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The Research

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- ❑ 500 Latino registered voters
- ❑ Conducted May 25 – June 1
- ❑ Respondents selected at random
- ❑ Landline, cell and online blended sample
- ❑ Nominal margin of error is +/- 4.4%
- ❑ Interview in Spanish or English at subject's discretion

Posing new questions about CIR

- This poll is innovative in asking new questions to Latino voters about the specific components of the immigration bill:
 - ▣ Border security, increased enforcement, fines, waiting period, legalization without citizenship, LGBT families, and more
- Focus on items currently in the bill
- As well as many items that have been suggested as possible amendments

Immigration is a very salient issue

What are the most important issues that the President and Congress should address?

	November 2012	February 2013	June 2013
Immigration	35%	58%	<u>55%</u>
Economy/Jobs	58%	38%	35%
Education	20%	19%	15%
Health Care	14%	15%	14%

Immigration reform is a priority

With all the different issues Congress must address, how important is immigration reform THIS YEAR?

Priority for immigration reform has increased +4 from February to June 2013

	February 2013	June 2013	
Extremely	32%	36%	} 78%
Very	42%	42%	
Somewhat	19%	17%	
Not very	6%	3%	

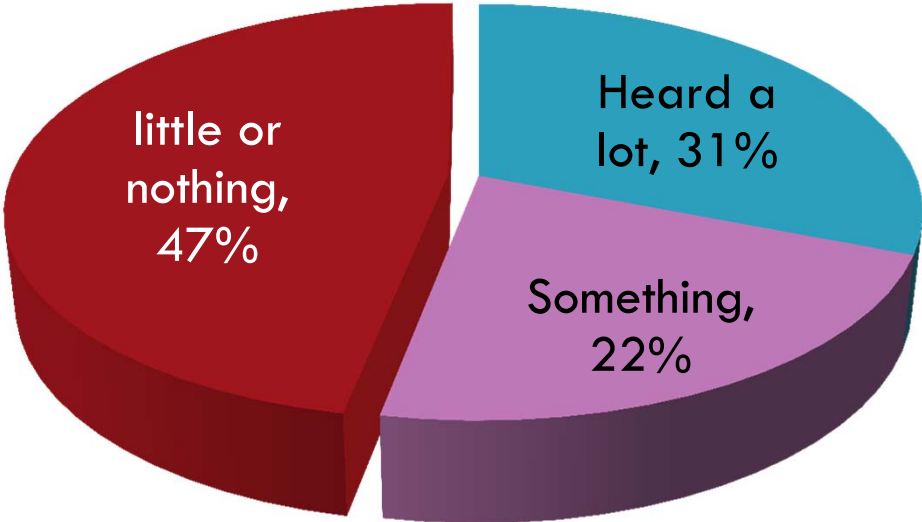
INFORMATION AND
ATTITUDES TOWARDS
THE IMMIGRATION REFORM BILL



Low information about border measures

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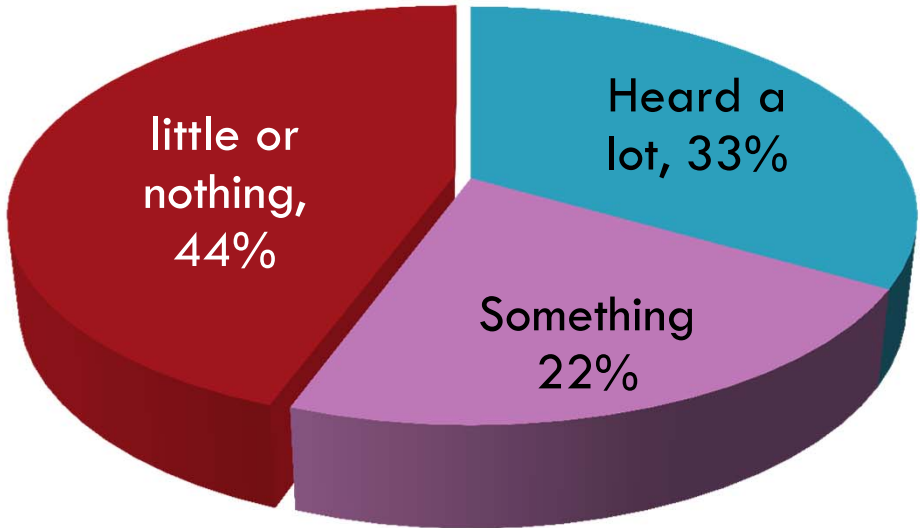
Increase the number of border patrol agents



