

# **Iowa Immigration Results**

Q: First, thinking about our leaders in Washington, would you say Congress is on the right track or are they headed in the wrong direction?

Right track	11%
Wrong direction	73%
Not sure	16%

Q: Many are suggesting that the next issue Congress will take up is immigration. Do you believe the United States immigration system is broken?

Yes	71%
No	16%
Not sure	14%

Q: Do 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	35%
Somewhat support	29%
Somewhat oppose	16%
Strongly oppose	12%
Not sure	7%

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	39%
Somewhat support	29%
Somewhat oppose	14%
Strongly oppose	12%
Not sure	6%

Q: How important do you believe it is that Congress enact immigration reform this year?

Very important	41%
Somewhat important	31%
Not very important	16%
Not important at all	8%
Not sure	4%

**Q:** Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for an elected official who <u>votes for</u> immigration reform?

More likely to vote for	51%
Less likely to vote for	18%
Not sure	31%

**Q:** Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for an elected official who <u>opposes</u> immigration reform?

More likely to vote for	17%
Less likely to vote for	54%
Not sure	28%

## **Demographics:**

### **Party Affiliation**

Republican	34%
Democrat	36%
Independent or any other party	30%

## Race/Ethnicity

White	91%
Black	4%
Hispanic	2%
Any other ethnicity	4%

#### Gender

Female	54%
Male	46%

### Age

18 - 35	11%
36 - 50	18%
51 - 65	40%
66 and older	32%

### **METHODOLOGY:**

The sample size for the survey is 870 likely voters and the margin of error is +/-3.32%. The Interactive Voice Response (IVR) automated telephone survey was conducted October 20-21, 2013 by Harper Polling. The total percentages for responses may not equal 100% due to rounding.