



South Carolina Immigration Poll Toplines

Conducted: June 5-7, 2013

Respondents: 538

Margin of Error: +/-4.22%

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	29%
Somewhat Oppose	11%
Strongly Oppose	10%
Not sure	18%
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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	43%
Somewhat Support	27%
Somewhat Oppose	12%
Strongly Oppose	9%
Not sure	9%
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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	56%
Less Likely	23%
Would not make a difference	21%
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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	21%
Somewhat Disagree	13%
Strongly Disagree	10%
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	67%
Somewhat Important	20%
Not Too Important	6%
Not Important At All	3%
Not sure	4%
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Total	100%

Demographics:

Gender

Female	52%
Male	48%
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Total	100%

Age

18 to 35	15%
36 to 50	23%
51 to 65	30%
66 and older	32%
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Total	100%

Race/Ethnicity

White	67%
Black	26%
Hispanic	1%
Anything Else	6%
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Total	100%

Party Affiliation

Republican	41%
Democrat	37%
Independent/Any other party	22%
Total	100%