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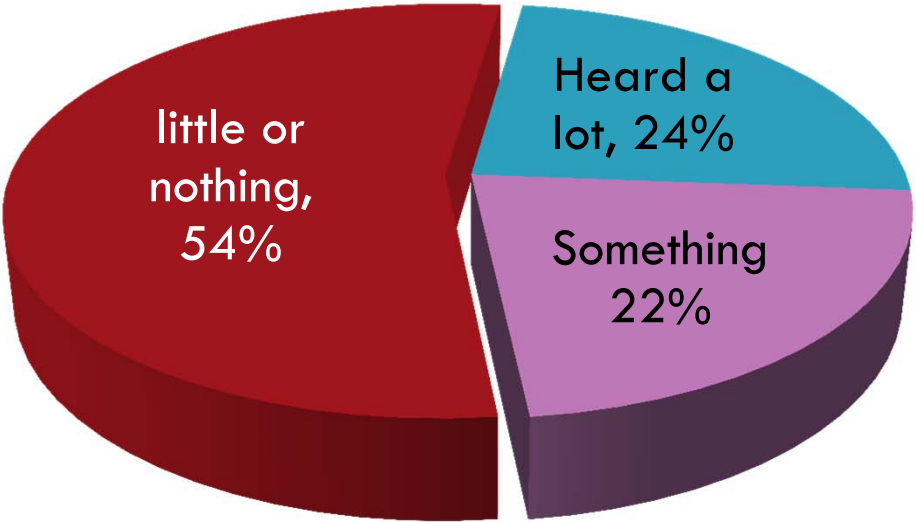
Place more fencing along US-Mexico Border



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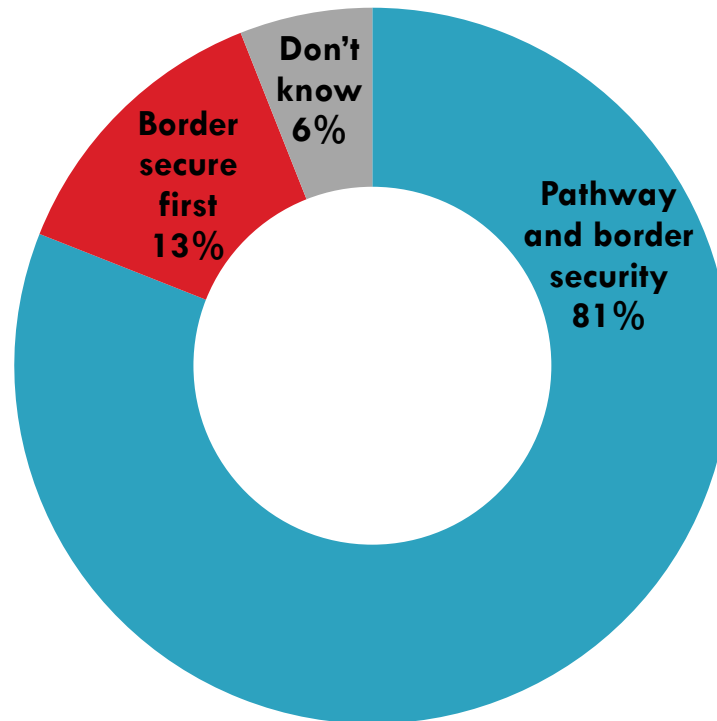
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Additional \$6.5billion spending for border control and enforcement



Do not want “security first” approach

Should we first focus on border security, or address both a path to citizenship and border security?

