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1. For the past six years President Obama has said the federal government needs to reform our immigration system yet an immigration reform bill has not passed both houses of Congress. Who do you think is most to blame for the lack of progress on immigration reform? [ROTATE: Republicans in Congress or President Obama and the Democrats?]

| Republicans in Congress | 64% |
|-------------------------|------|
| President Obama/Dems | |
| Don't know | 11% |
| Refused | . 1% |

2. President Obama has said that Congress had many chances to pass an immigration bill and they failed. Now Obama has enacted executive action to provide relief from deportation for any undocumented immigrant who has not committed a crime, has lived here 5 or more years and is a parent of a U.S. citizen or legal resident child here in the U.S., and providing them with temporary work permits to they have legal status. Do you support or oppose President Obama taking this executive action? Is that strongly or somewhat...

| Strongly support | 8% |
|------------------|-----|
| Somewhat support | 1% |
| Somewhat oppose | 4% |
| Strongly oppose | 5% |
| Don't know | 1% |
| Refused | . * |
| TOTAL SUPPORT 89 | 9% |
| TOTAL OPPOSE 10 |)% |

3. Some Republicans have if President Obama uses executive powers to stop the deportation of undocumented immigrant parents and issue them work permits that Republicans will file a federal lawsuit to block Obama's executive action. Do you support or oppose Republicans in Congress suing President Obama to stop him from taking this executive action on immigration? Is that strongly or somewhat...

| Strongly support | 12% |
|------------------|-----|
| Somewhat support | 11% |
| Somewhat oppose | 15% |
| Strongly oppose | 59% |
| Don't know | 2% |
| Refused | 1% |
| TOTAL SUPPORT | 23% |
| TOTAL OPPOSE | 74% |

4. Some Republicans have said that if President Obama uses executive powers to stop the deportation of undocumented immigrant parents and issue them work permits that Republicans will pass a bill to cut all funding from this new program. If the bill passes, it would mean Obama could not issue work permits to undocumented parents. Do you support or oppose Republicans in Congress stopping Obama from taking this executive action on immigration by cutting program funding? Is that strongly or somewhat...

| Strongly support | 10% |
|------------------|------|
| Somewhat support | . 7% |
| Somewhat oppose | |
| Strongly oppose | 60% |
| Don't know | . 2% |
| Refused | . 1% |
| TOTAL SUPPORT | 18% |
| TOTAL OPPOSE | 80% |

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5. The executive order enacted by Obama would protect from deportation an estimated 4 to 5 million undocumented immigrant parents who have U.S. citizen children. However there are another 5 to 6 million undocumented immigrants who would not be protected and still eligible for deportation. If Congress fails to pass a comprehensive immigration reform bill do you think President Obama should use additional executive orders to protect the remaining undocumented immigrants?

| Yes, additional executive orders | 6% |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| No | 24% |
| Don't know | 9% |
| Refused | * |

6. The executive order enacted by Obama would protect from deportation an estimated 4 to 5 million undocumented immigrant parents who have U.S. citizen children. However it would not provide relief for other immigrants who do not have children and are working in the agriculture, restaurant or hotel service, or construction sectors. If Congress fails to pass a comprehensive immigration reform bill do you think President Obama should use additional executive orders to protect the remaining undocumented immigrant workers?

| Yes, additional executive orders | 73% |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| No | 21% |
| Don't know | 6% |
| Refused | * |
| | |

7. 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 | % |
|---------------|---|
| No | % |
| Don't know 10 | % |
| Refused 10 | % |

8. [IF Q7=1] Is that a family member or a friend, who is undocumented, or do you know both?

| Friend | 84% |
|---------------|------|
| Family member | 51% |
| Both | 42% |
| Don't know | . 4% |
| Refused | . 3% |
| | |

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

| Yes | 28% |
|------------|-----|
| No | 72% |
| Don't know | * |

About the poll

Latino Decisions interviewed 405 randomly selected Latino registered voters nationwide from November 20 - 22, 2014 and contains a margin of error of +/- 4.9%. Respondents were interviewed by fully bilingual interview staff and given the option to complete the poll in English or Spanish and surveys averaged 10 minutes in length. Sample was drawn from the national L2 database of registered voters and is representative of Latino voters nationally. The survey was designed by Latino Decisions co-founders Matt Barreto and Gary Segura on behalf of Presente.org, NALACC and Mi Familia Vota. Full results can be found online at <u>www.latinodecisions.com/recent-polls/</u>