



## Illinois 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?

<i>Strongly support</i> .....	49%
<i>Somewhat support</i> .....	29%
<i>Somewhat oppose</i> .....	9%
<i>Strongly oppose</i> .....	9%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	5%

**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?

<i>Strongly support</i> .....	50%
<i>Somewhat support</i> .....	25%
<i>Somewhat oppose</i> .....	11%
<i>Strongly oppose</i> .....	10%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	4%

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

<i>More likely</i> .....	61%
<i>Less likely</i> .....	20%
<i>Wouldn't make a difference</i> .....	8%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	11%

**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.'

<i>Strongly agree</i> .....	54%
<i>Somewhat agree</i> .....	25%
<i>Somewhat disagree</i> .....	8%
<i>Strongly disagree</i> .....	8%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	5%

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

<i>Very important</i> .....	66%
<i>Somewhat important</i> .....	21%
<i>Not too important</i> .....	8%
<i>Not important at all</i> .....	2%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	3%

**Q6** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

<i>Woman</i> .....	55%
<i>Man</i> .....	45%

**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.

<i>18 to 35</i> .....	15%
<i>36 to 50</i> .....	31%
<i>51 to 65</i> .....	35%
<i>66 and older</i> .....	19%





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

<i>White</i> .....	76%
<i>Black</i> .....	10%
<i>Hispanic</i> .....	9%
<i>Anything else</i> .....	4%

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

<i>Republican</i> .....	28%
<i>Democrat</i> .....	41%
<i>Independent/Other</i> .....	32%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Support/Oppose Immigration Reform Plan 1</b>			
<b>Strongly support</b>	<b>49%</b>	48%	49%
<b>Somewhat support</b>	<b>29%</b>	30%	27%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	<b>9%</b>	9%	10%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	<b>9%</b>	8%	10%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>5%</b>	5%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Support/Oppose Immigration Reform Plan 2</b>			
<b>Strongly support</b>	<b>50%</b>	48%	51%
<b>Somewhat support</b>	<b>25%</b>	26%	24%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	<b>11%</b>	10%	12%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	<b>10%</b>	9%	12%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>4%</b>	7%	1%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>More/Less Likely to Support Someone Who Votes for This Plan</b>			
<b>More likely</b>	<b>61%</b>	59%	62%
<b>Less likely</b>	<b>20%</b>	18%	22%
<b>Wouldn't make a difference</b>	<b>8%</b>	9%	7%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>11%</b>	14%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Agree/Disagree: My Senator Should Vote for This</b>			
<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>54%</b>	53%	54%
<b>Somewhat agree</b>	<b>25%</b>	26%	25%
<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	<b>8%</b>	8%	8%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>8%</b>	6%	10%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>5%</b>	7%	3%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Importance of Fixing Immigration This Yr.</b>			
<b>Very important</b>	<b>66%</b>	66%	66%
<b>Somewhat important</b>	<b>21%</b>	22%	19%
<b>Not too important</b>	<b>8%</b>	7%	9%
<b>Not important at all</b>	<b>2%</b>	0%	4%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>3%</b>	5%	2%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 35	36 to 50	51 to 65	66 and older
<b>Support/Oppose Immigration Reform Plan 1</b>					
<b>Strongly support</b>	<b>49%</b>	46%	53%	49%	43%
<b>Somewhat support</b>	<b>29%</b>	22%	28%	30%	32%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	<b>9%</b>	22%	5%	7%	11%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	<b>9%</b>	8%	9%	9%	7%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>5%</b>	3%	4%	5%	7%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 35	36 to 50	51 to 65	66 and older
<b>Support/Oppose Immigration Reform Plan 2</b>					
<b>Strongly support</b>	<b>50%</b>	50%	49%	47%	54%
<b>Somewhat support</b>	<b>25%</b>	18%	22%	29%	28%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	<b>11%</b>	5%	14%	12%	9%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	<b>10%</b>	18%	11%	8%	7%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>4%</b>	8%	5%	4%	1%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 35	36 to 50	51 to 65	66 and older
<b>More/Less Likely to Support Someone Who Votes for This Plan</b>					
<b>More likely</b>	<b>61%</b>	53%	61%	61%	66%
<b>Less likely</b>	<b>20%</b>	29%	18%	21%	16%
<b>Wouldn't make a difference</b>	<b>8%</b>	3%	8%	9%	11%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>11%</b>	16%	14%	10%	7%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 35	36 to 50	51 to 65	66 and older
<b>Agree/Disagree: My Senator Should Vote for This</b>					
<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>54%</b>	50%	53%	53%	59%
<b>Somewhat agree</b>	<b>25%</b>	21%	27%	27%	23%
<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	<b>8%</b>	11%	4%	10%	8%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>8%</b>	13%	9%	6%	4%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>5%</b>	5%	7%	4%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 35	36 to 50	51 to 65	66 and older
<b>Importance of Fixing Immigration This Yr.</b>					
<b>Very important</b>	<b>66%</b>	71%	65%	63%	70%
<b>Somewhat important</b>	<b>21%</b>	11%	22%	26%	18%
<b>Not too important</b>	<b>8%</b>	16%	7%	7%	5%
<b>Not important at all</b>	<b>2%</b>	-	3%	1%	3%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>3%</b>	3%	4%	2%	5%

