# Virginia 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?

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|---|---|
| Right track | 12% |
| Wrong direction | 70% |
| Not sure | 18% |

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

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|---|---|
| Yes | 68% |
| No | 20% |
| 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?

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|---|---|
| Strongly support | 40% |
| Somewhat support | 30% |
| Somewhat oppose | 12% |
| 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?

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|---|---|
| Strongly support | 36% |
| Somewhat support | 32% |
| Somewhat oppose | 14% |
| Strongly oppose | 11% |
| Not sure | 7% |

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

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|---|---|
| Very important | 36% |
| Somewhat important | 34% |
| Not very important | 15% |
| Not important at all | 9% |
| Not sure | 6% |

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

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|---|---|
| More likely to vote for | 49% |
| Less likely to vote for | 20% |
| Not sure | 31% |

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

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|---|---|
| More likely to vote for | 17% |
| Less likely to vote for | 51% |
| Not sure | 31% |

**Demographics:**

**Party Affiliation**

| | |
|---|---|
| Republican | 29% |
| Democrat | 30% |
| Independent or any other party | 41% |

**Race/Ethnicity**

| | |
|---|---|
| White | 68% |
| Black | 15% |
| Hispanic | 4% |
| Any other ethnicity | 13% |

**Gender**

| | |
|---|---|
| Female | 53% |
| Male | 47% |

**Age**

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|---|---|
| 18 - 35 | 14% |
| 36 - 50 | 36% |
| 51 - 65 | 36% |
| 66 and older | 13% |

*METHODOLOGY:*

*The sample size for the survey is 722 likely voters and the margin of error is +/-3.65%. 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.*