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REACTIONS TO PRESIDENT OBAMA'S NOVEMBER 20, 2014 EXECUTIVE ACTION ON IMMIGRATION POLICY?



THE PRESIDENT'S ACTION IS...

26% GOOD FOR THE COUNTRY



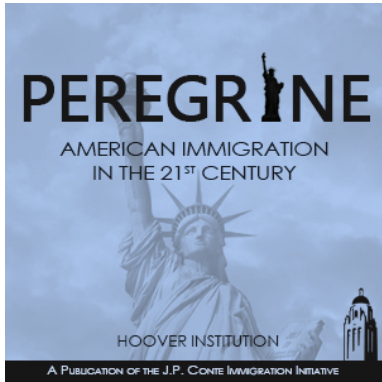
IN TERMS OF POLICY:

- 49% HARMFUL TO CHANCES FOR LEGISLATIVE REFORM.
- 46% REASONABLE IN TERMS OF ACTUAL POLICY.
- 46% GOING TO REDUCE UNCERTAINTY FOR EXISTING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT WORKERS.
- 46% INCREASING INCENTIVES FOR FUTURE ILLEGAL MIGRATION.
- 38% LIKELY TO INCREASE THE U.S. LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (A CEA ASSUMPTION).
- 13% NOT AS IMPORTANT AS EXPECTED.



IN TERMS OF LAW:

- 46% A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT.
- 44% DIFFICULT TO REVERSE BY FUTURE PRESIDENTS.
- 33% UNCONSTITUTIONAL.
- 26% EQUIVALENT IN SCOPE TO EXECUTIVE ACTIONS BY PREVIOUS U.S. PRESIDENTS.



If the United States were to develop a new visa program for temporary immigrant workers, which features would you recommend?

Portable visas that allow migrant workers to change U.S. employers during term.	Individual penalty for overstaying includes denial of future U.S. citizenship.	Bond paid by the employer (\$10,000), and forfeit if migrant worker overstays term.	Work visa is conditional on employer certifying inability to find & hire a U.S. citizen.	Employer must guarantee non-displacement of any of its U.S. employees.	Welfare access for migrant workers and families (e.g. food stamps, subsidies, EITC).
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97%

51%

49%

20%

14%

6%

What's in the Senate's 2013 comprehensive immigration bill?