

LATINO VOTER RESPONSE TO OBAMA EXECUTIVE ACTION

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National Latino poll on Exec Action

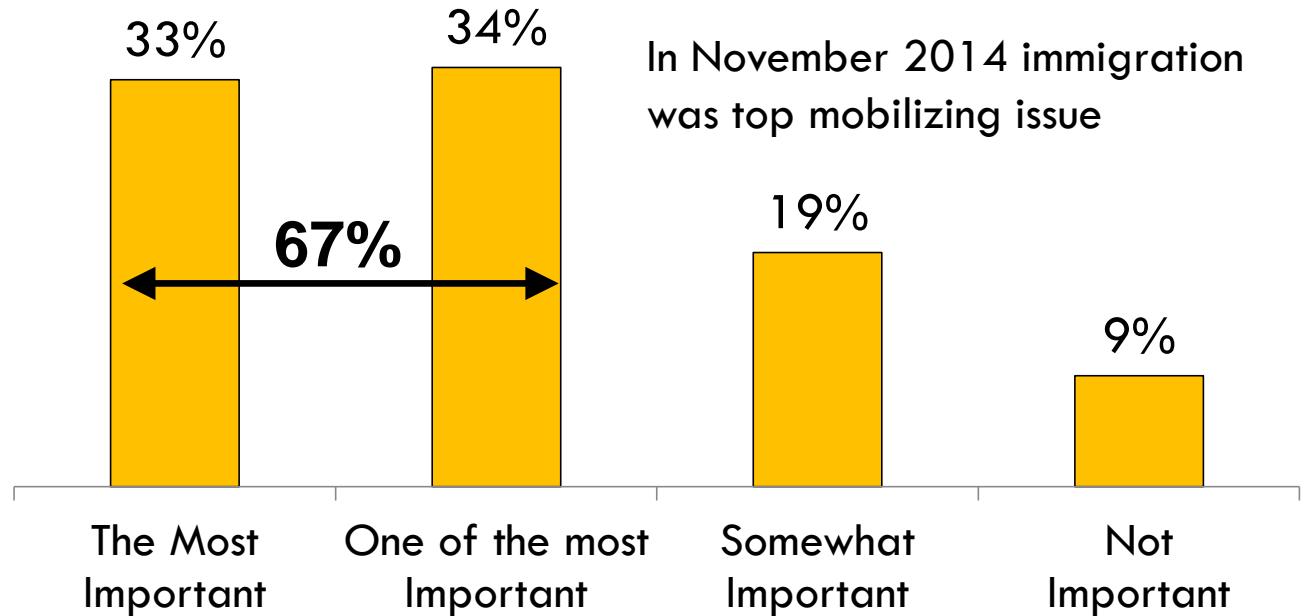
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- National sample of Latino registered voters
- Based on L2 national database of registered voters nationwide
- Live callers, land + cell, English and Spanish
- 405 total interviews, +/- 4.9% MoE
- In the field Nov 20-22, 2014

