



A Place to Call Home: What Immigrants Say Now About Life in America



What barriers do they face?

Securing Employment when

Knowing little or no English (52%)

Having enough money to get started (20%)

The time it takes to feel comfortable here

- 77% said fewer than 5 years
- 47% said fewer than 2 years

Effect of today's sagging economy on their outlook?

63% cite the economy as the most important problem facing the nation, matching surveys of the general public over the past year.

Effect of today's immigration debate on their outlook?

Citizenship is seen as a practical step, securing stronger rights and protections, improving job opportunities, as well as showing commitment and pride in America.

Is America still viewed as the land of opportunity?

YES. The US does a better job of providing...

Opportunities to earn a good living (88%)

Trustworthy legal system (70%)

Good health care (67%)

A good education system (62%)

Questions?

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