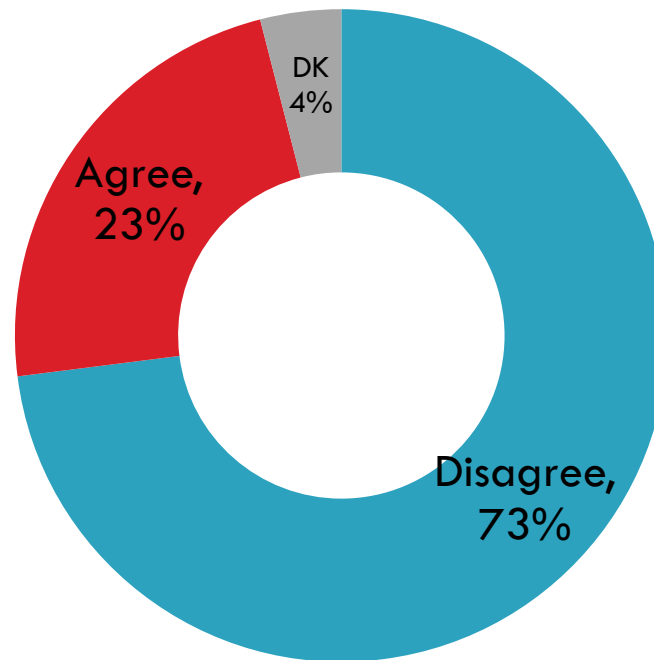


Broad support among Latinos

Prior GOP vote	76%
Republican	66%
Non-Mexican	78%
Over \$80,000	85%
U.S. born	81%
College degree	83%
Age 51 – 69	83%

Do not want increase ICE crackdowns

ICE should increase number of immigrants sent to jail or detention centers

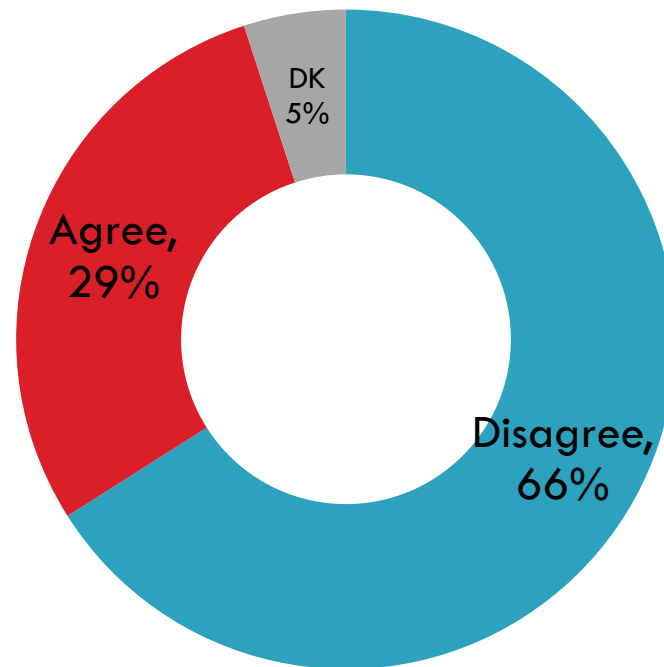


Broad opposition:

U.S. born	71%
Foreign born	77%
Mexican origin	76%
Other origin	71%
18 – 34 age	79%
51 – 69 age	77%
Less than \$40K	77%
Over \$80K	70%

Do not want increase ICE crackdowns

ICE should increase frequency of immigration raids of workplaces or homes



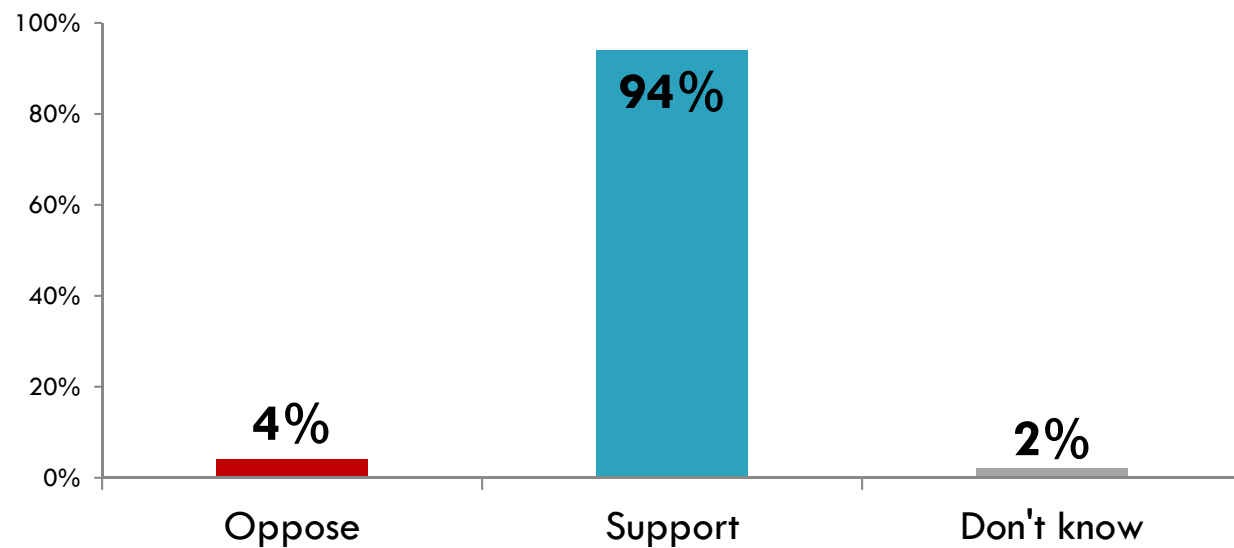
Broad opposition:

