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Most Americans agree that the United States is an exceptional nation--the greatest nation on earth. Most Americans agree that immigration has made our country a better, stronger, more prosperous nation. Why then are there such strongly held differing opinions on how open our borders should be?

Concerns about national security since September 11th have made Americans more aware of the need for a thorough examination of our immigration policy.

Our country needs to maintain a strong economy and meet the challenges of a global marketplace and immigration policy is a significant contributor to these goals. To keep the United States strong and vital, our immigration policy need to address who should be our immigrants of the future and how we handle the illegal immigrants in our country today.

A complete policy on immigration must address the following three issues: how to select those immigrants who will contribute the most to our future economic needs, the need to maintain an international perspective on immigration, and how to handle the current illegal immigration population.

**Links to Learn More:** 

Add links to Web sites on immigration here.

Images of the Statue of Libery from National Park Service web site on May 30, 2007.