	Base	Race			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Anything else
<b>Support/Oppose Immigration Reform Plan 1</b>					
<b>Strongly support</b>	<b>49%</b>	48%	59%	41%	42%
<b>Somewhat support</b>	<b>29%</b>	30%	22%	33%	12%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	<b>9%</b>	9%	7%	13%	12%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	<b>9%</b>	8%	9%	8%	28%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>5%</b>	5%	3%	4%	6%

	Base	Race			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Anything else
<b>Support/Oppose Immigration Reform Plan 2</b>					
<b>Strongly support</b>	<b>50%</b>	52%	46%	38%	39%
<b>Somewhat support</b>	<b>25%</b>	26%	19%	24%	18%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	<b>11%</b>	11%	17%	3%	9%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	<b>10%</b>	9%	12%	17%	19%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>4%</b>	2%	6%	18%	15%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Anything else
<b>More/Less Likely to Support Someone Who Votes for This Plan</b>					
<b>More likely</b>	61%	63%	56%	52%	48%
<b>Less likely</b>	20%	20%	19%	15%	28%
<b>Wouldn't make a difference</b>	8%	8%	6%	14%	9%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	9%	19%	19%	15%

	Base	Race			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Anything else
<b>Agree/Disagree: My Senator Should Vote for This</b>					
<b>Strongly agree</b>	54%	57%	53%	34%	48%
<b>Somewhat agree</b>	25%	28%	16%	25%	-
<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	8%	7%	11%	11%	9%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	8%	5%	12%	17%	28%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	3%	8%	13%	15%

	Base	Race			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Anything else
<b>Importance of Fixing Immigration This Yr.</b>					
<b>Very important</b>	66%	68%	53%	65%	60%
<b>Somewhat important</b>	21%	20%	33%	19%	15%
<b>Not too important</b>	8%	7%	10%	11%	6%
<b>Not important at all</b>	2%	1%	-	4%	18%
<b>Not sure</b>	3%	4%	4%	-	-

	Base	Party		
		Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
<b>Support/Oppose Immigration Reform Plan 1</b>				
<b>Strongly support</b>	49%	47%	54%	43%
<b>Somewhat support</b>	29%	25%	29%	31%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	9%	12%	3%	15%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	9%	11%	7%	9%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	5%	7%	2%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
<b>Support/Oppose Immigration Reform Plan 2</b>				
<b>Strongly support</b>	50%	63%	41%	48%
<b>Somewhat support</b>	25%	21%	29%	23%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	11%	6%	13%	12%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	10%	8%	9%	14%
<b>Not sure</b>	4%	2%	8%	2%

	Base	Party		
		Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
<b>More/Less Likely to Support Someone Who Votes for This Plan</b>				
<b>More likely</b>	61%	75%	52%	59%
<b>Less likely</b>	20%	12%	21%	25%
<b>Wouldn't make a difference</b>	8%	5%	11%	7%
<b>Not sure</b>	11%	7%	16%	8%

	Base	Party		
		Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
<b>Agree/Disagree: My Senator Should Vote for This</b>				
<b>Strongly agree</b>	54%	68%	51%	44%
<b>Somewhat agree</b>	25%	21%	26%	29%
<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	8%	4%	7%	12%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	8%	5%	6%	12%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	2%	10%	3%

	Base	Party		
		Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
<b>Importance of Fixing Immigration This Yr.</b>				
<b>Very important</b>	66%	68%	67%	63%
<b>Somewhat important</b>	21%	22%	21%	19%
<b>Not too important</b>	8%	3%	8%	12%
<b>Not important at all</b>	2%	2%	0%	3%
<b>Not sure</b>	3%	4%	4%	3%

