

**Red Oak Strategic  
National Immigration Law Center  
National Online Study**

**Field Dates: January 13 - 18, 2018  
Likely Voters; Online Target Districts Survey  
Sample Size: N=8,569; MOE  $\pm$  1.01%**

**FINAL RESULTS**

1. Before we get started, please let us know: what is your gender? **[ROTATE]**

Female	56.5%
Male	43.5%
Other	0%
Refused	Terminate

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2. Do you or does anyone in your immediate family work in the news or media?

No	100%
Yes	Terminate
Unsure	Terminate

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3. Are you registered to vote?

Yes	100%
No	Terminate
Unsure	Terminate

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4. How likely are you to vote in the November 2018 US midterm elections?

Very likely	78.7%
Somewhat likely	21.3%
Not likely	Terminate
Not registered	Terminate
Other/ Unsure	Terminate

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5. In general, do you consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or something else? And would you say you feel that way strongly, not so strongly, or lean that way? **[ROTATE]**

Strong Republican	16.1%
Not so strong Republican	10.4%
Lean toward Republican	12.5%
Strong Democrat	19.4%
Not so strong Democrat	7.9%
Lean toward Democrat	10.8%
Independent	21.2%
Something else	1.7%
Unsure	Terminate

6. In general, which of the following best describes how you feel about the way things are going in the country right now? **[ROTATE]**

Hopeful	15.7%
Cautiously optimistic	21.0%
Indifferent	2.4%
Somewhat concerned	26.1%
Fearful	33.4%
Unsure	1.3%

7. Currently, of the following list of issues, which ONE would you say is your most important concern? **[ROTATE]**

Education	4.5%
Healthcare	22.4%
Taxes	7.6%
Jobs	5.9%
Immigration	11.0%
Foreign policy	12.2%
Social issues	9.6%
Terrorism	15.2%
Energy	1.6%
Crime	2.7%
The opioid addiction crisis	3.0%
Unsure	4.3%

8. In a few sentences, what concerns you the most about the issue you are most worried about? **[OPEN END]**

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9. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President? **[ROTATE]**

Approve strongly	17.1%
Approve somewhat	21.6%
Disapprove somewhat	13.2%
Disapprove strongly	45.5%
Unsure	2.5%

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10. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Republicans in Congress are handling their job? **[ROTATE]**

Approve strongly	4.9%
Approve somewhat	25.1%
Disapprove somewhat	26.6%
Disapprove strongly	38.4%
Unsure	5.0%

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11. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Democrats in Congress are handling their job? **[ROTATE]**

Approve strongly	6.3%
Approve somewhat	27.4%
Disapprove somewhat	29.8%
Disapprove strongly	29.7%
Unsure	6.8%

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12. Generally speaking, if the election for Congress were held today, would you vote for the Democratic or Republican candidate in your district? **[ROTATE]**

The Republican candidate	37.0%
The Democrat candidate	43.0%
Someone else	6.1%
Unsure	13.9%

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13. Recently, Congress passed a major tax reform bill, which was signed into law by President Trump at the end of 2017. This bill was the first of its kind in decades, affecting the federal tax code, cutting the corporate tax rate and lowering rates for most Americans. From what you've heard or read, would you say you approve or disapprove of the tax reform bill? **[ROTATE]**

Approve strongly	20.7%
Approve somewhat	25.3%
Disapprove somewhat	17.3%
Disapprove strongly	26.6%
Unsure	10.0%

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14. And thinking about your taxes, what effect do you think the recently passed tax reform bill will have on your tax bill in 2018? **[ROTATE]**

Taxes will go down	32.4%
Taxes will go up	29.2%
No effect	19.2%
Unsure	19.2%

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**[ROTATE BATTERY 15-18]**

How important of a priority do you feel it is for Congress to address the following issues in 2018?  
**[ROTATE ISSUES / ANSWERS]**

	Extremely important	1
	Important	2
	Not that important	3
	Doesn't need to be addressed	4
	Unsure	5
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15.	Building a wall along the US/Mexico border	
	Extremely important	17.8%
	Important	17.1%
	Not that important	25.5%
	Doesn't need to be addressed	37.0%
	Unsure	2.7%
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16.	Passing a comprehensive immigration policy	
	Extremely important	37.9%
	Important	40.4%
	Not that important	12.4%
	Doesn't need to be addressed	5.6%
	Unsure	3.7%
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17.	Passing a bill to fund infrastructure like roads and bridges in the United States	
	Extremely important	41.6%
	Important	44.4%
	Not that important	6.1%
	Doesn't need to be addressed	2.0%
	Unsure	5.9%

