



# Magellan Strategies

## New York CD19 Immigration Survey Topline Results

Magellan Strategies are pleased to present the marginal topline results for a 653n autodial survey of likely general election voters in New York Congressional District 19. The interviews were conducted November 7<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013. This survey has a margin of error of +/- 3.83% at the 95 percent confidence interval. This survey was weighted based upon past voter turnout demographics.

*T1. Are you registered to vote as a Republican, a Democrat or an Independent voter?*

Republican.....	39%
Democrat.....	32%
Independent.....	29%

*T2. How likely are you to vote in the November 2014 general election?*

Extremely Likely.....	87%
Very Likely.....	8%
Somewhat Likely.....	5%

*T3. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Congressman Chris Gibson?*

Favorable.....	46%
Unfavorable.....	19%
Heard of, no opinion.....	27%

Name ID.....	92%
Hard Name ID.....	65%

Never Heard Of.....	8%
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*Thinking now about immigration reform...*

*T4. As you may know, the House of Representatives is beginning to consider different immigration reform proposals. One option is legislation that would significantly increase border security, block employers from hiring undocumented immigrants, and make sure that undocumented immigrants already in the U.S. pass a criminal background check and register for legal status. If immigrants were to meet a list of requirements, they could eventually apply for citizenship. Knowing this information, would you support or oppose this legislation?*

Total Support .....	79%
Total Oppose .....	16%
Strongly Support.....	49%
Somewhat Support.....	30%
Strongly Oppose .....	6%
Somewhat Oppose.....	10%
Unsure or no opinion.....	5%

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*T5. Would you support or oppose an immigration reform plan that ensures undocumented immigrants currently living in the U.S. pay a penalty, learn English, pass a criminal background check, pay taxes, and wait a minimum of thirteen years before they can be eligible for citizenship?*

Total Support .....	69%
Total Oppose .....	27%
Strongly Support.....	40%
Somewhat Support.....	29%
Strongly Oppose .....	10%
Somewhat Oppose.....	17%
Unsure or no opinion.....	4%

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*T6. If your Congressman Chris Gibson worked with other Republicans and Democrats to pass an immigration reform plan that ensured undocumented immigrants currently living in the US pay a penalty, learn English, pass a criminal background check, pay taxes and wait a minimum of thirteen years before becoming eligible for citizenship, would you have a more favorable or less favorable opinion of Chris Gibson, or would it not make a difference in your opinion of him?*

Total More Favorable .....	41%
Total Less Favorable.....	20%
No Difference .....	32%
Much More Favorable.....	30%
Somewhat More Favorable.....	11%
Much Less Favorable.....	11%
Somewhat Less Favorable .....	9%
Unsure or no opinion.....	7%

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*T7. As you may know, the House of Representatives is beginning to consider a series of immigration-related legislation. Some members of Congress support a bill that would provide legal status for undocumented immigrants, but not a real chance at earning citizenship.*

*While, other members of Congress prefer a bill that would provide legal status for undocumented immigrants but also require them pay a penalty, learn English, pass a criminal background check, pay taxes and wait thirteen years to become eligible for citizenship. Which of these two options do you agree with more?*

Path to Citizenship .....	61%
Legal Status, No Real Path to Citizenship .....	14%
Unsure or no opinion.....	25%

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*T8. If the Republicans in the House do not pass an immigration reform bill this year, would you be more or less likely to vote for a Republican candidate in the 2014 general election, or would it not make a difference in your decision?*

More Likely.....	23%
Less Likely.....	33%
No Difference .....	38%
Unsure or no opinion.....	6%

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*T9. For statistical purposes, are you a man or a woman?*

Female .....52%  
Male .....48%

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*T10. Which of the following age groups applies to you?*

18-34 .....6%  
35-44 .....10%  
45-54 .....20%  
55-64 .....26%  
65 plus.....38%

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*T11. For statistical purposes only, what is your race? Press 1 if you are white, press 2 if you are Hispanic or Latino, press 3 if you are black or African American, press 4 if you belong to another ethnic group.*

White.....88%  
Hispanic or Latino.....5%  
Black or African American .....4%  
Other ethnic group.....3%

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### **Survey Methodology**

This survey was conducted using automated telephone touchtone technology. The sample used for this survey was randomly drawn from a New York CD19 voter file. The survey response data was weighted based upon voting demographics from past New York CD19 general election cycles. The interviews were conducted on November 7<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Three attempts were made to interview each household in the sample. This survey has a margin of error of 3.83% at the 95 percent confidence interval.

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