Immigration is a mobilizing issue

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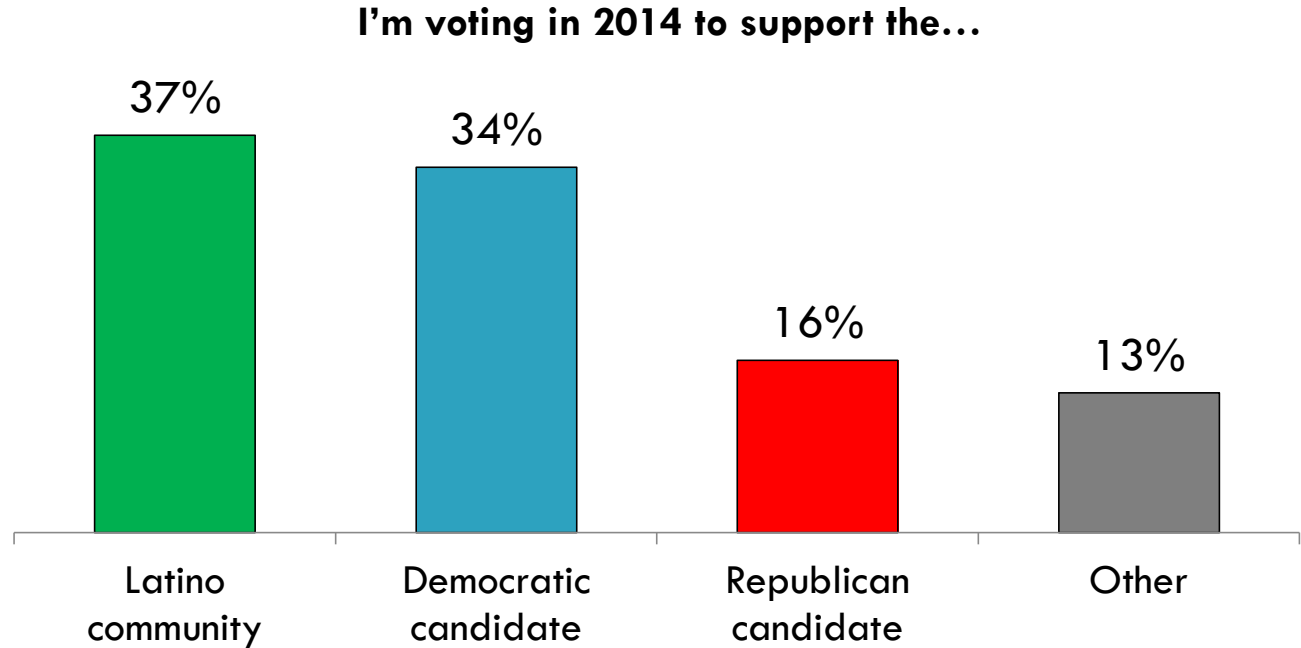
How important is the issue of immigration in your decision to vote and who to vote for in this election?



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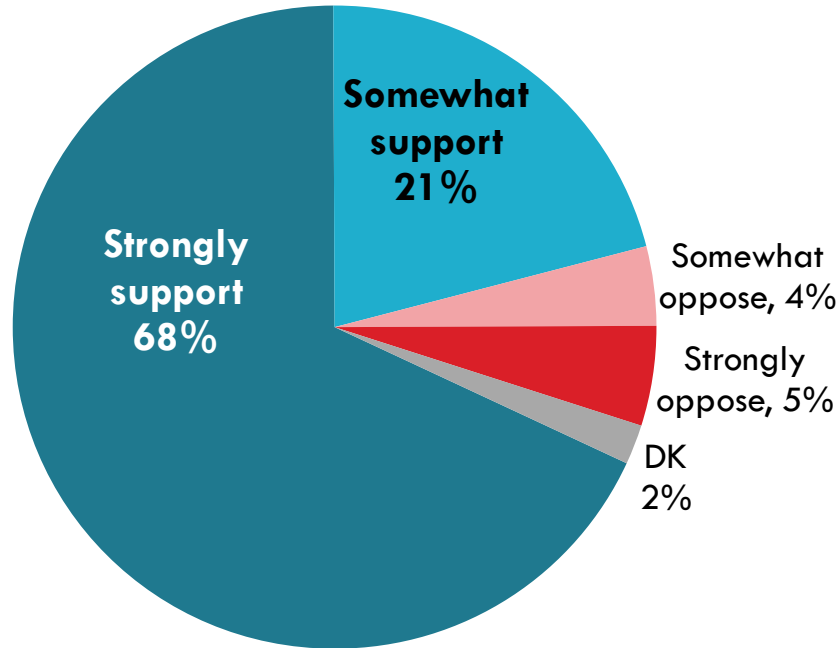
In 2014, the top reason for coming out to vote was to support the Latino community.



Overwhelming support for Obama's action

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Do you support or oppose President Obama using executive action to provide temporary relief from deportation and work permits to undocumented immigrant parents of legal resident or citizen children?



