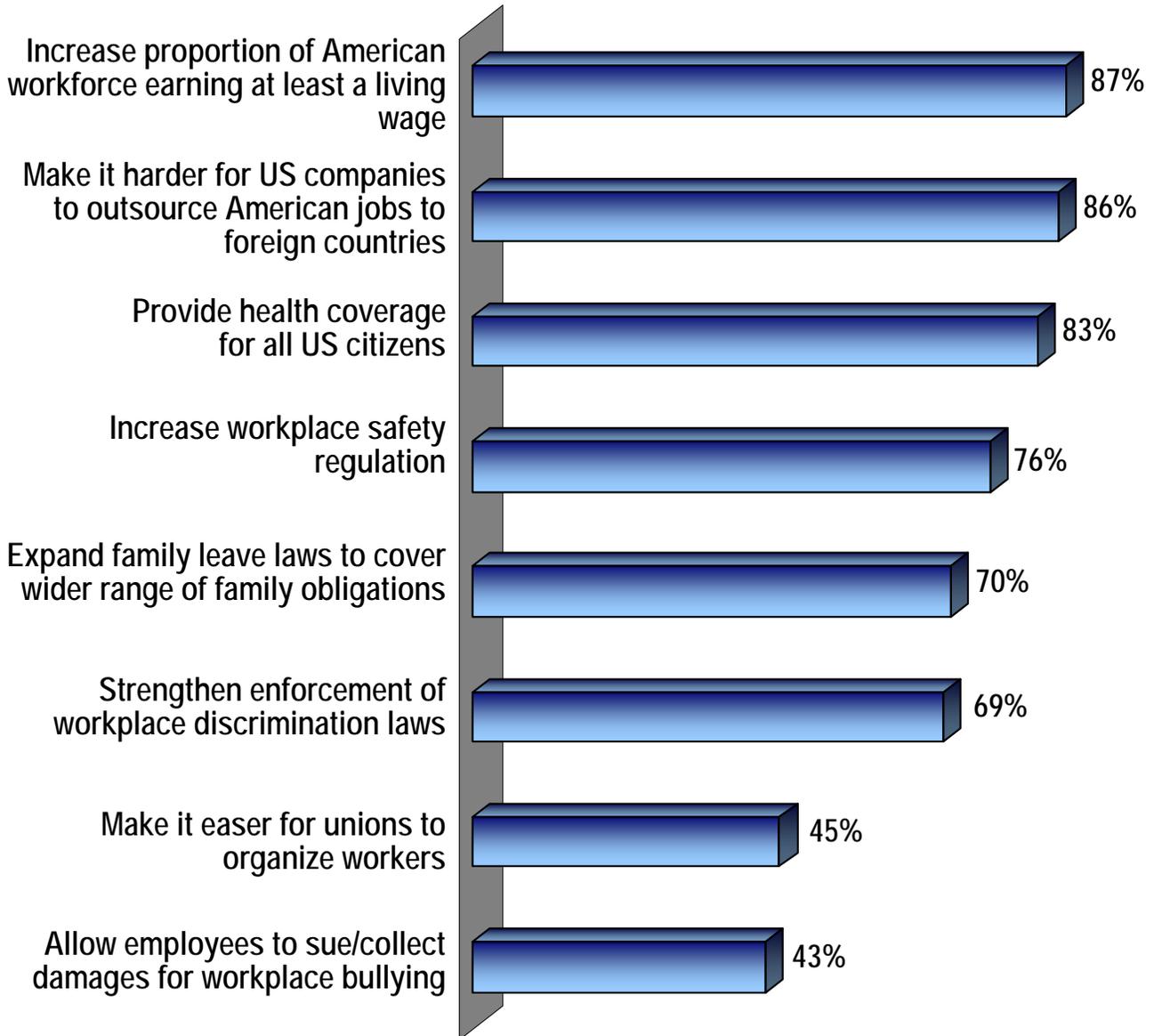




## Importance of Next President Focusing on Selected Workplace Regulation Issues

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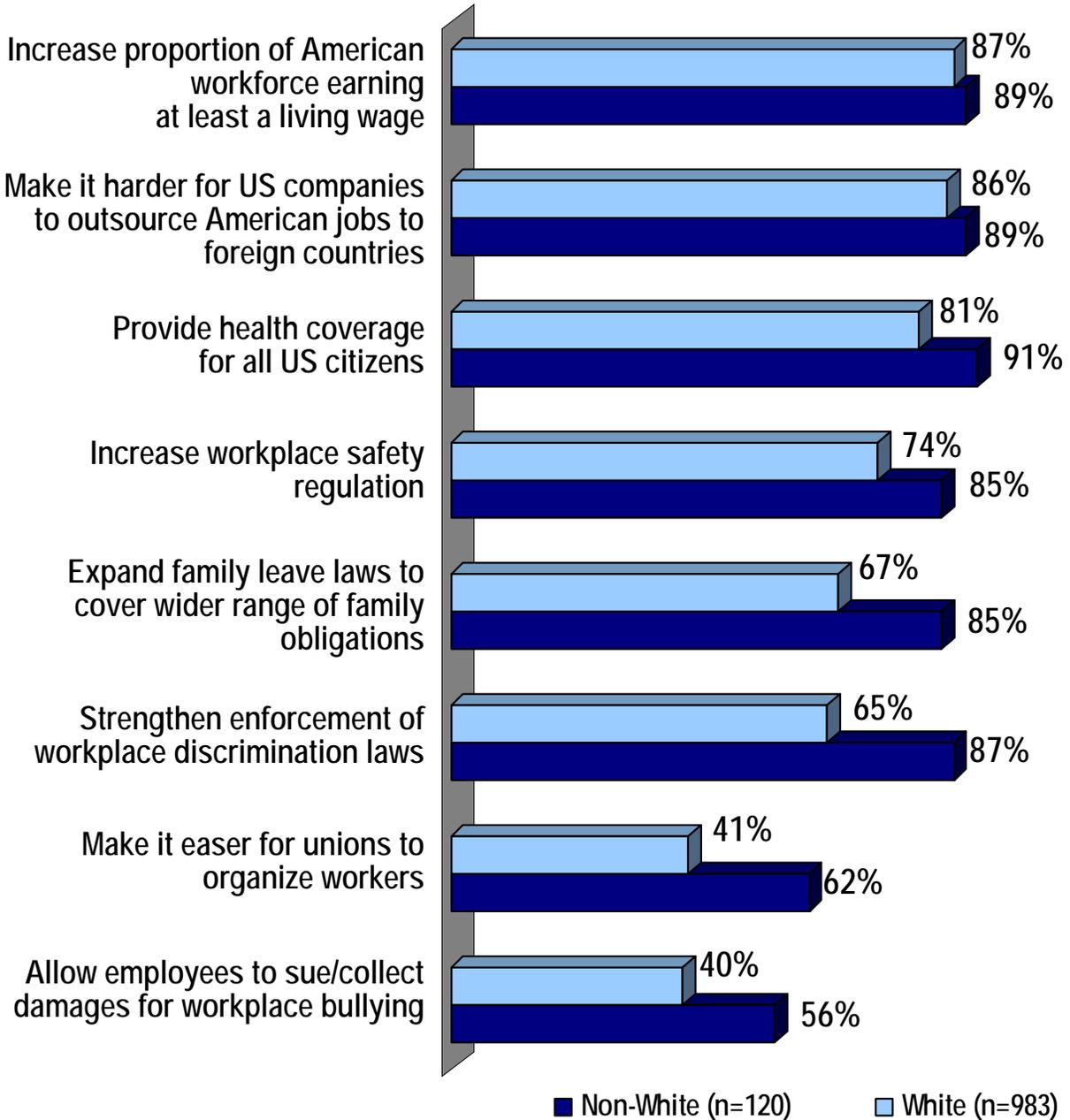


- ◆ American workers appear to be most concerned that the next President focus on *increasing the proportion of American workers that earn a living wage, making it harder to outsource American jobs to foreign countries and providing healthcare coverage for all citizens.*
- ◆ *Increased workplace safety regulation, expanded family leave laws and stronger workplace discrimination law enforcement form a second tier of key issues, with about seven out of ten American workers saying it is important that the next President focus on them.*