U.S. born	55%
Foreign born	84%
Mexican origin	72%
Other origin	60%
18 – 34 age	62%
51 – 69 age	73%
Less than \$40K	68%
Over \$80K	72%

Background checks are important

Do you support or oppose this item as part of the larger immigration reform bill?

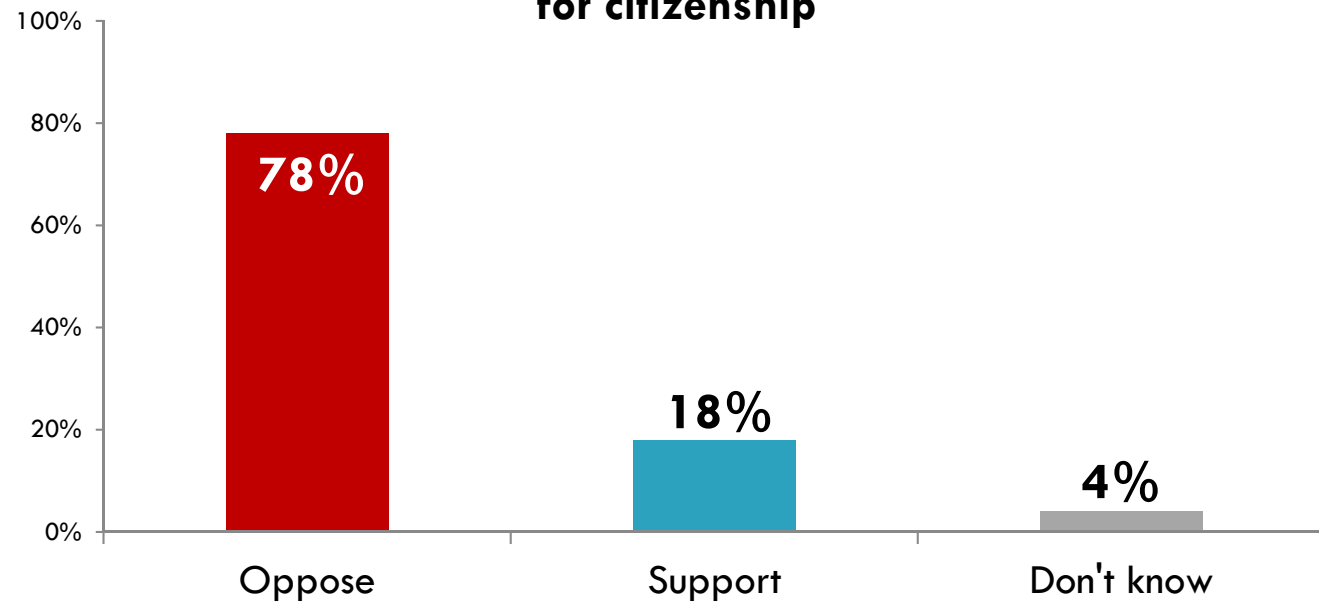
Full background check to make sure those applying have not comitted crime



Legal status without citizenship ?

