

FINAL TOPLINES / N=600 / MoE +/- 4.0%

S1. Hello, may I please speak with Mr./Ms. [INPUT THE NAME OF RESPONDENT]? Do you prefer that we speak in English or Spanish?

Hello, my name is _____. This is not a sales call. I am calling on behalf of Latino Decisions, an independent survey research firm. We are conducting a short public opinion survey about political issues in the United States, and we'd like to include your opinions in our research.

S2. Record language of survey

English ... 69
Spanish ...31

S3. The most frequently used terms to describe persons of Latin American descent living in the United States are 'Hispanic' and 'Latino.' Of the two, which do you prefer, Hispanic or Latino, or are you not of Hispanic or Latino origin?

Hispanic (Use Hispanic for the rest of the survey).....53
Latino (Use Latino for the rest of the survey).....23
Either is acceptable (Use Hispanic for the rest of the survey).....19
Don't care (Use Hispanic for the rest of the survey).....3
DK/NA (Use Hispanic for the rest of the survey).....1
Not Hispanic or Latino.....TERMINATE.....0

S4. Are you currently registered to vote in the state of [INSERT STATE NAME]?

Yes ... CONTINUE ... 100
No ... TERMINATE ...0
DK/RF ... TERMINATE ...0

Q1 Thinking back over all the times you have voted, have you ever voted for a Republican in any local, state, or national election?

Yes49
No49
Don't recall.....2
Refused0

Q2 In general, do you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable impression of the Republican Party?

Very favorable 8
Somewhat favorable 25
Somewhat unfavorable 25
Very unfavorable 35
Not sure 5
Refused 2

Q3 I'm going to read a few phrases – both positive and negative -- and for each one please tell me how well you feel it describes the Republican Party today – very well, fairly well, just a little, or not at all. **[SPLIT A]**

1. Cares about people like me	
Describes very well.....	19
Describes fairly well.....	15
Describes just a little.....	27
Describes not at all.....	34
Not sure.....	3
Refused.....	1
Total very/fairly well:	34
Total just a little/not at all:	61
2. Respects the Hispanic community	
Describes very well.....	20
Describes fairly well.....	18
Describes just a little.....	28
Describes not at all.....	32
Not sure.....	1
Refused.....	1
Total very/fairly well:	38
Total just a little/not at all:	60
3. Has the right ideas for the country's future	
Describes very well.....	17
Describes fairly well.....	14
Describes just a little.....	30
Describes not at all.....	35
Not sure.....	3
Refused.....	1
Total very/fairly well:	31
Total just a little/not at all:	65
4. Is an anti-immigrant party	
Describes very well.....	29
Describes fairly well.....	18
Describes just a little.....	22
Describes not at all.....	26
Not sure.....	5
Refused.....	0
Total very/fairly well:	47
Total just a little/not at all:	48
5. Is dividing the country for political gain	
Describes very well.....	35
Describes fairly well.....	15
Describes just a little.....	15
Describes not at all.....	32
Not sure.....	2
Refused.....	0
Total very/fairly well:	50
Total just a little/not at all:	47

6. Is biased against Hispanics

Describes very well.....	26
Describes fairly well.....	15
Describes just a little.....	25
Describes not at all.....	30
Not sure.....	4
Refused.....	0
Total very/fairly well:	41
Total just a little/not at all:	55

7. Has written off Hispanic voters

Describes very well.....	24
Describes fairly well.....	18
Describes just a little.....	24
Describes not at all.....	28
Not sure.....	5
Refused.....	2
Total very/fairly well:	42
Total just a little/not at all:	52

8. Promotes negative stereotypes of Hispanics

Describes very well.....	30
Describes fairly well.....	16
Describes just a little.....	19
Describes not at all.....	29
Not sure.....	4
Refused.....	1
Total very/fairly well:	46
Total just a little/not at all:	48

Now I have a few questions on the issue of immigration reform....

Q4 In your opinion, how high a priority should it be for Congress to pass immigration reform legislation that includes an earned path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants -- should it be a very high priority, a high priority, a medium priority, a low priority, or not a priority for Congress?

