



Washington Immigration Poll Results

Partnership for a New American Economy

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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	28%
Wrong Track	63%
Not sure	10%

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?

Jobs	12%
Spending	11%
Obamacare	11%
Immigration	12%
Economy	27%
National Security	6%
Taxes	3%
Moral Issues	10%
Not sure	8%

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

Economy	25%
Jobs	15%
Spending	15%
Obamacare	10%
Immigration	9%
National Security	9%
Taxes	4%
Moral Issues	5%
Not sure	8%

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	9%
In need of fixing	86%
Not sure	5%

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	39%
Somewhat support	28%
Somewhat oppose	10%
Strongly oppose	14%
Not sure	10%

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	13%
No	72%
Not sure	15%

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	6%
They should take action	84%
Not sure	10%

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	51%
Somewhat Important	29%
Not Very Important	10%
Not At All Important	6%
Not Sure	3%

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	24%
Legal status without US Citizenship	33%
Legal status with eligibility for US Citizenship	36%
Not Sure	8%

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	71%
From a Party that opposes reform	11%
Not sure	18%

Demographics:

Party Affiliation

Republican	30%
Democrat	34%
Independent	36%

Gender

Female	53%
Male	47%

Age

18 - 39	18%
40 - 49	17%
50 - 59	32%
60 or older	33%

Race/Ethnicity

White	85%
Hispanic/Latino	5%
African American	10%
Other	3%

METHODOLOGY:

The sample size for the survey is 500 likely voters and the margin of error is +/-4.4%. The Interactive Voice Response (IVR) automated telephone survey was conducted June 25-26, 2014 by Harper Polling for Partnership for a New American Economy. The total percentages for responses may not equal 100% due to rounding.