borders, expands visas for high-skill workers and farm workers, provides an employer verification program, allows young persons brought to the U.S. illegally by their parents an opportunity to earn citizenship, and provides visas to live and work here legally to undocumented immigrants without a criminal record who pay penalties and back taxes?

Strongly support	34%
Somewhat support	28%
Somewhat oppose	13%
Strongly oppose	18%
Not sure	8%

**Q:** Some in Congress have cited a concern with the current Administration's enforcement of existing laws as a reason not to fix the problems that exist with the current laws. Is that concern a valid reason for Congress not to act?

Yes	15%
No	71%
Not sure	14%

**Q:** In your opinion is it acceptable for Congress to allow things to stay the way they are at our border and with the immigration system, or is it better for them to take action?

Ok to stay the same	8%
They should take action	83%
Not sure	9%

**Q:** And, still thinking about immigration reform, how important is it to you that Congress act on immigration reform this year. Is it...

Very Important	53%
Somewhat Important	29%
Not Very Important	9%
Not At All Important	5%
Not Sure	4%

**Q:** Continuing to think about undocumented immigrants, which ONE of the following statements regarding undocumented immigrants do you MOST agree with?

Deport all undocumented immigrants	32%
Legal status without US Citizenship	31%
Legal status with eligibility for US Citizenship	30%
Not Sure	6%

**Q:** When thinking about the 2016 Presidential election, would you rather vote for a candidate from a political party that you believe supports immigration reform or opposes it?

From a Party that supports reform	67%
From a Party that opposes reform	11%
Not sure	22%

**Demographics:**

**Party Affiliation**

Republican	31%
Democrat	36%
Independent	33%

**Gender**

Female	52%
Male	48%

**Age**

18 - 39	14%
40 - 49	15%
50 - 59	29%
60 or older	42%

**Race/Ethnicity**

White	92%
Hispanic/Latino	3%
African American	1%
Other	4%

**METHODOLOGY:**

*The sample size for the survey is 523 likely voters and the margin of error is +/-4.28%. The Interactive Voice Response (IVR) automated telephone survey was conducted June 30 – July 1, 2014 by Harper Polling for Partnership for a New American Economy. The total percentages for responses may not equal 100% due to rounding.*