## Importance of Next President Focusing on Selected Workplace Regulation Issues

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- By Race -

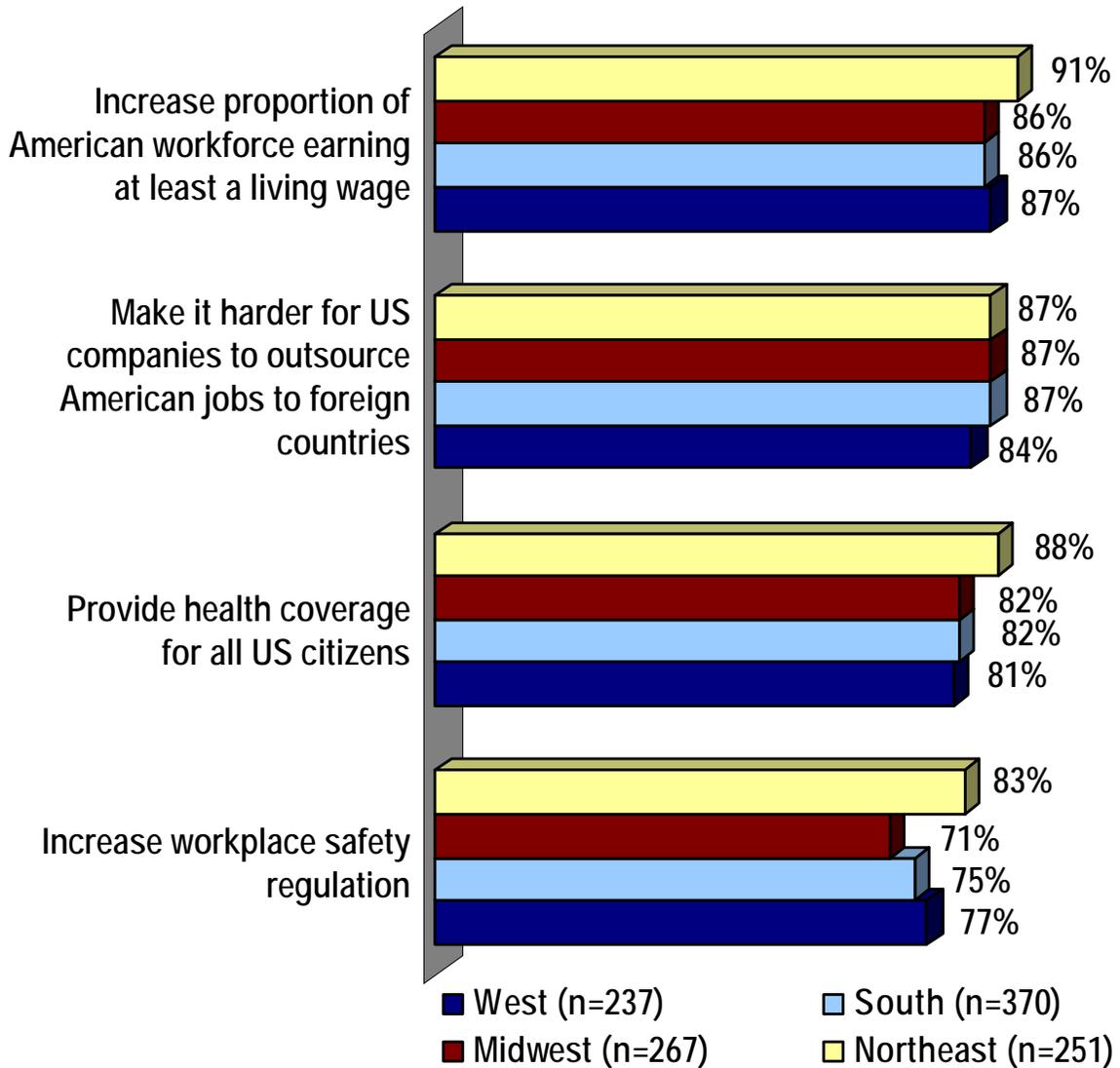


- ◆ With the exception of *increasing the proportion of American workers earning a living wage* and *making it harder to outsource American jobs to foreign companies*, non-white American workers place significantly greater importance on all workplace issues evaluated than do their white counterparts.



## Importance of Next President Focusing on Selected Workplace Regulation Issues

% Very or Somewhat Important  
- By Region -



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- ◆ American workers from the Northeast place significantly greater importance on:
  - *Providing health coverage for all US citizens* compared to Westerners,
  - *Increased workplace safety regulation and strengthening workplace discrimination law enforcement* compared to Midwesterners and Southerners, and
  - *Expanding family leave laws and allowing employees to sue for workplace bullying* compared to Midwesterners.
- ◆ Southerners place significantly less importance than those from other regions on *making it easier for workers to unionize* and less importance on *allowing employees to sue for workplace bullying* than do their Western counterparts.
- ◆ Compared to Midwestern workers, those living in the West place significantly more importance on *strengthening workplace discrimination law enforcement* of and *allowing employees to sue for workplace bullying*.

