

State of the Nation

Do you feel that your job is threatened by overseas competition?

	YES	NO
	23%	71%
FREE TRADE IS . . .		
Bad for the country	43%	19%
Good for the country	46%	68%
Neither	9%	14%

Where do you think most of the companies in your state that have recently moved to new locations have gone?

Countries outside the United States	59%
Other states	21%
Other places in my state	4%
Don't know	16%

Actual percentage of American job relocations that are to countries outside the United States: 26%

Do you think the number of immigrants who are permitted to come to the United States to live and work should be higher, lower, or the same as it is now?

I WAS / AM . . .	LOWER	SAME	HIGHER
Born in the United States, as were all four grandparents.	60	26	9%
Born in the United States; at least one grandparent born elsewhere	58	26	13%
Born in the United States; at least one parent born elsewhere	46	36	10%
An immigrant	22	47	29%
Democrat	47	33	14%
Republican	64	24	10%
Independent	61	28	8%
ALL AMERICANS	56	28	11%

{	I WAS / AM . . .	}
	61% Born in the United States, as were all four grandparents.	
	21% Born in the United States; at least one grandparent born elsewhere	
	10% Born in the United States; at least one parent born elsewhere	
	7% An immigrant	

Source: **MIT Public Opinion Research Training Lab Survey; Stephen Ansolabehere, principal investigator**

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JOB RELOCATIONS: Statistic covers the first nine months of 2004, from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.