A very high priority.....	37
A high priority.....	32
Total High Priority.....	69
A medium priority.....	18
A low priority.....	5
Not a priority.....	6
Not sure.....	1
Refused.....	1

Q5 Recently, a bipartisan group of Democrats and Republicans in the United States Senate approved an immigration reform plan that includes an earned path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants. To become law, the legislation also needs to be passed by the House of Representatives. If the House blocks immigration reform and prevents it from passing, will you personally feel angry about that or not? (IF YES, ASK) Will you feel very angry or somewhat angry?

Very angry.....	34
Somewhat angry.....	24
Total Angry.....	58
Not angry.....	39
Not sure.....	4
Refused.....	0

Q6 If immigration reform is not passed this year, which party do you think will be most to blame for that outcome -- (ROTATE) the Democratic Party or the Republican Party?

Democratic Party	13
Republican Party	69
Both the same (VOL)	11
Not sure	6
Refused	2

Q7 As you may know, many Republicans in the House of Representatives oppose immigration reform with an earned path to citizenship and are working to stop it from passing. If Republicans do block the immigration bill, would you be more likely to vote for Republican candidates in the future, less likely to vote for Republican candidates, or it would not affect your vote either way?

More likely to vote for Republicans	7
Less likely to vote for Republicans	50
Would not affect vote	38
Not sure	4
Refused	1

Q8 Now I'd like to get your reaction to some statements made by individual Republicans in Congress who oppose immigration reform that includes a path to citizenship. For each one, please tell me if this gives you a more favorable, or less favorable opinion of the Republican Party as a whole? Is that **much** more/less or **somewhat**....

1. These illegal aliens are criminals and we need to treat them as such. I'm not in favor of giving amnesty to anybody who has broken the law.

Much more favorable	14
Somewhat more favorable.....	10
NET MORE FAVORABLE	24
Neutral (VOL)	5
Somewhat less favorable	18
Much less favorable.....	50
NET LESS FAVORABLE.....	68
Not sure	3
Refused	1

2. Anyone who believes that they're going to win over the Latino vote is grossly mistaken. The majority that are here illegally are low-skilled or may not even have a high school diploma. The Republican Party is not going to compete over who can give more social programs out.

Much more favorable	10
Somewhat more favorable.....	8
NET MORE FAVORABLE	18
Neutral (VOL)	5
Somewhat less favorable	22
Much less favorable.....	50
NET LESS FAVORABLE.....	72
Not sure	3
Refused	1

3. I strongly believe that individuals who came here illegally should be punished to the fullest extent of the law, not rewarded for their actions

Much more favorable	11
Somewhat more favorable.....	8
NET MORE FAVORABLE	19
Neutral (VOL)	4
Somewhat less favorable	18
Much less favorable.....	56
NET LESS FAVORABLE.....	74
Not sure	1
Refused	2

4. House Republicans are not going to be able to vote for a pathway to citizenship for undocumented immigrants. The people who came here illegally should not have a path to citizenship. [Labrador]If you are here illegally, you ought to be deported

Much more favorable	10
Somewhat more favorable.....	8
NET MORE FAVORABLE	18
Neutral (VOL)	3
Somewhat less favorable	20
Much less favorable.....	54
NET LESS FAVORABLE.....	74
Not sure	3
Refused	2

5. There is a surefire way to create jobs now for American citizens: evict all illegal aliens from America

Much more favorable	8
Somewhat more favorable.....	7
NET MORE FAVORABLE	15
Neutral (VOL)	4
Somewhat less favorable	19
Much less favorable.....	58
NET LESS FAVORABLE.....	77
Not sure	4
Refused	1

6. How many Americans died at the hands of those who did get across the Mexican border? And I can tell you that number is in multiples of the victims of September 11th.... We have a slowmotion Holocaust on our hands.