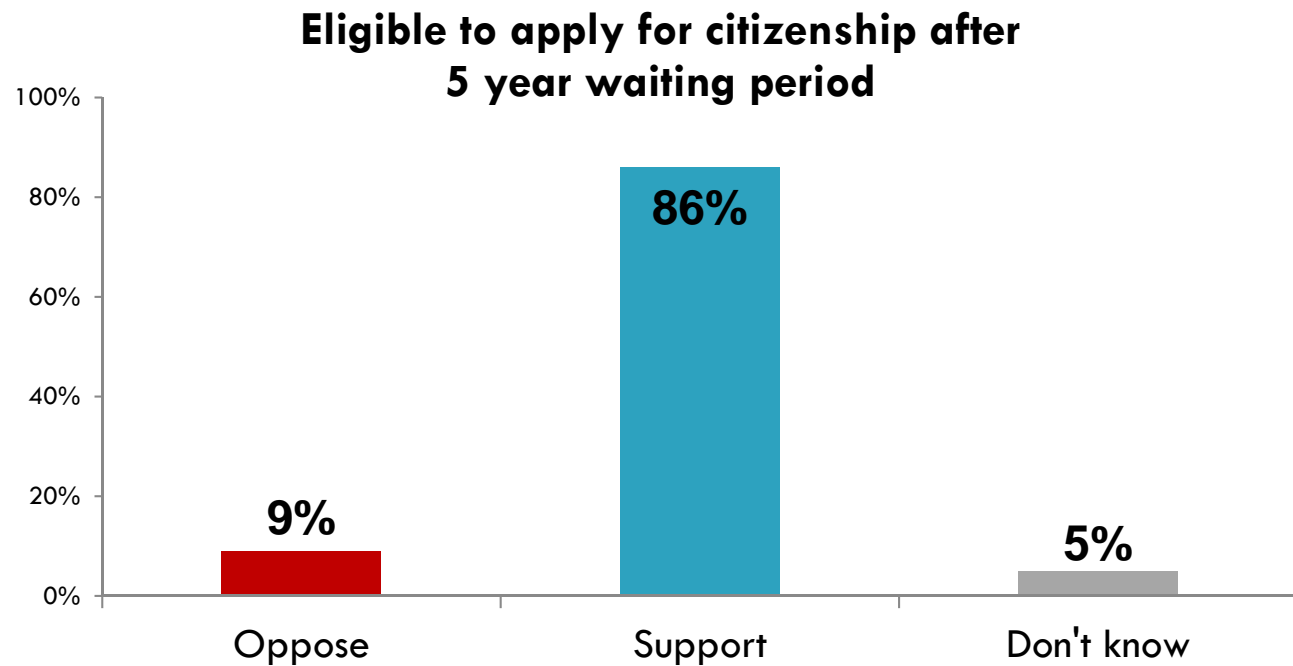
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Getting legal residence, but never eligible to apply for citizenship

