

>> Immigration in America: How Do We Fix a System in Crisis?

Now that you've had a chance to participate in a forum on this issue, we'd like to know what you are thinking. Your opinions, along with those of thousands of others who participated in these forums, will be reflected in a summary report that will be available to all citizens, including those who took part in the forums, as well as officeholders, members of the news media, and others in your community.

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Sure
1. Do you agree or disagree with the statements below?					
a. Employers should be heavily fined if they hire undocumented workers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Our immigration laws need a major overhaul.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. America's long-standing commitment to welcoming immigrants is part of what defines us as a nation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Large sectors of the US economy, such as technology and agriculture, depend on the availability of both high- and low-skilled immigrant workers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Some of America's most serious problems, such as national security and high unemployment, are made worse by illegal immigration.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. We should make annual adjustments to the number of immigrant workers we admit to respond to changing needs in the US economy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you favor or oppose each of these actions?	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Not Sure
a. Allow seasonal farm workers with guaranteed employment into the United States on temporary work visas, EVEN IF this may take jobs away from American citizens.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Beef up security along the Mexican border to block the flow of undocumented immigrants into the country, EVEN IF all the increased efforts we have poured into security so far have not succeeded in stemming the flow.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Require those seeking citizenship to learn English, EVEN IF this would strain already overworked social services.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Make it possible for undocumented immigrants who live in the United States to apply for citizenship under certain conditions, EVEN IF that would have the effect of rewarding people who have been breaking the law.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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- e. Amend the Constitution so that the children of undocumented immigrants born in the United States are denied citizenship, EVEN IF that removes a right that has been in place since 1787. Strongly Favor Somewhat Favor Somewhat Oppose Strongly Oppose Not Sure
- f. Sharply decrease the number of immigrants seeking political asylum, EVEN IF those seeking political and religious persecution have always been welcomed into the United States. Strongly Favor Somewhat Favor Somewhat Oppose Strongly Oppose Not Sure
- g. Restrict benefits, such as health care, for undocumented aliens, EVEN IF that leaves sick children and adults who may have contagious diseases with nowhere to go for help. Strongly Favor Somewhat Favor Somewhat Oppose Strongly Oppose Not Sure
- h. Children whose parents are undocumented immigrants should be granted citizenship if they serve in the military or graduate from college, EVEN IF they themselves were born outside the United States. Strongly Favor Somewhat Favor Somewhat Oppose Strongly Oppose Not Sure
- i. Cut the red tape that keeps thousands of qualified applicants waiting for years, even decades, to enter into the country, EVEN IF many Americans say we already have more immigrants than we can handle. Strongly Favor Somewhat Favor Somewhat Oppose Strongly Oppose Not Sure

3. Are you thinking differently about this issue now that you have participated in the forum? Yes No

If yes, how? _____

4. In your forum, did you talk about aspects of the issues you hadn't considered before? Yes No

If yes, please explain. _____

5. What, if anything, might citizens in your community do differently as a result of this forum?

6. Not including this forum, how many National Issues Forums have you attended?

- 1-3 4-6 7 or more Not sure

7. Are you male or female? Male Female

8. How old are you?

- 17 or younger 18-30 31-45 46-64 65 or older

9. Are you: African American Asian American Hispanic or Latino Native American
 White/Caucasian Other (please specify) _____

10. Where do you live? Rural Small Town Large City Suburban

11. What is your ZIP code? _____

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