18.	Passing welfare reform	
	Extremely important	29.3%
	Important	43.5%
	Not that important	14.4%
	Doesn't need to be addressed	6.8%
	Unsure	5.9%
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19.	Thinking now specifically among immigration policy... Do you favor or oppose building a wall along the United States border with Mexico? <b>[ROTATE]</b>	
	Favor/strongly	20.2%
	Favor/somewhat	18.5%
	Oppose/somewhat	15.4%
	Oppose/strongly	42.3%
	Unsure	3.6%
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20.	And would you be more likely or less likely to vote for or against a candidate who supports building a wall along the US border with Mexico? <b>[ROTATE]</b>	
	More likely to vote for a candidate who supports building a wall	30.2%
	More likely to vote against a candidate who supports building a wall	49.5%
	It doesn't matter to me	13.8%
	Unsure	6.4%

21. There are two different points of view about building a wall along the United States border with Mexico. Which one do you agree with more? **[ROTATE]**

Some say the only way to secure the border with Mexico is to build a physical wall that stretches the entire territory, and that is the only way we will ever be able to ensure true border security 23.8%

Others say there are a host of ways we can secure the border with Mexico, and building a physical wall is an outdated concept because the use of new, advanced technology will be more efficient and cost effective 51.6%

Neither 15.5%

Unsure 9.1%

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22. Have you read or heard anything lately about the program called the “Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals” also known as “DACA”? **[ROTATE]**

Yes 78.2%

No 15.9%

Unsure 5.8%

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*\*\*\*Among those who have seen or read about DACA...\*\*\**

23. And what specifically have you read or heard about the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, or “DACA” program? **[OPEN END]**

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The “Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals” or “DACA” was an executive action implemented by President Obama in 2012 for nearly 800,000 people who arrived to the United States as children and are here illegally. DACA temporarily protected them from deportation, allowing them to work and live without fear of being kicked out of the United States. In 2017, President Trump announced he would end DACA. Unless Congress acts soon, those 800,000 young people, or “Dreamers” could lose legal status and start getting deported.

24. Do you believe that President Trump ending the DACA program was the right or wrong thing to do? **[ROTATE]**

Right thing to do/strongly	18.3%
Right thing to do/somewhat	20.1%
Wrong thing to do/somewhat	16.2%
Wrong thing to do/strongly	37.9%
Unsure	7.4%

*If the wrong thing to do....*

25. And why do you think ending the “DACA” program was the wrong thing to do? **[OPEN END]**

26. There is a discussion in Congress about a potential immigration compromise that will protect the 800,000 Dreamers, allowing them to stay legally in the United States. In addition, this bill will increase border security through enhanced techniques like incorporating the use of advanced technology.

Would you support or oppose the passing of this legislation? **[ROTATE]**

Support/strongly	25.6%
Support/somewhat	44.2%
Oppose/somewhat	11.6%
Oppose/strongly	8.1%
Unsure	10.6%

27. Thinking about what Congress does next....which of the following statements would you say is closest to your preferred Congressional action on immigration? **[ROTATE]**

Pass a stand-alone DREAM act, with immediate protections for Dreamers	29.8%
Pass protections for Dreamers with increased investments in border security	32.8%
Build a complete border wall with limited and temporary protections for some Dreamers	17.6%
Build a complete border wall with no protections for Dreamers	9.5%
Unsure	10.3%

27a. **[FOR THOSE THAT ANSWER #3 or #4 TO Q27]** At this point, building a wall along the U.S./Mexico border would cost an estimated \$30 billion, funded by U.S. taxpayers.

Knowing this, would you still support the construction of a wall? **[ROTATE]**

Yes	76.0%
No	11.0%
Unsure	13.0%

28. In your personal opinion, what should be the main reason for increased border security? **[ROTATE]**

Eliminate sex trafficking	10.4%
Reduce drug trafficking into the United States	24.5%
Keep illegal guns from being smuggled across the border	4.0%
Prevent individuals who are seeking temporary work from entering the United States	1.9%
Stop those individuals attempting to illegally cross into the United States to stay permanently	30.0%
Prevent terrorists from crossing the southern border into the United States	21.1%
Unsure	8.2%

29. As part of an immigration compromise, would you say that continuing to allow immigration to the United States from disadvantaged countries like Haiti, Ghana and others is the right or wrong thing to do? **[ROTATE]**

Right thing to do/strongly	25.7%
Right thing to do/somewhat	33.6%
Wrong thing to do/somewhat	17.2%
Wrong thing to do/strongly	11.5%
Unsure	12.0%

**[ROTATE BATTERY 30-37]**

Here are some reasons that some say Congress should pass an immigration compromise that will protect Dreamers, allow them to stay in the United States, and at the same time increase security along the border with Mexico through the increased use of new techniques that include advanced technology. For each, please select if this makes you more likely or less likely to support this legislation.