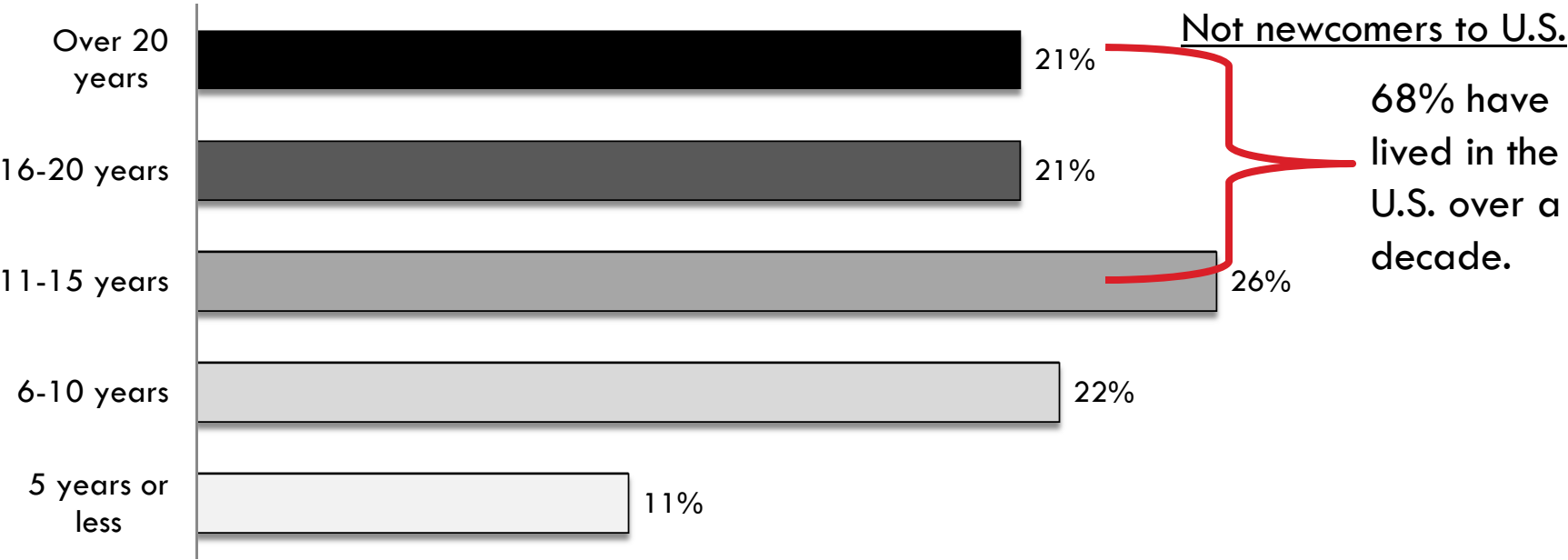


Do not want long wait for citizenship

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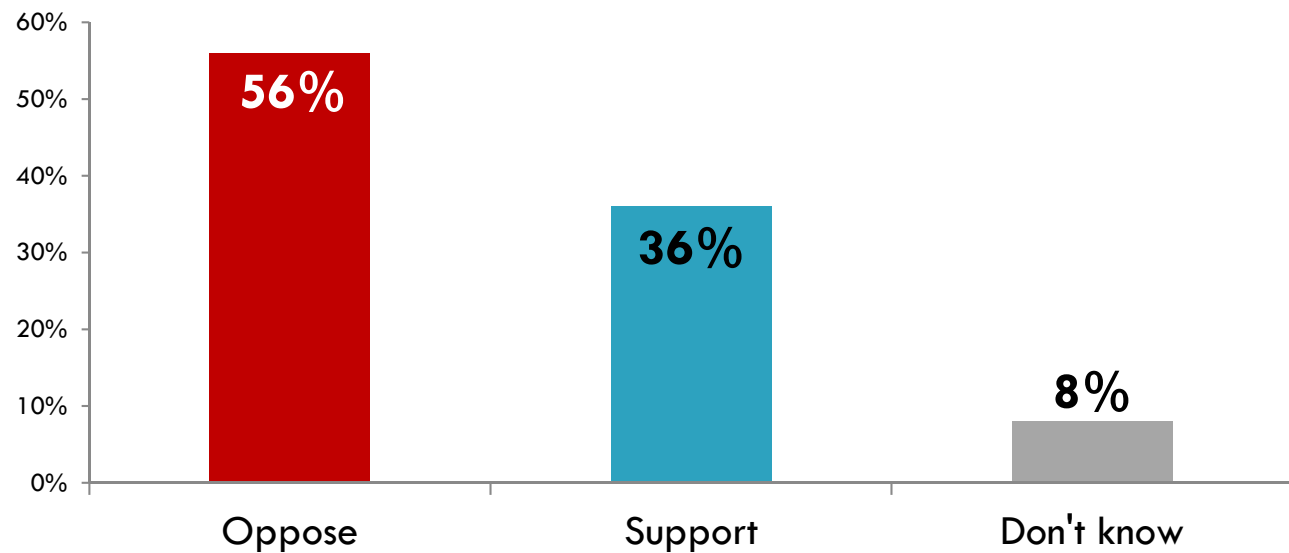
Length of Residence Among Latino Undocumented Immigrants



