

Idaho Immigration Poll Results

Conducted: June 2-3, 2013

Respondents: 590

Margin of Error: +/-4.03%

Results:

Q: There is bipartisan immigration reform legislation being debated in Washington. The bill would secure our borders, block employers from hiring undocumented immigrants, and make sure that undocumented immigrants already in the U.S. with no criminal record register for legal status. If a long list of requirements is met over more than a decade, it provides eligibility for a path to citizenship. Would you support or oppose this proposal?

Strongly Support	31%
Somewhat Support	36%
Somewhat Oppose	10%
Strongly Oppose	8%
Not sure	15%
Total	100%

Q: Do you support or oppose an immigration reform plan that ensures undocumented immigrants currently living in the U.S. pay a penalty, learn English, pass a criminal background check, pay taxes, and wait a minimum of thirteen years before they can be eligible for citizenship?

Strongly Support	42%
Somewhat Support	33%
Somewhat Oppose	11%
Strongly Oppose	7%
Not sure	7%
Total	100%

Q: Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for an elected official who votes for this legislation?

More Likely	59%
Less Likely	19%
Would not make a difference	22%
Total	100%

Q: Now, I'm going to read you a statement. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree. My Senator should support this legislation because everyone agrees our immigration system is broken and this bill is tough, but fair. It would tighten border security, crack down on employers who hire undocumented immigrants and solve this problem once and for all.

Strongly Agree	53%
Somewhat Agree	28%
Somewhat Disagree	8%
Strongly Disagree	8%
Not sure	3%
Total	100%

Q: How important is it that the U.S. fix its immigration system this year?

Very Important	70%
Somewhat Important	19%
Not Too Important	7%
Not Important At All	3%
Not sure	1%
Total	100%

Demographics:

Gender	
Female	52%
Male	48%
Total	100%

Age	
18 to 35	14%
36 to 50	17%
51 to 65	31%
66 and older	38%
Total	100%

Race/Ethnicity	
White	92%
Black	2%
Hispanic	2%
Anything Else	4%
Total	100%

Party Affiliation

Republican	49%
Democrat	19%
Independent/Any other party	32%
Total	100%