U.S. IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT POLICY & ITS IMPACT ON TEACHING AND LEARNING IN THE NATION’S SCHOOLS

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Sample of the Study

This study covers...

• 3,500 educators
• more than 730 schools
• 24 districts
• and 12 states (NE, MW, S, and W)
Who are Immigrant Students?

• "Immigrant students" may be either foreign born (1st generation), or US born of at least one immigrant parent (second generation).
• About 88% of immigrant students are US born.
Students Expressing Concerns and Fears

- A little/Somewhat: 48%
- A lot/Extensive: 36%
- No: 16%
Behavioral or Emotional Problems

Northeast: 24% No, 76% Yes
Midwest: 24% No, 76% Yes
South: 81% No, 19% Yes
West: 21% No, 79% Yes

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Impact on Academic Performance

- Yes: 61%
- No: 39%
Increased Absenteeism

Northeast: 47% No, 53% Yes
Midwest: 50% No, 50% Yes
South: 34% No, 66% Yes
West: 44% No, 56% Yes
Indirect Effects on Students