Much more favorable	9
Somewhat more favorable.....	8
NET MORE FAVORABLE	17
Neutral (VOL)	4
Somewhat less favorable	16
Much less favorable.....	51
NET LESS FAVORABLE.....	67
Not sure	10
Refused	3

7. In talking about the border: We could also electrify this wire with the kind of current that would not kill somebody, but it would simply be a discouragement for them to be fooling around with it. We do that with livestock all the time.

Much more favorable	10
Somewhat more favorable.....	7
NET MORE FAVORABLE	17
Neutral (VOL)	5
Somewhat less favorable	14
Much less favorable.....	60
NET LESS FAVORABLE.....	74
Not sure	3
Refused	1

8. Mr. President, build up this wall. The things that made America great are Americans. You don't get to come over here and be takers.

Much more favorable	11
Somewhat more favorable.....	11
NET MORE FAVORABLE	22
Neutral (VOL)	4
Somewhat less favorable	17
Much less favorable.....	53
NET MORE FAVORABLE	70
Not sure	3
Refused	1

Q9. Thinking about the quotes you just heard from some Republicans in Congress, do you think these kinds of attitudes are held by only a small number of Republicans in Congress, or do you think there are many Republicans in Congress who hold these kinds of attitudes ?

Only held by a few Republicans in Congress	27
Held by many Republicans in Congress	66
Not sure	7
Refused	0

Q10. When you think about Republicans in Congress who are trying to block immigration reform with a path to citizenship, and prevent it from passing, what words or phrases would you use to describe these Republicans? (PROBE:) What other words or phrases would you use to describe Republicans in Congress who oppose immigration reform? (RECORD OPEN-END RESPONSES)

Q11 Now getting to the end of the survey, please suppose for a moment that Republicans in the House of Representatives do block the immigration reform bill with a path to citizenship, and Congress fails to pass immigration reform this year, will you then have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable impression of the Republican Party **[COMPARE TO Q2]**

	Q11	Q2
Very favorable	11	8
Somewhat favorable.....	11	25
Somewhat unfavorable.....	19	25
Very unfavorable	54	35
Not sure	4	5
Refused	1	2
Total favorable	22	33
Total unfavorable	73	60

Q12 And still supposing that Republican block the immigration reform bill, I'm going to read a few phrases - both positive and negative -- and for each one please tell me how well you feel it describes the Republican Party today - very well, fairly well, just a little, or not at all. **[SPLIT B]**

	Q12	Q3	
1. Cares about people like me			
Describes very well.....	18	19	
Describes fairly well.....	12	15	
Describes just a little.....	22	27	
Describes not at all.....	43	34	(+9)
Not sure.....	4	3	
Refused.....	1	1	
Total very/fairly well: 30			
Total just a little/not at all: 65			
2. Respects the Hispanic community			
Describes very well.....	17	20	
Describes fairly well.....	12	18	
Describes just a little.....	27	28	
Describes not at all.....	40	32	(+8)
Not sure.....	2	1	
Refused.....	0	1	
Total very/fairly well: 29			
Total just a little/not at all: 67			
3. Has the right ideas for the country's future			
Describes very well.....	16	17	
Describes fairly well.....	13	14	
Describes just a little.....	22	30	
Describes not at all.....	43	35	(+8)
Not sure.....	3	3	
Refused.....	2	1	
Total very/fairly well: 29			
Total just a little/not at all: 65			
4. Is an anti-immigrant party			
Describes very well.....	31	29	(+2)
Describes fairly well.....	17	18	
Describes just a little.....	16	22	
Describes not at all.....	32	26	
Not sure.....	3	5	
Refused.....	1	0	
Total very/fairly well: 48			
Total just a little/not at all: 48			
5. Is dividing the country for political gain			
Describes very well.....	35	35	(+0)
Describes fairly well.....	19	15	
Describes just a little.....	15	15	
Describes not at all.....	27	32	
Not sure.....	3	2	
Refused.....	1	0	
Total very/fairly well: 54			
Total just a little/not at all: 42			

