

National E-Verify Survey of 1,000 Likely Voters

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1. I would like to ask you some questions about illegal immigration. First, please tell me how serious of a problem illegal immigration is in the United States?

87% TOTAL SERIOUS

60% VERY SERIOUS
27% SOMEWHAT SERIOUS

13% TOTAL NOT SERIOUS

9% NOT VERY SERIOUS
2% NOT AT ALL SERIOUS
2% NOT SURE

2. Do illegal immigrants take jobs that should be available to legal U.S. residents or do illegal immigrants take jobs that Americans don't want?

57% ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS TAKE JOBS THAT SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO LEGAL U.S. RESIDENTS

35% ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS TAKE JOBS THAT AMERICANS DON'T WANT
7% NOT SURE

3. There is a federal program known as E-Verify which allows employers to electronically verify the Social Security numbers of the people they hire to ensure that they are eligible to work in the U.S. Do you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose the use of an electronic system to verify that all workers hired in the United States are legally eligible to work here?

88% TOTAL FAVOR

67% STRONGLY FAVOR
21% SOMEWHAT FAVOR

13% TOTAL OPPOSE

6% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
5% STRONGLY OPPOSE
2% NOT SURE

4. Currently, most employers are not required to use E-Verify to check if the workers they are hiring are legal U.S. residents. Do you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose Congress requiring all employers to use E-Verify to ensure that workers are legally eligible to work in the U.S.?

81% TOTAL FAVOR
61% STRONGLY FAVOR
20% SOMEWHAT FAVOR

13% TOTAL OPPOSE
10% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
7% STRONGLY OPPOSE
2% NOT SURE

5. Around the country, a number of state governments have adopted policies that require some or all employers to use E-Verify to ensure the workers they hire are legal U.S. residents. If the federal government does not make E-Verify mandatory nationwide, would you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose a policy in your state that requires businesses to use E-Verify?

76% TOTAL FAVOR
54% STRONGLY FAVOR
22% SOMEWHAT FAVOR

23% TOTAL OPPOSE
9% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
12% STRONGLY OPPOSE
2% NOT SURE

NOTE: Margin of Sampling Error, +/- 3 percentage points with a 95% level of confidence