SECURE BORDERS, SECURE AMERICA

On behalf of Americans for Prosperity, Public Opinion Strategies conducted a national online survey of 1,000 registered voters, with an oversample of 417 registered voters in border states, between April 8 and April 11, 2024.

87% of Americans favor AFP's Four Pillars approach to addressing border security and visa reform:

- Secure border and ports
- Increase American competitiveness
- Clear and predictable rules
- Transparency, accountability, and due process

Border reform is a high priority for Americans

■ Much less important   ■ Somewhat less important   ■ Neither more or less important   ■ Somewhat more important   ■ Much more important

Do you think border reform legislation is more important or less important than all other things Congress could be working on?

10%	18%	14%	33%	25%

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KEY TAKEAWAYS:

- 69% of Americans say a candidate supporting the Four Pillars approach is more likely to have their vote, and **57% say border reform is more important than anything else Congress could address today.**

- The clear majority of Americans want strong border enforcement, to incentivize people to come the right way, and reforms that make our economy more competitive.

- Americans expect Congress to take urgent action on simple fixes, including constructing more border wall, improving conditions for border patrol agents, and increasing personnel.

- A strong majority of both Republicans and Democrats support AFP's Four Pillars approach.

SECURE BORDERS AND PORTS

- 92% support faster and more thorough inspections at ports.

- 89% support hiring more Border Patrol agents and raising their pay.

- 85% support hiring more civilian personnel to monitor asylum seekers so that Border Patrol can focus on securing the border.

- 67% support completing construction of the border wall.

INCREASING AMERICAN COMPETITIVENESS

- 90% support making it easier for foreign doctors who completed their U.S. medical training to remain in the country.

- 81% support increasing the speed and thoroughness of the vetting process for individuals working in sensitive fields like engineering.

- 74% support creating a visa designed to attract skilled entrepreneurs looking to launch new business ventures.

- 72% support allowing struggling localities to recruit highly skilled immigrants to their region.

CLEAR AND PREDICTABLE RULES

- 87% support creating an immigration coordination office to simplify the process for visa petitioners.

- 86% support creating an eligibility guide and seminars for international students looking to work in the U.S. after graduation.

- 78% support enacting swift and stiff penalties for those who overstay their visas.

TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND DUE PROCESS

- 90% want monthly data on the number of migrants who appeared on the Terrorist Screening Database.

- 90% want monthly data on the number of migrants that DHS has lost track of in the United States.

- 89% support hiring more immigration judges so that cases are decided in months instead of years.

- 87% want monthly data on the number of illegal immigrants who evaded Border Patrol.