



South Dakota 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..... 38%
Somewhat support..... 30%
Somewhat oppose..... 12%
Strongly oppose..... 10%
Not sure..... 9%

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..... 51%
Somewhat support..... 23%
Somewhat oppose..... 10%
Strongly oppose..... 11%
Not sure..... 5%

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

More likely..... 57%
Less likely..... 18%
Wouldn't make a difference..... 13%
Not sure..... 12%

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..... 50%
Somewhat agree..... 30%
Somewhat disagree..... 7%
Strongly disagree..... 9%
Not sure..... 5%

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

Very important..... 62%
Somewhat important..... 21%
Not too important..... 9%
Not important at all..... 3%
Not sure..... 5%

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

Woman..... 55%
Man..... 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.

18 to 35..... 14%
36 to 50..... 28%
51 to 65..... 36%
66 and older..... 22%

Q8 If you are white, press 1. If other, press 2,

White..... 92%
Other..... 8%



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>	52%
<i>Democrat</i>	31%
<i>Independent/Other</i>	17%



Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose Immigration Reform Plan 1			
Strongly support	38%	37%	40%
Somewhat support	30%	35%	25%
Somewhat oppose	12%	11%	13%
Strongly oppose	10%	6%	16%
Not sure	9%	11%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose Immigration Reform Plan 2			
Strongly support	51%	50%	52%
Somewhat support	23%	23%	23%
Somewhat oppose	10%	12%	9%
Strongly oppose	11%	8%	13%
Not sure	5%	7%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
More/Less Likely to Support Someone Who Votes for This Plan			
More likely	57%	59%	54%
Less likely	18%	15%	21%
Wouldn't make a difference	13%	11%	16%
Not sure	12%	15%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Agree/Disagree: My Senator Should Vote for This			
Strongly agree	50%	53%	46%
Somewhat agree	30%	29%	31%
Somewhat disagree	7%	5%	9%
Strongly disagree	9%	7%	12%
Not sure	5%	6%	2%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Importance of Fixing Immigration This Yr.			
Very important	62%	62%	63%
Somewhat important	21%	24%	18%
Not too important	9%	7%	11%
Not important at all	3%	1%	5%
Not sure	5%	6%	4%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 35	36 to 50	51 to 65	66 and older
Support/Oppose Immigration Reform Plan 1					
Strongly support	38%	52%	25%	39%	45%
Somewhat support	30%	27%	32%	31%	28%
Somewhat oppose	12%	12%	17%	12%	7%
Strongly oppose	10%	6%	18%	7%	8%
Not sure	9%	3%	8%	10%	11%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 35	36 to 50	51 to 65	66 and older
Support/Oppose Immigration Reform Plan 2					
Strongly support	51%	58%	49%	50%	48%
Somewhat support	23%	18%	21%	28%	22%
Somewhat oppose	10%	9%	10%	10%	13%
Strongly oppose	11%	12%	15%	7%	10%
Not sure	5%	3%	5%	5%	7%

	Base	Age			
		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	57%	55%	46%	65%	58%
Less likely	18%	9%	26%	14%	18%
Wouldn't make a difference	13%	18%	16%	10%	11%
Not sure	12%	18%	11%	10%	12%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 35	36 to 50	51 to 65	66 and older
Agree/Disagree: My Senator Should Vote for This					
Strongly agree	50%	55%	38%	52%	59%
Somewhat agree	30%	21%	33%	36%	21%
Somewhat disagree	7%	12%	8%	2%	7%
Strongly disagree	9%	6%	15%	7%	7%
Not sure	5%	6%	5%	3%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 35	36 to 50	51 to 65	66 and older
Importance of Fixing Immigration This Yr.					
Very important	62%	67%	54%	63%	70%
Somewhat important	21%	12%	26%	22%	19%
Not too important	9%	18%	7%	9%	4%
Not important at all	3%	-	3%	4%	2%
Not sure	5%	3%	10%	2%	5%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Support/Oppose Immigration Reform Plan 1			
Strongly support	38%	39%	36%
Somewhat support	30%	31%	20%
Somewhat oppose	12%	13%	3%
Strongly oppose	10%	9%	31%
Not sure	9%	9%	10%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Support/Oppose Immigration Reform Plan 2			
Strongly support	51%	50%	57%
Somewhat support	23%	24%	11%
Somewhat oppose	10%	11%	6%
Strongly oppose	11%	10%	19%
Not sure	5%	5%	7%





Crosstabs

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		White	Other
More/Less Likely to Support Someone Who Votes for This Plan			
More likely	57%	58%	46%
Less likely	18%	16%	38%
Wouldn't make a difference	13%	14%	8%
Not sure	12%	13%	7%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Agree/Disagree: My Senator Should Vote for This			
Strongly agree	50%	50%	49%
Somewhat agree	30%	32%	8%
Somewhat disagree	7%	7%	6%
Strongly disagree	9%	8%	24%
Not sure	5%	4%	12%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Importance of Fixing Immigration This Yr.			
Very important	62%	61%	75%
Somewhat important	21%	23%	4%
Not too important	9%	9%	8%
Not important at all	3%	3%	6%
Not sure	5%	5%	7%

	Base	Party		
		Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Support/Oppose Immigration Reform Plan 1				
Strongly support	38%	38%	44%	30%
Somewhat support	30%	30%	34%	25%
Somewhat oppose	12%	15%	7%	12%
Strongly oppose	10%	11%	7%	15%
Not sure	9%	6%	8%	18%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Support/Oppose Immigration Reform Plan 2				
Strongly support	51%	55%	44%	48%
Somewhat support	23%	24%	25%	19%
Somewhat oppose	10%	9%	13%	11%
Strongly oppose	11%	9%	12%	14%
Not sure	5%	4%	5%	8%

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Agree/Disagree: My Senator Should Vote for This				
Strongly agree	50%	48%	54%	49%
Somewhat agree	30%	33%	27%	26%
Somewhat disagree	7%	7%	8%	3%
Strongly disagree	9%	8%	7%	15%
Not sure	5%	4%	4%	8%

	Base	Party		
		Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other
Importance of Fixing Immigration This Yr.				
Very important	62%	63%	62%	62%
Somewhat important	21%	22%	21%	20%
Not too important	9%	8%	10%	8%
Not important at all	3%	3%	-	6%
Not sure	5%	4%	7%	5%

