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My Solution for Immigration Reform

My solution for immigration reform is based on the data I gathered from my survey. I found that most of the students I surveyed were in favor of greater immigration. They saw the benefits that immigration can bring to our country. The responses to the questions in the survey triggered new ideas for me on how to make changes in our immigration policy.

The responses to the open-ended questions made me think about other ideas that I had not considered in my first research on the topic. One student talked about how hard it is for children to lose a parent when the parent is deported as an illegal immigrant. Another student spoke of how hard a woman she knew worked to become a US citizen legally and that effort deserves recognition. I saw that I needed to gather more information on the effects of legal and illegal immigration on the United States.

I believe that immigration is one of the factors that made the United States a world power. Immigration has helped our economy and made our country strong. I think the United States should continue to be an example to the world of a place where hope, freedom, and opportunity provide the means for better life. I am in favor of immigration.

Before I can support an open immigration policy, I need to know more about possible solutions for illegal immigration. I need to know more about how legal immigrants are granted entry. I need to know how family status or education and skills affect immigration status. Knowing the answers to these questions will help me decide on the levels of immigration and the qualifications of the immigrants. The survey gave me a lot of information, but I see more information will be needed to develop a thoughtful solution to immigration reform.