

Immigration Reform

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"The bosom of America is open to receive not only the Opulent & respectable Stranger, but the oppressed & persecuted of all Nations & Religions; whom we shall wellcome to a participation of all our rights & privileges."

- George Washington Address to Irish Immigrants, December 2, 1793

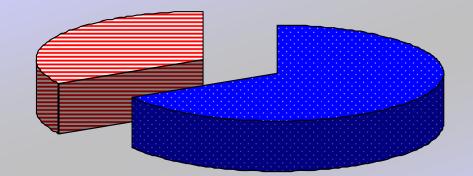
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Introduction

- Current State of Immigration Policy
- Why Current Policy Needs to Change
- How Immigration Policy Can Affect US Future

Survey Respondent Are More Pro-Immigration



Postitive Attitude toward Immigration
 Negative Attitude toward Immigration

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Proposed Changes

- Add Skills, Talent, and Ambition to the US Workforce
- Preserve Family Unification



 Create a Path toward Citizenship for Illegal Immigrants

Consider Skills and Talents

- Needed manual labor skills in past
- Need Engineering, Scientific, and Other Highly Developed Technical Skills Now



Preserve Family Unification

- Create New Businesses
- Employ Family Members
 Who Immigrate
- Assimilate into American Society Faster



Consider Illegal Immigrants

- Detention and Deportation Are Not Viable Solutions
- Provide a Path to Citizenship
- Secure US Border

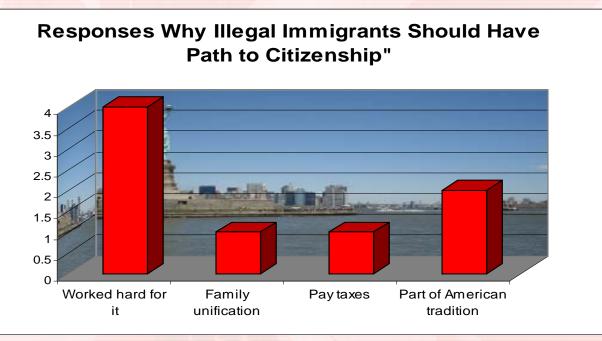


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Conclusion

- Provide for Current Situation and Future Needs
- Address the current illegal immigrant population
- Target Skills and Talents in Immigrant Selection Process.



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