“No one is served by an immigration system that allows large numbers of people to sneak across the border illegally. Nobody benefits when illegal immigrants live in the shadows of society. Everyone suffers when people seeking to provide for their families are left at the mercy of criminals, or stuffed in the back of 18-wheelers, or abandoned in the desert to die. America needs comprehensive immigration reform.”

-President George W. Bush
March 27, 2006

The vast majority of Americans favor allowing illegal immigrants now in this country to earn U.S. citizenship if they learn to speak English, have a job and pay taxes. The same poll found support among 77% of Republicans.

Sources: Graph based on January 2006 Time magazine poll.

Approximately 75% of likely voters, 38% intensely, support Comprehensive Immigration Reform legislation that would:

• Include a requirement for undocumented workers living in the United States to come forward and register as guest workers; and,

• Provide these newly registered workers with a multi-year process for legal residency and eventual citizenship.

Sources: Graph based on March 2005 Tarrance/Lake-Snell poll.

Approximately 78% of likely Republican voters support Comprehensive Immigration Reform legislation that would:

• Create a system in which illegal immigrants could come forward and register, pay a fine, and receive a worker permit; and,

• Provide these workers with a multi-year path to citizenship, if they meet certain requirements like living crime free, learning English, and paying taxes.

Sources: Graph based on October 2005 Tarrance poll.

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