

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

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1. On the whole, what are the most important issues facing the [Hispanic/Latino] community that you think Congress and the President should address? [Open ended, Pre-code to list, RESPONDENT MAY SELECT ONE OR TWO – RECORD ORDER OF MENTION IF TWO]

Create more jobs / Fix the economy.....	35
Immigration reform.....	55
Education reform / schools.....	15
Health care	14
War in Afghanistan / Foreign policy.....	1
Gun violence / gun control / public safety.....	4
Housing / mortgages	2
Issues related to women.....	0
Global warming / environment	1
Address Taxes / Cut taxes / Budget deficit.....	3
Race relations / discrimination against Latinos	4
Abortion / gay marriage / family values.....	1
Something else [DO NOT RECORD].....	12
Don't know.....	7

Now I'd like to ask you about some people who have been mentioned in the news recently. For each, please tell me whether you have heard of the person, and if your impression is very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable. If you have no opinion, or have never heard of the person, just let me know. How about [READ NAME.] Do you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable impression of [NAME]?

RANDOMIZE LIST	very	some	some	very	no	never
	fav	fav	unfav	unfav	opin	heard
2. _ President Barack Obama (o-bah-ma).....	45	32	8	11	4	0
TOTAL FAVORABLE	77%					
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE.....	20%					
3. _ Democrats in the Congress	25	43	14	10	7	1
TOTAL FAVORABLE	68%					
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE.....	24%					
4. _ Republicans in the Congress	7	25	25	33	7	2
TOTAL FAVORABLE	33%					
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE.....	59%					

5. Have you heard or read anything, in the news or elsewhere, about the immigration reforms Congress is considering?

Yes.....	80
No	18
Don't Know.....	2
Refused.....	0

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6. 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? Do you think it is [rotate F/B: extremely important, very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important]?

Extremely important.....36
Very important.....42
Somewhat important.....17
Not too important.....3
Not at all important.....1
Don't know.....0
Refused.....0

7. Some in Congress say that providing undocumented immigrants with a pathway to citizenship must wait until after the border is fully secure, while others say we should provide a path to citizenship and deal with border security at the same time. How about you? Do you think we should focus only on border security first, or we should address both a path to citizenship and border security together?

Border security first.....13
Border and pathway to citizenship.....81
Neither of these.....3
Something else2
Don't know.....2

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

Strongly approve.....28
Somewhat approve.....42
Somewhat disapprove.....12
Strongly disapprove.....9
Don't know.....8
Refused.....0
TOTAL APPROVE.....71
TOTAL DISAPPROVE.....21

9. Barack Obama has recently said that Congress must act quickly to pass comprehensive immigration reform and has directed his senior White House staff to work full time on making sure immigration reform passes. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is currently doing handling immigration policy?

Strongly approve..... 52
Somewhat approve.....27
Somewhat disapprove.....10
Strongly disapprove.....9
Don't know.....2
Refused.....0
TOTAL APPROVE.....79
TOTAL DISAPPROVE.....19

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

Strongly approve.....21
Somewhat approve.....44
Somewhat disapprove.....16
Strongly disapprove.....9
Don't know.....10
TOTAL APPROVE.....65
TOTAL DISAPPROVE.....25

11. In a recent committee vote, 10 Democratic Senators all voted in favor of the comprehensive immigration reform bill, which now goes to the full Senate for debate and a vote. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Democrats in Congress are currently doing handling immigration policy?

Strongly approve.....44
Somewhat approve.....29
Somewhat disapprove.....9
Strongly disapprove.....11
Don't know.....7
Refused.....0
TOTAL APPROVE.....72
TOTAL DISAPPROVE.....20

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

Strongly approve.....7
Somewhat approve.....20
Somewhat disapprove.....22
Strongly disapprove.....36
Don't know.....15
Refused.....0
TOTAL APPROVE.....26
TOTAL DISAPPROVE.....59

13. In a recent committee vote, 3 Republican Senators joined with Democrats to vote in favor of the comprehensive immigration reform bill, which now goes to the full Senate for debate and a vote. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Republicans in Congress are currently doing handling immigration policy?

Strongly approve.....24
Somewhat approve.....29
Somewhat disapprove.....21
Strongly disapprove.....16
Don't know.....9
Refused.....0
TOTAL APPROVE.....53
TOTAL DISAPPROVE.....38

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Congress is considering many different ideas to include in a new immigration reform bill. I am going to read you a few a summary of the current immigration bill, and tell me if you support or oppose it.

14. One plan would increase border security and enforcement of our existing immigration laws, require employers to verify that all employees have legal status, and provide a pathway to citizenship for undocumented immigrants, as long as they pass a background check, study English, and pay a fine. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this immigration plan?

Strongly support.....	41
Somewhat support.....	43
Somewhat oppose.....	7
Strongly oppose.....	6
Don't know.....	3
Refused.....	0
TOTAL APPROVE.....	84
TOTAL DISAPPROVE.....	13

15. Now thinking about the elections for U.S. Congress in November of 2014, do you think you will vote for the [ROTATE: Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate] in your district?

Will vote Democrat.....	57
Undecided but likely to support DEMOCRAT.....	9
Undecided / Don't know.....	14
Undecided but likely to support REPUBLICAN.....	5
Will vote Republican.....	15
Refused.....	0

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.....	50
No.....	46
Don't recall.....	3
Refused	0

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.....	67
No.....	31
Don't know.....	2
Refused.....	0

18. Is that a family member or a friend, who is undocumented, or do you know both?

Yes, family.....	6
Yes, friend / other.....	45
No.....	2
Both.....	45
Don't know.....	2
Refused.....	0

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19. Would you be more or less likely to vote for a Republican candidate in the future if Republicans take a leadership role in passing comprehensive immigration reform including a pathway to citizenship, or would it have no impact on your vote?

More likely to support.....45
Less likely to support.....8
Don't care what they say.....38
It Depends / Don't know.....9
Refused.....0

20. Would you be more or less likely to vote for a Democratic candidate in the future if Democrats take a leadership role in passing comprehensive immigration reform including a pathway to citizenship, or would it have no impact on your vote?

More likely to support.....63
Less likely to support.....5
Don't care what they say.....27
It Depends / Don't know.....5
Refused.....0

21. 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

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