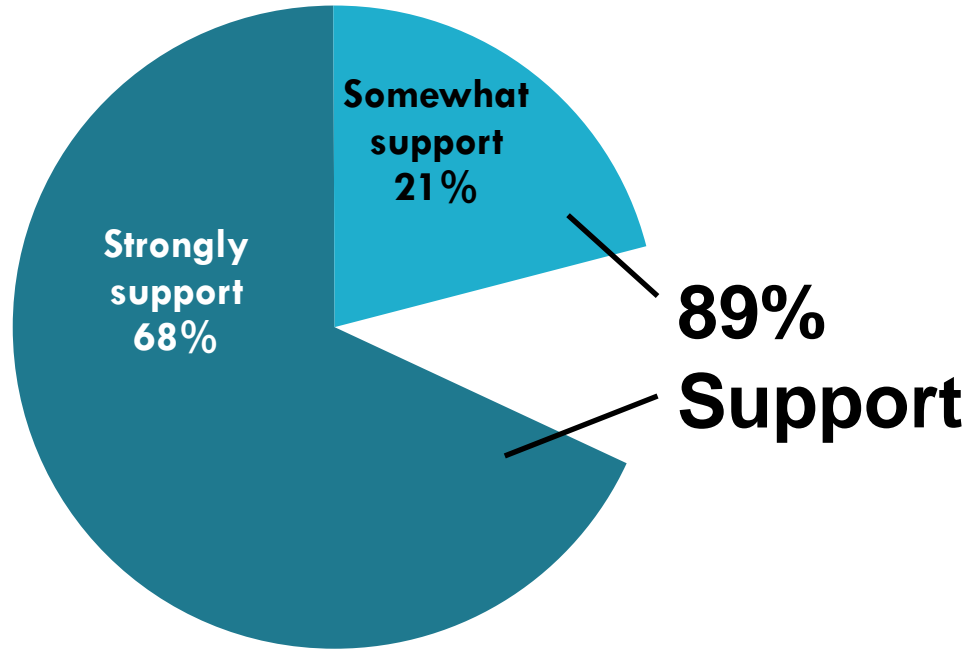
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* Overall 89% (9 in 10) Latino voters support.

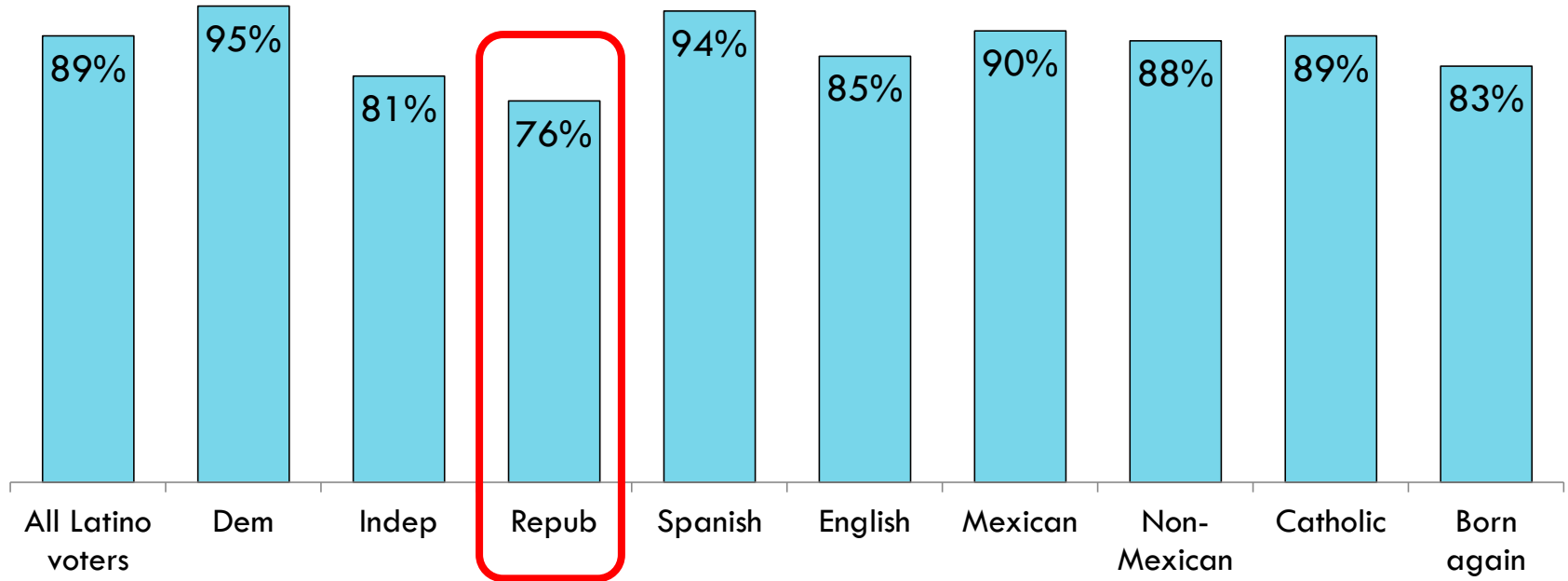
* At its height, 84% approval of DACA.

