

**Presente.org/Latino Decisions Immigration Poll - June 2013**

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The 2013 Comprehensive Immigration Reform bill has many different components. For each of the following parts that could be included in the immigration law, please tell me if you have heard a lot about it, heard something about it, heard only a little, or have not heard anything about it?

1. Increasing the number of border patrol agents

Heard a lot.....31%  
Heard something.....22%  
Heard little or nothing.....47%

2. Placing more fencing along the U.S.-Mexico border

Heard a lot.....33%  
Heard something.....22%  
Heard little or nothing.....44%

3. The federal government spending an additional \$6.5 billion dollars, on border control and enforcement.

Heard a lot.....24%  
Heard something.....22%  
Heard little or nothing.....54%

For each statement, please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree that this provision be included in the comprehensive immigration reform bill.

4. Immigration and Customs Enforcement should increase the number of immigrants sent to jail and to immigrant detention centers.

Strongly Agree.....7%  
Somewhat Agree..... 16%  
Somewhat Disagree.....24%  
Strongly Disagree.....49%  
TOTAL AGREE.....23%  
TOTAL DISAGREE.....73%  
Don't know.....4%

5. Immigration and Customs Enforcement should increase the frequency of immigration raids of workplaces and homes.

Strongly Agree.....12%  
Somewhat Agree..... 17%  
Somewhat Disagree.....21%  
Strongly Disagree.....45%  
TOTAL AGREE.....29%  
TOTAL DISAGREE.....66%  
Don't know.....5%

There are a few other provisions that might be in the bill. Which of the following requirements do you think are acceptable as part of the larger immigration reform bill. For each one that I read, please choose either “Yes, I would find that acceptable” or “No, I would not support that”

6. Having a full background check for undocumented immigrants, to make sure they have not committed any crimes.

Acceptable.....94%  
Would not support.....4%  
Neither favor nor oppose.....1%  
Don't know.....1%

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7. Getting permanent legal residence, but immigrants would never be eligible to apply for U.S. citizenship

Acceptable.....18%  
Would not support.....78%  
Neither favor nor oppose.....2%  
Don't know.....2%

8. Paying a fine of \$2000 as a penalty for not currently having proper immigration documents

Acceptable.....36%  
Would not support.....56%  
Neither favor nor oppose.....6%  
Don't know.....2%

9. First getting legal residence, and then after 5 years immigrants become eligible to apply for citizenship

Acceptable.....86%  
Would not support.....9%  
Neither favor nor oppose.....1%  
Don't know.....4%

10. Allowing gay and lesbian immigrants to sponsor their partners for residency and legal status

Acceptable.....61%  
Would not support.....32%  
Neither favor nor oppose.....3%  
Don't know.....4%

11. 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 else .....2  
Don't know.....2

*About the poll: Latino Decisions interviewed 500 Latino registered voters nationwide from May 25-June 1. Respondents could choose to answer the survey in English or Spanish, at their discretion, and the overall survey carries a margin of error of +/- 4.4%.*