

Latino Decisions/Immigration Equality Survey on LGBT Immigration Issues: Feb 2013

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	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Obama Vote	Romney Vote	US Born	Foreign Born	Conduct English	Conduct Spanish	Know Undoc	Know Dreamer
Strongly favor	43%	53%	39%	10%	52%	10%	48%	40%	49%	36%	42%	49%
Somewhat favor	20%	23%	20%	14%	22%	16%	16%	25%	16%	27%	21%	15%
Neither favor nor oppose	7%	6%	10%	11%	6%	11%	6%	9%	6%	9%	7%	6%
Somewhat oppose	7%	6%	9%	14%	7%	8%	4%	10%	4%	11%	8%	9%
Strongly oppose	17%	7%	21%	48%	7%	53%	22%	11%	20%	11%	19%	19%
TOTAL FAVOR	64%	75%	59%	25%	74%	26%	63%	65%	64%	63%	63%	64%
TOTAL OPPOSE	24%	12%	30%	62%	15%	61%	26%	21%	25%	22%	26%	28%
Don't know	5%	6%	2%	2%	5%	2%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	2%

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Strongly favor	43%	50%	40%	43%	40%	52%	36%	50%	51%	39%	45%	50%	35%
Somewhat favor	20%	13%	24%	27%	16%	11%	21%	20%	21%	21%	18%	21%	18%
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TOTAL OPPOSE	24%	26%	23%	17%	36%	29%	29%	19%	19%	29%	22%	17%	35%
Don't know	5%	5%	4%	5%	2%	3%	5%	5%	3%	3%	7%	5%	4%

Q2. In your view, how important is it that comprehensive immigration reform apply to gay and lesbian couples as well? Would you say it is...

BASE = STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE G/L SPONSOR PARTNERS IN Q1

	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Obama Vote	Romney Vote	US Born	Foreign Born	Conduct English	Conduct Spanish	Know Undoc	Know Dreamer
Very	63%	65%	54%	42%	65%	42%	68%	57%	70%	52%	60%	66%
Somewhat	29%	27%	43%	28%	28%	29%	28%	31%	27%	33%	29%	30%
Not Very	3%	2%	2%	24%	2%	26%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	1%
Not at all	4%	5%	1%	7%	4%	3%	1%	6%	*	9%	5%	3%
Don't know	1%	1%	-	-	1%	-	*	1%	*	2%	1%	-

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Somewhat	29%	22%	34%	30%	31%	20%	34%	26%	22%	40%	30%	32%	31%
Not Very	3%	4%	3%	2%	6%	4%	5%	2%	1%	2%	4%	4%	5%
Not at all	4%	1%	5%	7%	-	1%	6%	2%	8%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Don't know	1%	*	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	*	-	-	3%	1%	1%

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Q3. Forty-seven percent of gay and lesbian mixed-status couples are raising a U.S. citizen child. Given this information, how important is it that these children be able to keep both of their parents in the U.S.? Would you say it is...

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Very	62%	69%	62%	39%	67%	47%	65%	58%	70%	50%	57%	65%
Somewhat	16%	14%	20%	13%	14%	22%	16%	15%	14%	18%	16%	12%
Not Very	3%	1%	2%	9%	1%	9%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Not at all	13%	11%	10%	32%	12%	16%	10%	18%	10%	19%	17%	15%
Don't know	7%	5%	6%	7%	5%	7%	5%	7%	4%	10%	6%	5%

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Very	62%	70%	58%	60%	67%	63%	59%	64%	72%	60%	56%	70%	57%
Somewhat	16%	16%	16%	17%	8%	20%	16%	15%	13%	16%	19%	14%	15%
Not Very	3%	3%	3%	*%	4%	6%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%
Not at all	13%	7%	17%	15%	17%	7%	17%	10%	12%	14%	13%	9%	14%
Don't know	7%	4%	7%	7%	5%	4%	5%	8%	1%	6%	10%	5%	9%

Q4. OK, thinking about the people you know, neighbors, friends, co-workers, and family, do you happen to know anyone who is lesbian or gay?

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Yes	63%	59%	66%	75%	59%	74%	76%	49%	78%	41%	67%	68%
No	36%	40%	33%	24%	41%	25%	22%	51%	20%	58%	33%	30%
Don't know	1%	1%	*%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	*%	1%

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Yes	63%	76%	57%	55%	71%	80%	65%	61%	80%	58%	51%	59%	60%
No	36%	23%	42%	45%	28%	19%	34%	38%	20%	41%	48%	41%	40%
Don't know	1%	1%	*%	*%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	*%	1%

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Q5. Is that person (or any of those persons) an immigrant?

BASE = KNOWS SOMEONE LESBIAN OR GAY IN Q4

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Yes	21%	19%	31%	17%	26%	12%	12%	35%	15%	37%	23%	29%
No	73%	72%	65%	83%	66%	84%	84%	55%	81%	52%	71%	67%
Don't know	6%	10%	4%	-	8%	4%	4%	10%	4%	11%	6%	4%

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No	73%	67%	77%	69%	81%	71%	71%	75%	72%	73%	70%	73%	70%
Don't know	6%	5%	7%	9%	3%	6%	7%	5%	9%	3%	6%	4%	6%