

TOPLINE RESULTS – NATIONAL LATINO REGISTERED VOTER POLL

1. Many people are busy and don't get a chance to vote in every election. Thinking ahead to the November 2014 election, what would you say the chances are that you will vote in the election for U.S. House of Representatives – are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or do you not think you will vote?

Certain to vote.....68
Probably will vote.....15
Chances are 50-50.....15
Do not think will vote.....2
Don't know.....2

2. How closely or not are you paying attention to the immigration policy debate that is taking place in Congress right now? Would you say very closely, somewhat closely, not too close, or not at all?

Very closely.....28
Somewhat closely.....38
Not too closely.....21
Not at all12
Don't know.....1

3. With all the different issues the new Congress and President must address, how important do you think it is for them to address immigration reform this year before the next election? Do you think it is [rotate F/B: extremely important, very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important]?

Extremely important.....31
Very important.....40
Somewhat important.....18
Not too important.....7
Not at all important.....2
Don't know.....1

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Democrats in Congress are currently doing handling immigration policy?

Strongly approve...17
Somewhat approve.....32
Somewhat disapprove.....20
Strongly disapprove.....23
Don't know.....7

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Republicans in Congress are currently doing handling immigration policy?

Strongly approve...5
Somewhat approve.....20
Somewhat disapprove.....25
Strongly disapprove.....43
Don't know.....7

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the job President Obama is currently doing handling immigration policy?

Strongly approve...19
Somewhat approve.....35
Somewhat disapprove.....16
Strongly disapprove.....26
Don't know.....3

7. Even though a majority of members in the House of Representatives support reforming our immigration system, Speaker of the House, Republican John Boehner is debating whether or not to allow a vote on the immigration reform bill this year. If Republican John Boehner, who is in charge of the Congress, does NOT allow the immigration bill to move forward and have a vote, will you feel more favorable to Republicans in Congress or less favorable to Republicans in Congress?

Much more favorable.....9
Somewhat more favorable.....8
Somewhat less favorable.....20
Much less favorable.....54
Have no effect.....6
Don't know.....4

8: Although many Republican members in the House of Representatives oppose the comprehensive immigration bill, the Speaker of the House, Republican John Boehner could allow the bill to move forward if a majority, made up of both Democrats and Republicans, agree. If Republican John Boehner, who is in charge of the Congress, allows the immigration bill to move forward for a bipartisan vote, will you feel more favorable to Republicans in Congress or less favorable to Republicans in Congress?

Much more favorable.....24
Somewhat more favorable.....29
Somewhat less favorable.....16
Much less favorable.....17
Have no effect.....8
Don't know.....7

Recently, PARTY NAME STATE, said [INSERT QUOTE]. Does this make you [front to back: much more favorable towards the Republican Party, somewhat more favorable, somewhat less favorable, or much less favorable towards the Republican Party]? RANDOMIZE

9. **Republican Congressman Jeff Denham from California** said: “I believe our immigration system is broken and in need of real and effective reform. I support providing an earned path to citizenship for those who want it. I am committed to working to find a bipartisan solution to solve this problem. We are a nation of immigrants.”

Much more favorable.....22
Somewhat more favorable.....44
Somewhat less favorable.....8
Much less favorable.....12
Have no effect.....12
Don't know.....2

10. **Republican Congressman Paul Broun from Georgia** said: “Some Republicans are getting soft on the issue. These illegal aliens are criminals and we need to treat them as such I’m not in favor of giving amnesty to anybody who has broken the law. We must stop the immigration bill from becoming law.”

Much more favorable.....13
Somewhat more favorable.....14
Somewhat less favorable.....15
Much less favorable.....48
Have no effect.....8
Don't know.....2

11. Some people we talk to say they don’t agree with the Republican Party on a variety of issues such as health care, taxes, the environment and gun control and even if Republicans in Congress supported immigration reform with a path to citizenship, it would not change their support for Republican candidates.

Other people say that while they disagree on some issues, if Republicans in Congress support immigration reform with a path to citizenship they would be more favorable towards Republicans running for office in their district. What about you?

If they support immigration reform, I would be more favorable towards Republicans.....45
Immigration reform doesn’t matter, I would still oppose Republicans.....34
I already support Republicans (DO NOT READ, VOL ONLY).....7
It Depends / Don’t know.....14

12. Some people we talk to say that the Republican Party has decent ideas on some issues like lowering taxes, helping small business, and improving our schools but it’s hard to support the Republican Party today because they seem too unwelcoming to immigrants and Latinos. Other people say they oppose the Republican Party and would never consider voting Republican.

If Republicans in Congress support immigration reform and pass a bill that includes a path to citizenship would you be more likely to listen to what the party has to say on other issues and give them a second chance?

[YES] If they support immigration reform, I would be more open to Republicans.....61
[NO] Immigration reform doesn’t matter, I would still oppose Republicans.....25
I already support Republicans (DO NOT READ, VOL ONLY).....5
It Depends / Don’t know.....9

13. (SPLIT) After the U.S. Senate passed a comprehensive immigration reform bill that included a pathway to citizenship for undocumented immigrants, Republican Congressman Paul Ryan said quote “illegals can get some sort of legal status, but not full citizenship.” He then added – quote “My motivation and the motivation of the Republican Party is we believe in the rule of law, we believe in the need to have better security on our border.” End quote. Thinking about the 2016 presidential election, how likely are you to consider voting for Republican Paul Ryan for President? Are you very likely, somewhat likely, not that likely, or not at all likely to consider voting for Ryan in 2016?

Very likely.....8
 Somewhat likely.....25
 Not that likely.....19
 Not at all likely.....43
 Don't know.....5

14. (SPLIT) Currently the U.S. Congress is debating a comprehensive immigration reform bill that would provide a pathway to citizenship for undocumented immigrants in the United States. While the bill was able to pass the Senate, it is having a hard time in the House of Representatives. However, Republican Congressman Paul Ryan has been an important supporter of immigration reform and urged Republicans to pass the bill. Ryan said – quote “We need to give undocumented immigrants a chance to get right with the law. We should welcome anyone who is committed to America.” Thinking again about the 2016 presidential election, how likely are you to consider voting for Republican Paul Ryan for President? Are you very likely, somewhat likely, not that likely, or not at all likely to consider voting for Ryan in 2016?

Very likely.....15
 Somewhat likely.....32
 Not that likely.....14
 Not at all likely.....35
 Don't know.....5

15. If comprehensive immigration reform is not passed this year, which political party do you think will be most responsible for that outcome - Democrats or Republicans?

Democrats.....16
 Republicans.....49
 Both equally.....15
 Neither.....4
 Don't know.....5

16. Thinking back over all the times you have voted, have you ever voted for a Republican in any local, state, or national election?

Yes..... 49
 No..... 43
 Don't recall..... 8

17. Now take a moment to think about all the people in your family, your friends, co-workers, and other people you know. Do you happen to know somebody who is an undocumented immigrant? This is completely anonymous, and just for a simple demographic analysis.

Yes.....62
 No.....33
 Don't know.....5

18. [IF Q17=1] Is that a family member or a friend, who is undocumented, or do you know both?

Yes, family.....6
Yes, friend / other.....49
Both, family & friend.....42
Don't know.....3

17/18 COMBINED

Yes, have family member who is undocumented.....30
Yes, have friend or other who is undocumented.....32
No, do not personally know anyone who is undocumented.....33
Don't know.....5

19. Do you know of any person or family who has faced detention or deportation for immigration reasons?

Yes, know of someone.....32
No, do not know anyone.....65
Don't know.....3