NASE Immigration Reform SurveyMarch 2013



1. How important is immigration reform to you and your business?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely important	26.6%	115
Very important	26.4%	114
Slightly important	24.3%	105
Not at all important	20.6%	89
No opinion	2.1%	9
	answered question	432
	skipped question	0

2. How familiar are you with the proposals being offered to reform our immigration system?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Very familiar		20.0%	86
Somewhat familiar		64.0%	275
Not at all familiar		15.6%	67
No opinion	1	0.5%	2
		answered question	430
		skipped question	2

3. Has your business used the current E-Verify system created by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) which allows employers to verify that their employees are legally able to work in the U.S?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	9.3%	39
No	90.7%	382
	answered question	421
	skipped question	11

4. When addressing immigration reform, what do you think is the most important? (Please select ONE.)

	Response Percent	Response Count
Removing all illegal immigrants from the U.S.	19.7%	81
Improving our legal immigration system.	21.7%	89
Enhancing and mandating employment verification systems requiring employers to verify immigration status of all workers.	13.1%	54
Strengthening our border security.	21.2%	87
Simplifying and improving systems to allow employers to get access to skilled workers requiring work visas more quickly.	10.7%	44
Encouraging immigrant entrepreneurs to invest and start businesses in the U.S.	3.6%	15
Other (please specify)	10.0%	41
	answered question	411
	skipped question	21

5. When should an employer have to comply with an employment verification system?

	Response Percent	Response Count
25 or more full-time employees	8.5%	34
10 or more full-time employees	6.3%	25
5 or more full-time employees	3.8%	15
Anyone who has full-time employees	13.8%	55
Anyone who has either full or part-time employees	58.8%	235
Other (please specify)	9.0%	36
	answered question	400
	skipped question	32

6. Have you previously decided against hiring legal immigrants due to compliance concerns and the complicated system of verifying the accuracy of residency and work documents they have provided you?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	21.4%	85
No	78.6%	313
	answered question	398
	skipped question	34

7. Would your business benefit from hiring temporary, legal immigrants for seasonal labor?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	18.2%	73
No	81.8%	328
	answered question	401
	skipped question	31

8. Indicate how much time would you be willing to spend verifying an employee's immigration status via an employment verification system if required by law?

	Response Percent	Response Count
5 minutes or less	25.6%	101
15 minutes or less	31.0%	122
30 minutes or less	22.1%	87
1 hour or less	10.7%	42
2 hours or less	10.7%	42
	answered question	394
	skipped question	38

9. What type of employment verification system would you like to see developed?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Electronic system, through a web portal	39.7%	157
Automated phone system	0.8%	3
Both phone and electronic options	51.4%	203
Other (please specify)	8.1%	32
	answered question	395
	skipped question	37

10. If it becomes mandatory to verify the immigration status of all new hires, would you pay to outsource employment verification?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	21.0%	83
No	79.0%	313
	answered question	396
	skipped question	36

11. How would you best address the millions of illegal workers residing in the United States?

	Count
	345
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skipped question

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