	Much More likely	Somewhat More likely	No impact	Somewhat Less likely	Much Less likely	Unsure
30. Families are the core of who we are as a country, and immigration policy should be focused on keeping parents and kids together.	30.4%	28.7%	17.7%	8.6%	9.1%	5.5%
31. Family based immigration is essential to ensuring the continued vitality of the American economy	20.8%	26.6%	22.3%	11.2%	12.3%	6.8%
32. Immigration policies must reunite families, not divide families and keep loved ones apart	27.8%	26.5%	18.0%	9.9%	11.9%	5.9%
33. Family members are critical in helping immigrants put down roots in this country	21.8%	28.1%	22.1%	9.9%	11.5%	6.7%
34. 800,000 Dreamers face deportation, and we must protect those who were brought to the US as children and are now contributing members of our society	38.5%	25.2%	12.6%	8.1%	10.0%	5.5%

	Much More likely	Somewhat More likely	No impact	Somewhat Less likely	Much Less likely	Unsure
35. This bill is a responsible solution that will provide a long-term solution for around 800,000 Dreamers, whose lives will be uprooted if this is not fixed	30.9%	29.3%	15.5%	7.9%	9.4%	7.0%
36. Not implementing a long term solution will be costly and problematic for the businesses that will lose employees if this situation is not addressed	20.4%	30.4%	22.2%	9.4%	9.9%	7.7%
37. It's a responsible approach to include both a solution for DACA and increased border security using new techniques like advanced technology in the same immigration bill	24.0%	33.5%	17.7%	9.0%	8.7%	7.0%

38. Thinking again about a potential immigration compromise that will protect the current 800,000 undocumented immigrants, also known as Dreamers, allowing them to stay legally in the United States that will also increase border security through enhanced techniques incorporating the use of advanced technology.

Would you support or oppose the passing of this legislation? **[ROTATE]**

Support/strongly	24.6%
Support/somewhat	43.9%
Oppose/somewhat	12.7%
Oppose/strongly	9.3%
Unsure	9.5%

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*If support...*

- 38A. And why would you support the passing of this legislation? **[OPEN END]**
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*If oppose...*

- 38B. And why would you oppose the passing of this legislation? **[OPEN END]**
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*If unsure...*

- 38C. And why are you unsure about the passing of this legislation? **[OPEN END]**
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39. What is one word you would use to describe a legislator who **supported** this legislation? **[OPEN END]**
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40. What is one word you would use to describe a legislator who **opposed** this legislation? **[OPEN END]**
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41. If your representative in Congress **supported** this legislation to enhance border security and offer Dreamers an opportunity to stay in the U.S., would you be: **[ROTATE]**

More likely to vote for them in the November elections	52.4%
Less likely to vote for them in the November elections	17.5%
Would not affect my vote	18.6%
Unsure	11.5%

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42. How about if they **opposed** this legislation? **[ROTATE]**

More likely to vote for them in the November elections	18.0%
Less likely to vote for them in the November elections	47.8%
Would not affect my vote	19.1%
Unsure	15.1%

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43. Again, if the election for Congress were held today, would you vote for the Democratic or Republican candidate in your district? **[ROTATE]**

The Republican candidate	36.3%
The Democrat candidate	42.4%
Someone else	5.0%
Unsure	16.3%

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We have just a few final questions...

44.	What is the highest level of education you have completed?	
	Some grade school	0.1%
	Some high school	0.7%
	High school graduate	9.9%
	Technical or vocational school	4.7%
	Some college	23.7%
	College graduate	39.2%
	Graduate or professional school	21.7%
	Unsure	0.2%
45.	When thinking about government and politics, do you think of yourself as...	
	Very conservative	11.6%
	Somewhat conservative	24.1%
	Moderate	32.0%
	Somewhat liberal	18.2%
	Very liberal	11.5%
	Unsure	2.6%
46.	What is your current marital status? Are you...	
	Single	24.2%
	Married	61.6%
	Separated	1.1%
	Divorced	9.2%
	Widowed	3.6%
	Unsure	0.4%
47.	Do you have children under the age of 18 living at home?	
	Yes	27.8%
	No	72.1%
	Unsure	0.2%

48. Are you employed full time, part time, not employed or retired?

Full time	46.6%
Part time	12.4%
Not employed	4.7%
Retired	25.3%
Homemaker	7.8%
Other	3.1%
Unsure	0.1%

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49. Which of the following describes your race or ethnicity?

Caucasian or White	86.2%
African American or Black	4.0%
Hispanic, Spanish or Mexican American	4.4%
Asian or Pacific Islander	3.5%
Native American or American Indian	0.6%
Other	1.0%
Refused	0.2%

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50. And finally, what would you say your total family income is before taxes?

Under \$20,000	6.5%
\$20,000-\$29,000	6.1%
\$30,000-\$39,000	7.8%
\$40,000-\$49,000	8.1%
\$50,000-\$59,000	9.0%
\$60,000-\$69,000	7.0%
\$70,000-\$79,000	8.5%
\$80,000-\$89,000	5.8%
\$90,000-\$99,000	6.9%
\$100,000-\$149,000	17.1%
\$150,000-\$199,000	6.8%
\$200,000-\$249,000	2.7%
\$250,000 or more	2.5%
Unsure	5.2%

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