



## Minnesota Immigration Poll Results

*Partnership for a New American Economy*

*June 30-July 3, 2014*

**Q:** Would you say that things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Right Direction | 24% |
| Wrong Direction | 57% |
| Not Sure        | 18% |

**Q:** Which of the following issues is most important in deciding how you will vote for Congress this year: The Economy, Jobs, Spending, Obamacare, Immigration, National Security, Taxes, or Moral issues like abortion and gay marriage?

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Economy           | 33% |
| Jobs              | 9%  |
| Spending          | 8%  |
| Obamacare         | 11% |
| Immigration       | 5%  |
| National Security | 3%  |
| Taxes             | 5%  |
| Moral issues      | 10% |
| Not Sure          | 17% |

**Q:** And, what is the NEXT most important issue to you?

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Economy           | 14% |
| Jobs              | 15% |
| Spending          | 9%  |
| Obamacare         | 10% |
| Immigration       | 9%  |
| National Security | 6%  |
| Taxes             | 9%  |
| Moral issues      | 9%  |
| Not Sure          | 20% |

**Q:** When thinking of the issue of immigration, do you believe the United States immigration system is functioning the way it should or is in need of fixing?

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Functioning the way it should | 5%  |
| In need of fixing             | 86% |
| Not sure                      | 9%  |

**Q:** Would 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 | 32% |
| Somewhat support | 31% |
| Somewhat oppose  | 7%  |
| Strongly oppose  | 12% |
| Not sure         | 18% |

**Q:** Some in Congress have cited a concern with the current Administration's enforcement of existing laws as a reason not to fix the problems that exist with the current laws. Is that concern a valid reason for Congress not to act?

|          |     |
|----------|-----|
| Yes      | 12% |
| No       | 70% |
| Not Sure | 18% |

**Q:** In your opinion is it acceptable for Congress to allow things to stay the way they are at our border and with the immigration system, or is it better for them to take action?

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| OK to stay the same     | 3%  |
| They should take action | 87% |
| Not sure                | 11% |

**Q:** And, still thinking about immigration reform, how important is it to you that Congress act on immigration reform this year. Is it...

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Very Important       | 46% |
| Somewhat Important   | 37% |
| Not Very Important   | 8%  |
| Not At All Important | 4%  |
| Not Sure             | 6%  |

**Q:** Continuing to think about undocumented immigrants, which ONE of the following statements regarding undocumented immigrants do you MOST agree with?

|                                                  |     |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Deport all undocumented immigrants               | 21% |
| Legal status without US Citizenship              | 37% |
| Legal status with eligibility for US Citizenship | 32% |
| Not Sure                                         | 10% |

**Q:** When thinking about the 2016 Presidential election, would you rather vote for a candidate from a political party that you believe supports immigration reform or opposes it?

|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| From a party that supports reform | 69% |
| From a party that opposes reform  | 6%  |
| Not Sure                          | 25% |

**Demographics:**

**Party Affiliation**

|             |     |
|-------------|-----|
| Republican  | 28% |
| Democrat    | 36% |
| Independent | 35% |

**Gender**

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

**Age**

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| 18 to 39     | 19% |
| 40 to 49     | 16% |
| 50 to 59     | 29% |
| 60 and older | 36% |

**Race/Ethnicity**

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| White              | 89% |
| Hispanic or Latino | 1%  |
| African-American   | 3%  |
| Other              | 7%  |

**METHODOLOGY:**

*The sample size for the survey is 500 likely voters and the margin of error is +/-4.38%. The live survey was conducted June 30-July 3, 2014 by Harper Polling. The total percentages for responses may not equal 100% due to rounding.*