

# **Minnesota 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	9%
Wrong direction	69%
Not sure	22%

**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	76%
No	11%
Not sure	13%

**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	36%
Somewhat support	32%
Somewhat oppose	8%
Strongly oppose	15%
Not sure	9%

**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	34%
Somewhat support	29%
Somewhat oppose	14%
Strongly oppose	14%
Not sure	9%

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

Very important 44%
Somewhat important 38%
Not very important 10%
Not important at all 4%
Not sure 5%

**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 53% Less likely to vote for 14% Not sure 32%

**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 12% Less likely to vote for 64% Not sure 25%

## **Demographics:**

## **Party Affiliation**

Republican 28%
Democrat 36%
Independent or any other party 37%

#### Race/Ethnicity

White 91% Black 3% Hispanic 3% Any other ethnicity 3%

# Gender

Female 53% Male 47%

# Age

18 - 35	11%
36 - 50	15%
51 - 65	36%
66 and older	38%

#### **METHODOLOGY**:

The sample size for the survey is 529 likely voters and the margin of error is +/-4.26%. The Interactive Voice Response (IVR) automated telephone survey was conducted October 21-22, 2013 by Harper Polling. The total percentages for responses may not equal 100% due to rounding.