* It is fair to say this is the most unified we have ever found Latino public opinion.



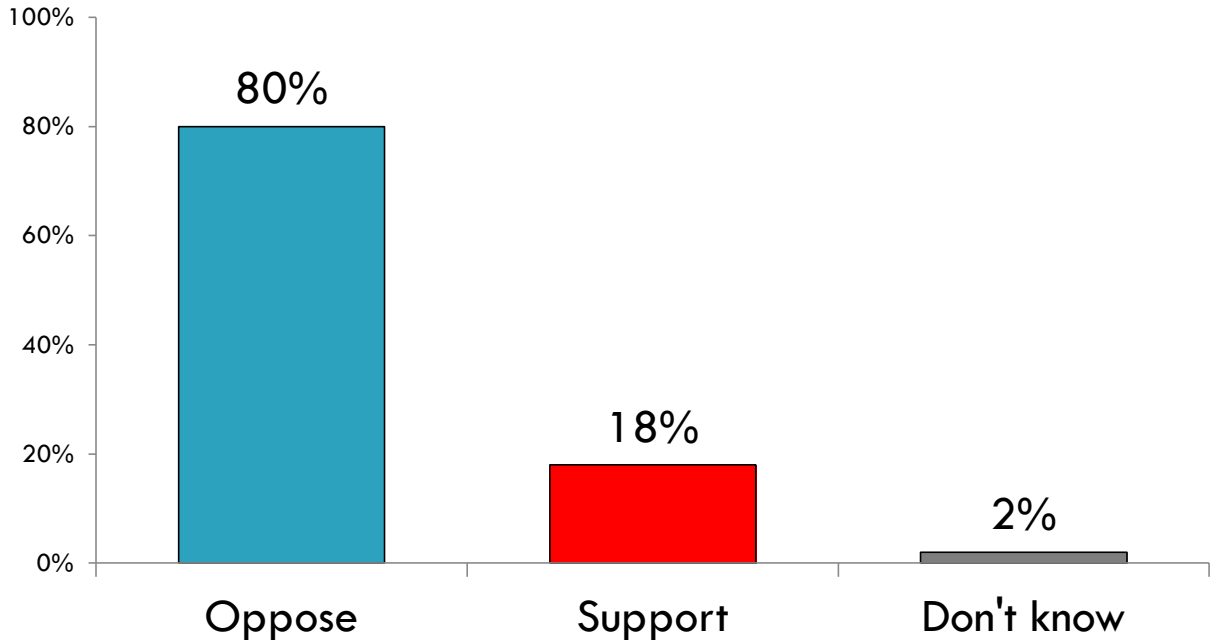
Latino support for exec action is consistent

