



## National Survey Results

**Q1** Earlier this week, Iowa Congressman Steve King said, in discussing immigration reform, that for every young undocumented immigrant "who's a valedictorian, there's another 100 out there that, they weigh 130 pounds and they've got calves the size of cantaloupes because they're hauling 75 pounds of marijuana across the desert." Do you think Congressman King's comments help or hurt the Republican Party's image, or do they not make a difference either way?

*Help* ..... 16%  
*Hurt*..... 59%  
*Don't make a difference* ..... 23%  
*Not sure* ..... 3%

**Q2** How important is it that the U.S. fix its immigration system this year?

*Very important*..... 54%  
*Somewhat important*..... 26%  
*Not too important* ..... 10%  
*Not important at all*..... 4%  
*Not sure* ..... 6%

**Q3** 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*..... 42%  
*Somewhat support*..... 31%  
*Somewhat oppose* ..... 9%  
*Strongly Oppose* ..... 11%  
*Not sure* ..... 7%

**Q4** House Speaker John Boehner has criticized Congressman King's remarks, but he's also said that they may make it harder for the House to pass broad immigration reform. Do you think that is an appropriate response, or do you think Boehner should do more to pass comprehensive immigration reform?

*Appropriate response*..... 23%  
*House needs to do more*..... 58%  
*Not sure* ..... 19%

**Q5** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

*Woman* ..... 52%  
*Man*..... 48%

**Q6** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

*Democrat*..... 39%  
*Republican*..... 34%  
*Independent/Other*..... 27%

**Q7** If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.

*Hispanic*..... 10%  
*White* ..... 77%  
*African-American* ..... 9%  
*Other*..... 4%

**Q8** If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

*18 to 29*..... 12%  
*30 to 45*..... 20%  
*46 to 65*..... 48%  
*Older than 65*..... 20%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>King's Comments: Help/Hurt GOP Im g?</b>			
<b>Help</b>	16%	12%	20%
<b>Hurt</b>	59%	62%	55%
<b>Don't make a     difference</b>	23%	22%	24%
<b>Not sure</b>	3%	4%	2%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Importance of Fixing Immigration System</b>			
<b>Very important</b>	54%	49%	60%
<b>Somewhat     important</b>	26%	32%	19%
<b>Not too important</b>	10%	10%	11%
<b>Not important at all</b>	4%	2%	6%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	7%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Support/Oppose Immigration Plan</b>			
<b>Strongly support</b>	42%	43%	40%
<b>Somewhat support</b>	31%	30%	32%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	9%	10%	8%
<b>Strongly Oppose</b>	11%	7%	15%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	9%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Boehner Response Appropriate, or Should House Do More?</b>			
<b>Appropriate     response</b>	23%	17%	28%
<b>House needs to do     more</b>	58%	60%	56%
<b>Not sure</b>	19%	23%	16%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>King's Comments: Help/Hurt GOP Img?</b>				
<b>Help</b>	16%	7%	29%	13%
<b>Hurt</b>	59%	76%	40%	57%
<b>Don't make a     difference</b>	23%	14%	28%	30%
<b>Not sure</b>	3%	3%	3%	1%

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		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Importance of Fixing Immigration System</b>				
<b>Very important</b>	54%	52%	58%	53%
<b>Somewhat     important</b>	26%	33%	20%	22%
<b>Not too important</b>	10%	7%	9%	16%
<b>Not important at all</b>	4%	3%	6%	4%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	4%	7%	6%

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		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Support/Oppose Immigration Plan</b>				
<b>Strongly support</b>	42%	51%	37%	34%
<b>Somewhat support</b>	31%	31%	28%	34%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	9%	7%	14%	6%
<b>Strongly Oppose</b>	11%	5%	14%	15%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	6%	6%	11%

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**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>King's Comments: Help/Hurt GOP Img?</b>					
<b>Help</b>	16%	16%	17%	6%	7%
<b>Hurt</b>	59%	55%	59%	63%	58%
<b>Don't make a     difference</b>	23%	28%	21%	27%	35%
<b>Not sure</b>	3%	1%	3%	4%	-

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<b>Not too important</b>	10%	7%	9%	17%	33%
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<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	9%	14%	8%	8%	14%
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<b>Not sure</b>	7%	-	8%	11%	8%

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<b>Appropriate     response</b>	23%	34%	21%	21%	33%
<b>House needs to do     more</b>	58%	47%	60%	59%	42%
<b>Not sure</b>	19%	20%	19%	20%	25%





**Crosstabs**

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		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>King's Comments: Help/Hurt GOP Img?</b>					
<b>Help</b>	16%	13%	16%	15%	21%
<b>Hurt</b>	59%	71%	59%	61%	46%
<b>Don't make a     difference</b>	23%	13%	24%	22%	30%
<b>Not sure</b>	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%

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<b>Not too important</b>	10%	13%	6%	13%	8%
<b>Not important at all</b>	4%	8%	6%	3%	2%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	-	8%	6%	6%

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<b>Strongly Oppose</b>	11%	8%	16%	11%	7%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	8%	6%	8%	6%

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<b>Not sure</b>	19%	17%	18%	23%	14%