Do not want excessive fines

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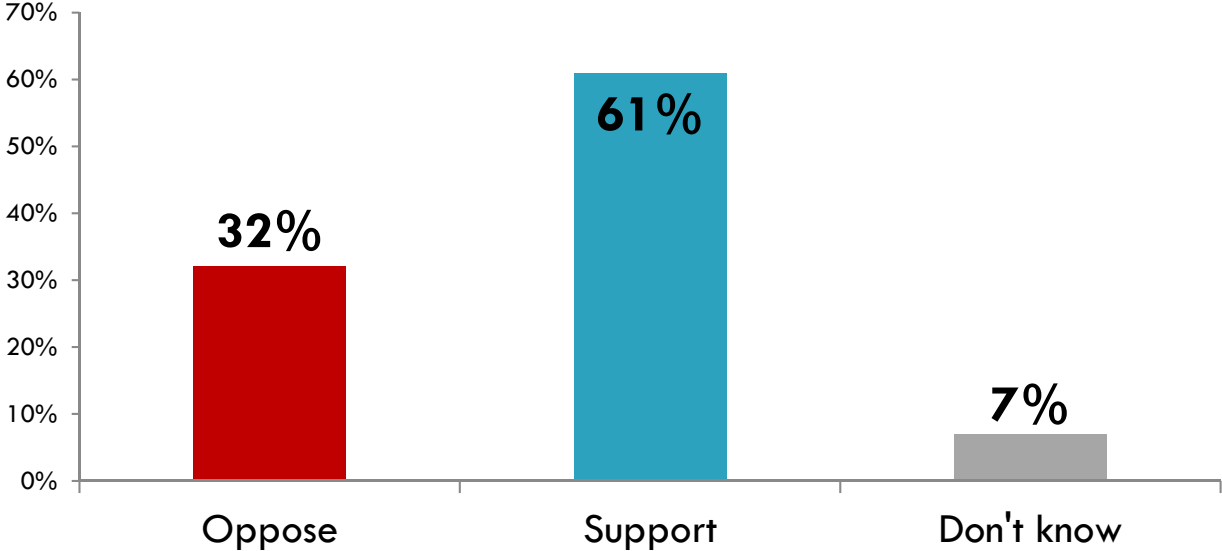
Paying a fine of \$2000 as a penalty for not having proper documents



Support LGBT family unification

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Allow gay and lesbian immigrants to sponsor their partners for residency

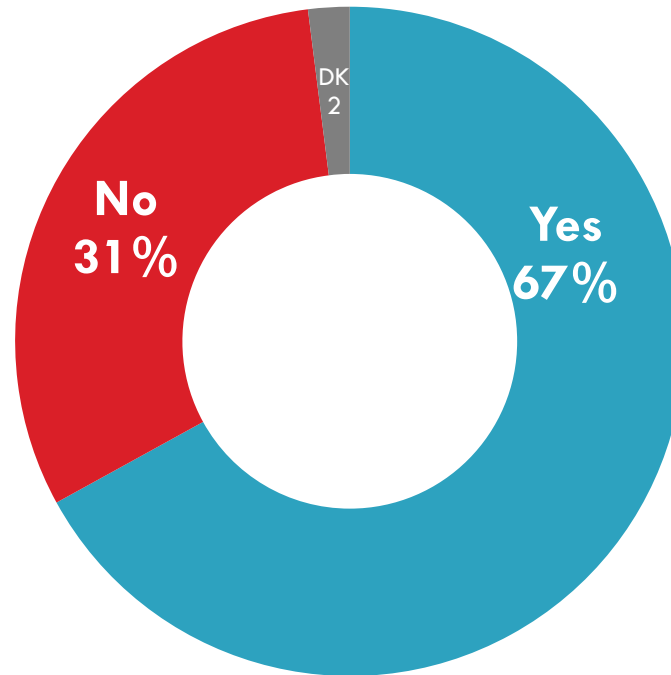


WHY IMMIGRATION REFORM IS A PERSONAL ISSUE TO LATINOS



Connections to undocumented immigrants

Do you personally know an undocumented immigrant?