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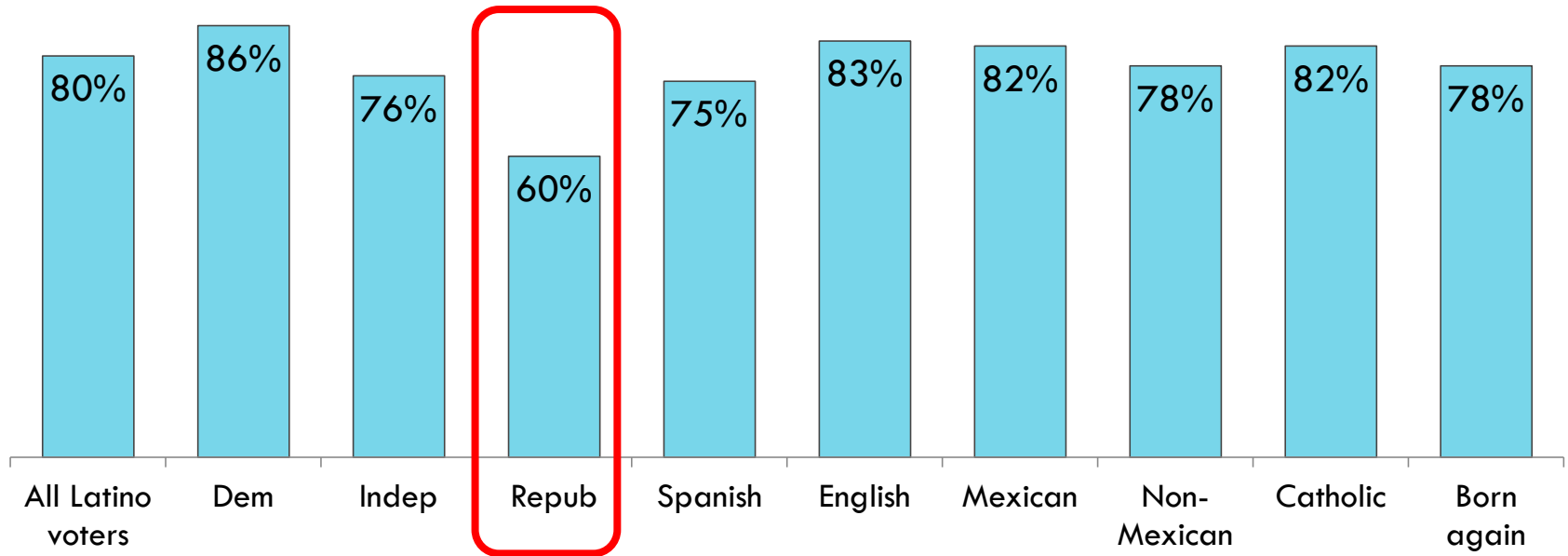
Latinos will oppose efforts to block exec action

Some Republicans have said they will pass a bill to cut all funding for Obama's executive action, which would mean the gov't could not issue temporary work permits to undocumented parents.



