

**America's Voice/Latino Decisions CIR Poll - June 2013**

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1. Just recently Republican Senators joined with Democratic Senators to vote in favor of the immigration reform bill in the Senate Judiciary Committee. If the Republican Senators had not voted in favor of the bill in committee, it would have made it very hard for immigration reform to move forward. If the leaders of the Republican Party continue to work hard to help get this bill passed with Republican votes, would that make you more likely to consider voting Republican in the future, less likely to consider voting Republican, or have no effect on your vote in the future?

More likely to vote Republican.....34  
Less likely to vote Republican.....13  
Have no effect on my vote.....51  
Don't know.....3  
Refused.....0

2. Just recently five Republican Senators voted against the immigration reform bill in the Senate Judiciary Committee and have said they will never support a pathway to citizenship for undocumented immigrants. If Republican Senators oppose and try to block the immigration bill, would that make you more likely to consider voting Republican in the future, less likely to consider voting Republican, or have no effect on your vote in the future?

More likely to vote Republican.....8  
Less likely to vote Republican.....59  
Have no effect on my vote.....29  
Don't know.....4  
Refused.....0

3. Recently, Democratic Senator Bob Menendez said: "The time has come for farm workers and fruit pickers, students and DREAMERS, cooks and maids, hotel workers and housekeepers, landscapers and construction workers, and non-citizen soldiers fighting to protect all of us, to have a chance to raise their hand and take the oath of citizenship. We must support immigration reform today." Does this make you.....

	Menendez Individual	Menendez Party
Much more favorable	57	55
Somewhat more favorable	26	29
Somewhat less favorable	7	4
Much less favorable	4	5
No effect	4	6
DK/Ref	2	1
<b>TOTAL Less Favorable</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>TOTAL More Favorable</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>84%</b>

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4. Recently, Republican Senator Marco Rubio said: "The American people are the most compassionate people on earth -they have proven that over and over again. The question now is we have 11 million people in the country that are here illegally. We recognize we're not going to round up 11 million people and deport them. We must show compassion and support immigration reform today." Does this make you...

	Rubio Individual	Rubio Party
Much more favorable	35	22
Somewhat more favorable	34	44
Somewhat less favorable	11	12
Much less favorable	12	11
No effect	6	8
DK/Ref	2	3
<b>TOTAL Less Favorable</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>23%</b>
<b>TOTAL More Favorable</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>66%</b>

5. Recently, Republican Senator Ted Cruz said: "I have serious concerns about any legislation that would create a pathway to citizenship for those who are here illegally. I think doing so is profoundly unfair to the millions of legal immigrants who have followed the rules. We should prohibit all federal, state and local benefits for those who are here illegally, and ensure that illegal immigrants are not given a path to citizenship." Does this make you....

	Cruz Individual	Cruz Party
Much more favorable	16	9
Somewhat more favorable	12	11
Somewhat less favorable	19	24
Much less favorable	44	48
No effect	7	5
DK/Ref	2	3
<b>TOTAL Less Favorable</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>72%</b>
<b>TOTAL More Favorable</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>20%</b>

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6. Recently, Republican Senator Jeff Sessions said: 'Citizenship for illegals will not help balance our budget. In fact, a large-scale amnesty is likely to add trillions of dollars to the debt over time because illegal immigrants will put enormous strain on our public-assistance programs. Illegal immigrants need government aid and can't take care of themselves. We can never support this immigration reform bill.' Does this make you....

Sessions	Sessions Individual	Sessions Party
Much more favorable	13	9
Somewhat more favorable	12	13
Somewhat less favorable	22	25
Much less favorable	47	47
No effect	4	4
DK/Ref	2	2
<b>TOTAL Less Favorable</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>72%</b>
<b>TOTAL More Favorable</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>22%</b>

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

Democrats.....	9
Republicans.....	39
Both equally.....	48
Neither.....	1
Don't know.....	3
Refused.....	0

Some have said that if Republicans in the House of Representatives block or defeat the comprehensive immigration reform bill, then President Obama could sign an executive order to provide a legal work permit to any undocumented immigrant to give them legal status to live and work in America, so they would no longer be undocumented.

8. If Republicans in Congress block the bill and President Obama takes executive action to provide legal status for undocumented immigrants how that make you feel about Republicans in Congress? Would you feel less favorable towards Republicans than you do now, more favorable, or it would have no effect?

Much more favorable to Republicans.....	12
Somewhat more favorable to Republicans.....	8
Somewhat less favorable to Republicans.....	18
Much less favorable to Republicans.....	35
Have no effect.....	26
Don't know.....	2
Refused.....	0

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9. If Republicans in Congress block the bill and President Obama takes executive action to provide legal status for undocumented immigrants how that make you feel about Obama and the Democrats? Would you feel more favorable towards Obama than you do now, less favorable, or it would have no effect?

Much more favorable towards Obama/Dems.....50  
Somewhat more favorable towards Obama/Dems.....13  
Somewhat less favorable towards Obama/Dems.....4  
Much less favorable towards Obama/Dems.....12  
Have no effect.....18  
Don't know.....2  
Refused.....0

10. 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 the Republicans supported immigration reform with a path to citizenship, it would not change their opinion of the party. Other people say that while they might still disagree on some issues, if the Republicans support immigration reform with a path to citizenship they would be more favorable towards the party. How about you?

Immigration reform doesn't matter, I would still oppose Republicans.....32  
If they support immigration reform, I would be more favorable towards Republicans.....52  
I already support Republicans (DO NOT READ, VOL ONLY).....3  
It Depends / Don't know.....13  
Refused.....0

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