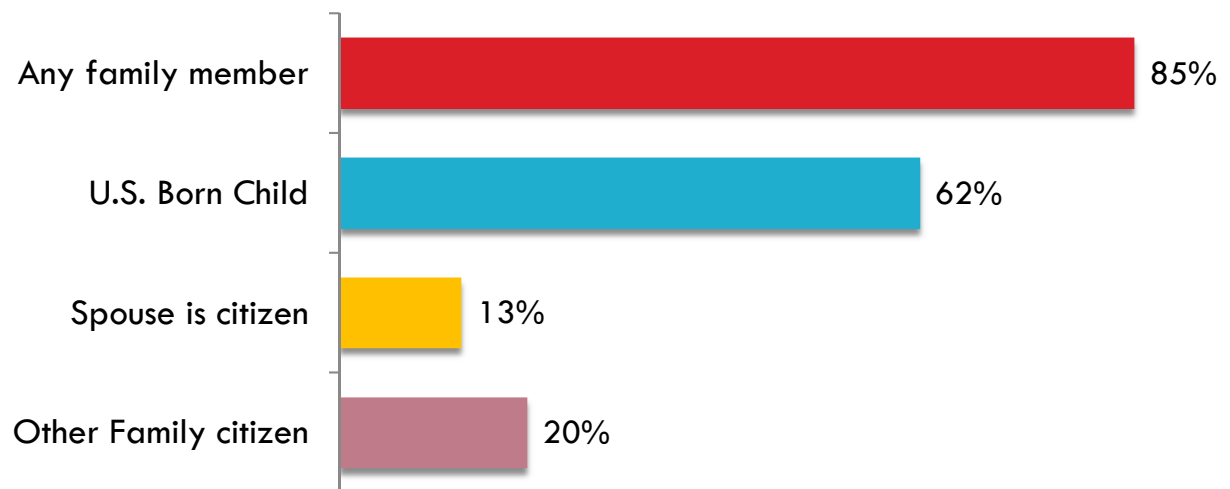
Personally know undoc immigr

Prior GOP vote	66%
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Undoc Family Ties to U.S. Citizens

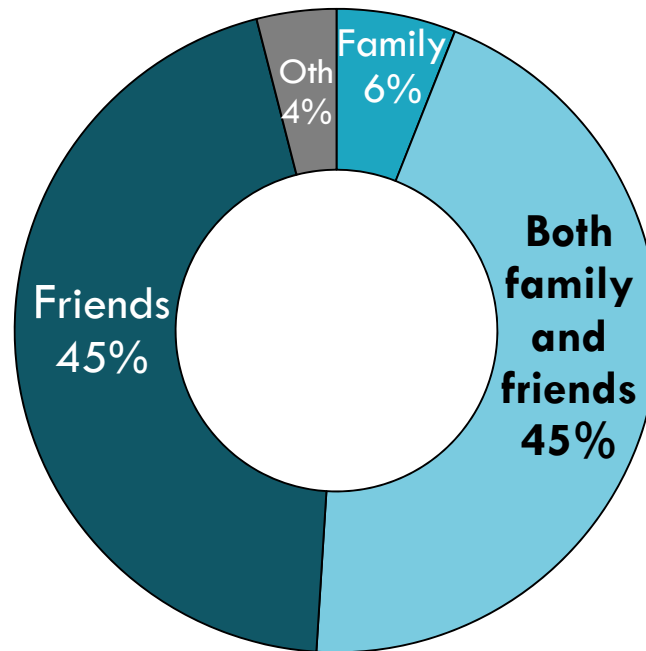
Vast majority of Latino undocumented immigrants have family who are U.S. citizens

Latino undocumented immigrant with U.S. citizen family members



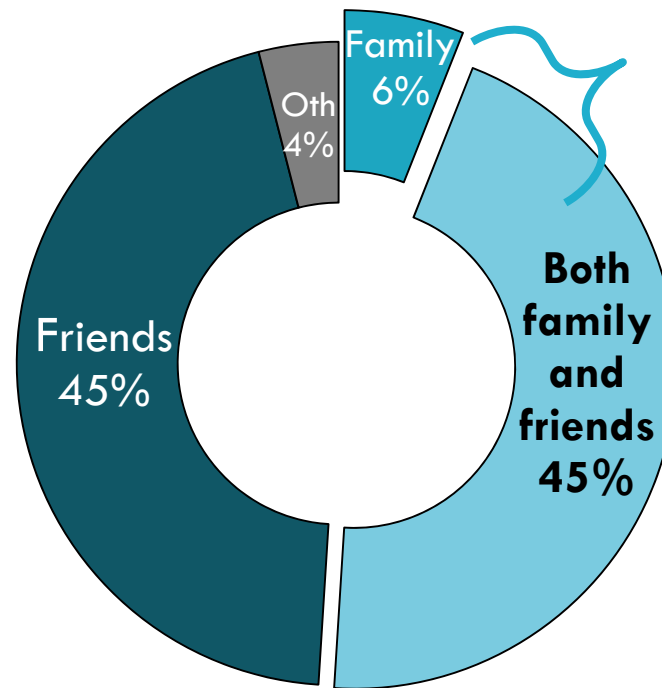
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have a family member who is undocumented

Concluding thoughts

- ❑ Immigration reform is a very salient issue, Latino voters are paying close attention
- ❑ Citizenship must have its own track not contingent on border security checkpoints or political decisions
- ❑ Latino voters oppose excessive punitive measures
- ❑ Latino voters support LGBT family unification

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