Latino opposition to efforts to block EA strong

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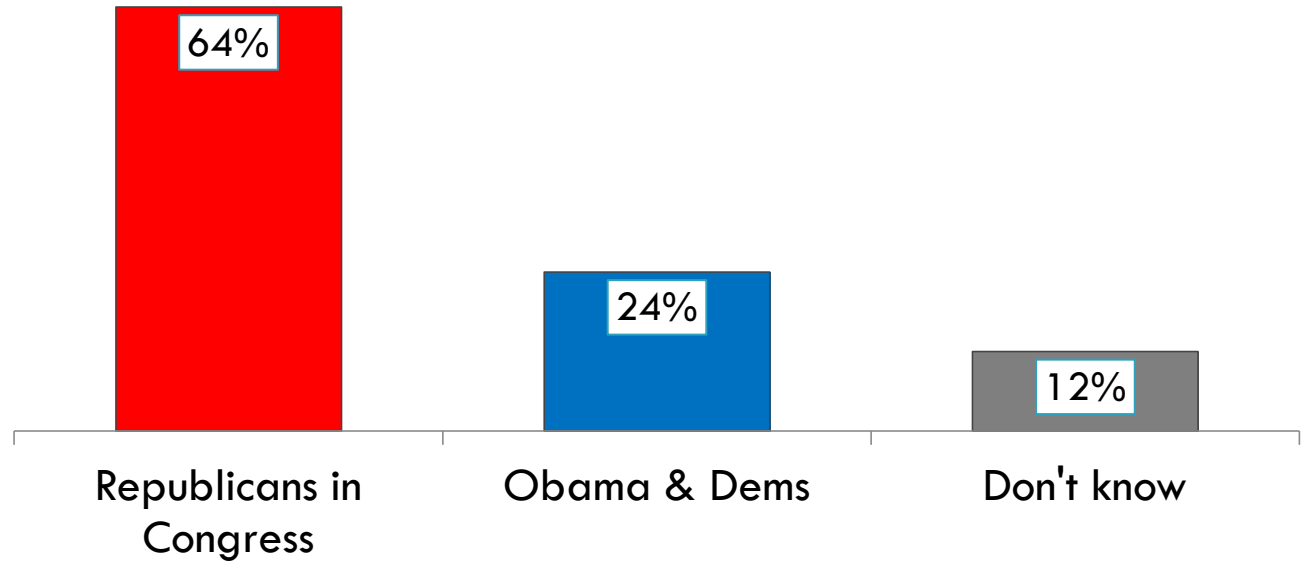


Latinos blame Congress for lack of reform

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By a 40-point margin, Latinos say Republicans are most to blame for lack of immigration reform

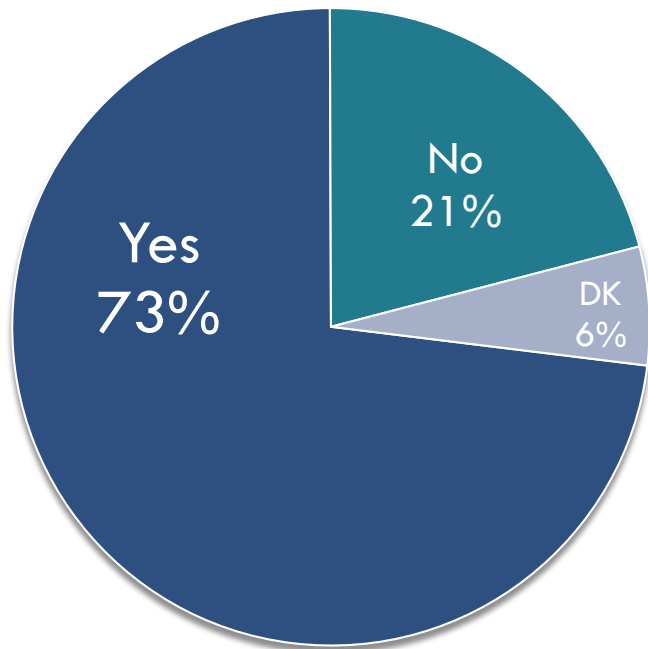
Who do you think is most to blame for the lack of progress on immigration reform



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If Congress fails to pass comprehensive immigration reform, do you think the President should use additional executive action to protect additional undocumented immigrants from deportation?



Immigration is a personal issue

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Immigration reform is a deeply personal issue for Latino voters.

Do you know anybody that is an undocumented immigrant?

- ❑ 64% of Latino reg voters said yes
- ❑ Among those who do:
 - ▣ 51% say it is a family member
 - ▣ 84% say it is a personal friend
- ❑ 51% of 64% = 32.6%
- ❑ Thus 1 in 3 Latino reg voters are related to an undocumented immigrant.

Take Aways...

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- Immigration is an important issue to Latino voters
- Overwhelmingly, Latinos support Obama's executive action on immigration to provide relief to undocumented parents
- Latino voters oppose efforts to block or get in the way of the executive action
- Congress has a responsibility to pass legislation
- Absent legislation, strong support additional executive action

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