6.	Is biased against Hispanics	Q12	Q3	
	Describes very well.....	30	26	(+4)
	Describes fairly well.....	16	15	
	Describes just a little.....	20	25	
	Describes not at all.....	27	30	
	Not sure.....	5	4	
	Refused.....	2	0	
	Total very/fairly well: 46			
	Total just a little/not at all: 47			
7.	Has written off Hispanic voters			
	Describes very well.....	24	24	(+0)
	Describes fairly well.....	15	18	
	Describes just a little.....	26	24	
	Describes not at all.....	28	28	
	Not sure.....	6	5	
	Refused.....	1	2	
	Total very/fairly well: 39			
	Total just a little/not at all: 54			
8.	Promotes negative stereotypes of Hispanics			
	Describes very well.....	35	30	(+5)
	Describes fairly well.....	15	16	
	Describes just a little.....	19	19	
	Describes not at all.....	26	29	
	Not sure.....	3	4	
	Refused.....	1	1	
	Total very/fairly well: 50			
	Total just a little/not at all: 45			

Q13. 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.....	63
No.....	35
Don't know.....	1
Refused.....	0

Q14. [IF Q13=1] Is that a family member or a friend, who is undocumented, or do you know both?

Yes, family.....	4
Yes, friend / other.....	51
No.....	1
Both.....	41
Don't know.....	1
Refused.....	1

DEMOGRAPHICS

D1. [Hispanics/Latinos] Have their roots in many different countries in Latin America. To what country do you or your family trace your ancestry? [OPEN-ENDED WITH LIST OF ALL COUNTRIES]

Mexico.....	60
Puerto Rico.....	8
Dominican Republic.....	5
Cuba.....	4
Colombia.....	3
El Salvador.....	3
Other.....	15

D2. Were you born in the United States, on the island of Puerto Rico, or in another country?

United States.....	54
Another country.....	40
Puerto Rico.....	6

D3. [IF D2=1]. How about your parents, were they born in the United States, in Puerto Rico, or in another country?

Both parents born in United States.....	44
Both parents born another country.....	33
Both parents born in Puerto Rico.....	4
1 parent born in U.S. / 1 born abroad.....	18
Don't know.....	1

D4. What is the highest level of education you completed? Again, just stop me when I read the correct category.

Grades 1 – 8.....	9
Some High School.....	5
High School graduate.....	20
Some College/Technical School.....	32
College graduate.....	24
Post-graduate education.....	8
Don't know.....	0
Refused.....	1

D5. Do you consider yourself an evangelical, or a born-again or spirit-filled Christian?

Yes.....	41
No.....	55
Don't Know.....	2
Refused.....	2

D6. In what year were you born?

18 – 29.....	20
30 – 49.....	34
50 – 69.....	33
70 plus.....	14

D7. And finally, what was your total combined household income in 2012 before taxes. This question is completely confidential and just used to help classify the responses, but it is very important to our study. Just stop me when I read the correct category.

Less than \$20,000.....	16
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	20
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	15
\$60,000 to \$79,999.....	9
\$80,000 to \$99,999.....	9
\$100,000 to \$150,000.....	9
More than \$150,000.....	6
Don't know.....	6
Refused.....	11

D8. Did you happen to vote in last year's election for president? (IF YES, ASK) And did you vote for Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?

Voted for Obama.....	73
Voted for Romney.....	20
Voted – refuse to state candidate.....	7
No, did not vote.....	0
Not sure if voted.....	0
Refused.....	0

D9. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or something else?

Republican	15
Democrat.....	56
Independent	19
Other party	8
Don't know.....	1
Refused.....	1

D10a. [IF D9 = 1 OR 2] Do you consider yourself to be a strong [INSERT ANSWER TO Q2] or not so strong?

Strong partisan	59
Not so strong partisan	38
Don't know.....	2
Refused.....	1

D10b. [IF D9 = 3 – 99] If you had to pick, do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party?

Republican	20
Democrat.....	45
Neither/Independent.....	29
Other party	0
Don't know.....	3
Refused.....	3

D14. [DO NOT ASK] Gender

Male.....	47
Female	53