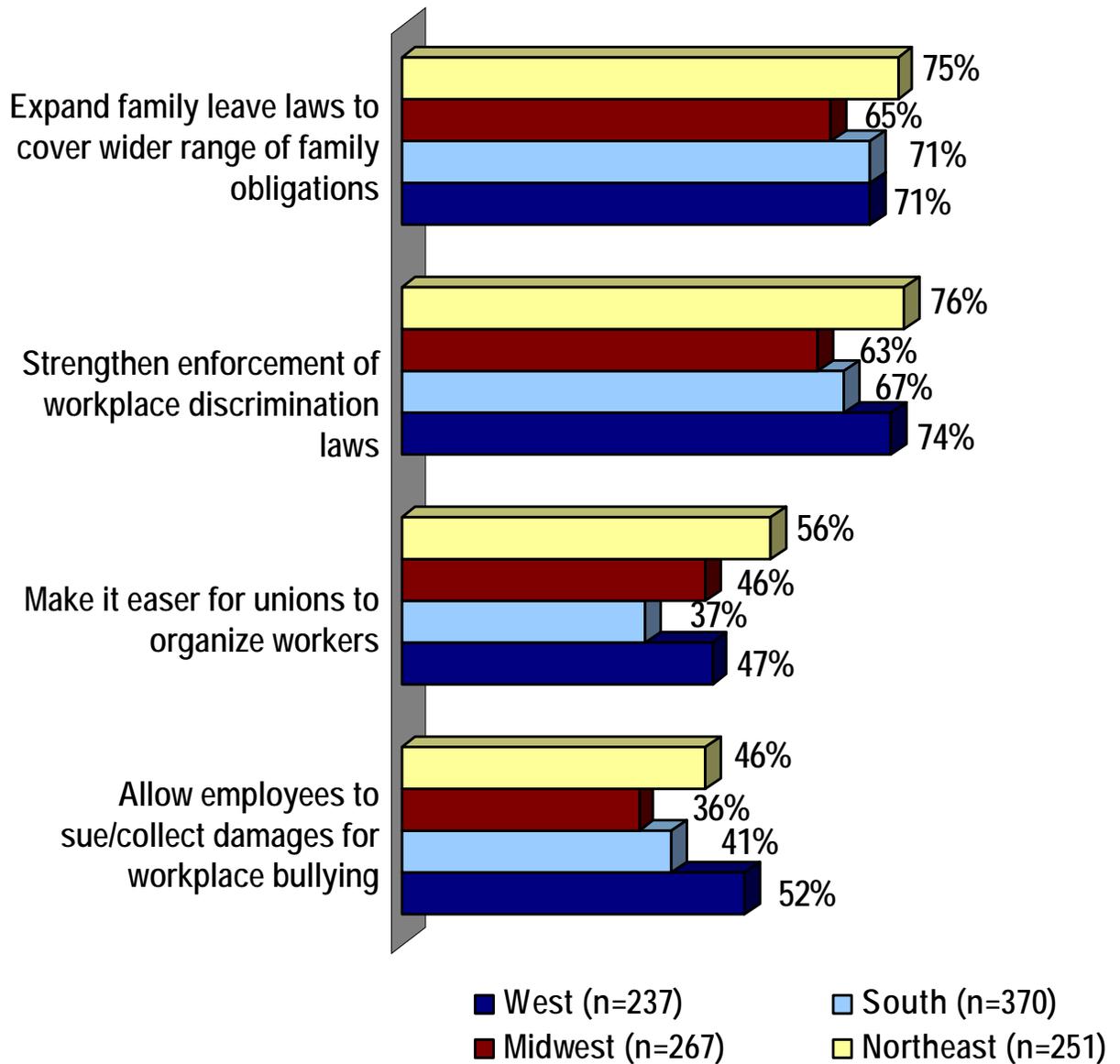


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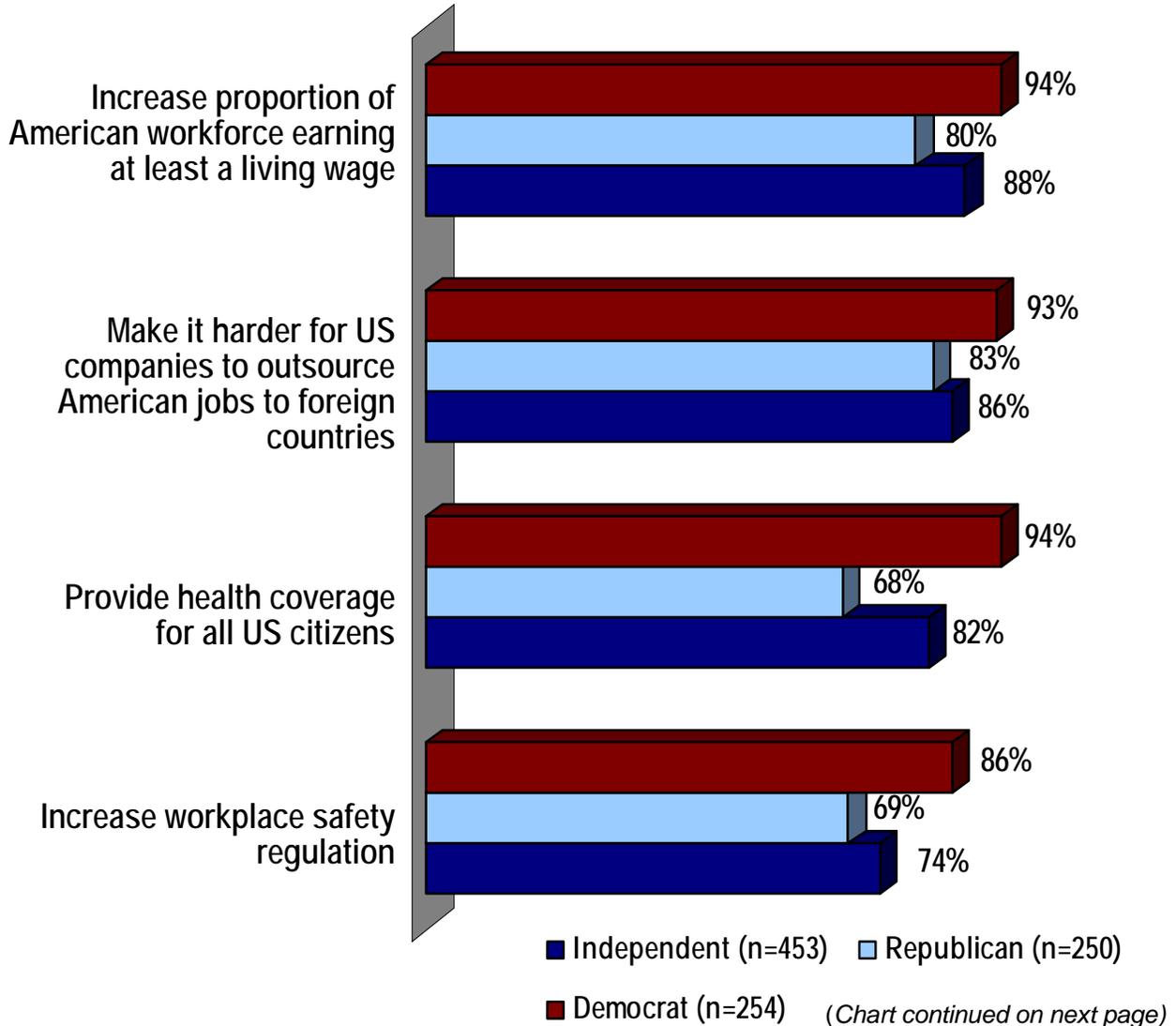
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## Importance of Next President Focusing on Selected Workplace Regulation Issues

% Very or Somewhat Important  
- By Political Affiliation -



- ◆ Compared to Independents, Democrats are significantly more likely and Republicans are significantly less likely to identify;
  - *Increasing the proportion of American Workers earning a living wage,*
  - *Providing healthcare for all US citizens,*
  - *Expanding family leave laws, and*
  - *Strengthening workplace discrimination law enforcement*
 as priorities for the next President.
  
- ◆ Democrats place significantly greater importance than do Republicans and Independents on;
  - *Making it harder to outsource US jobs to foreign countries,*
  - *Increasing workplace safety regulation,*
  - *Making it easier for unions to organize workers, and*
  - *Allowing employees to sue and collect damages for workplace bullying.*

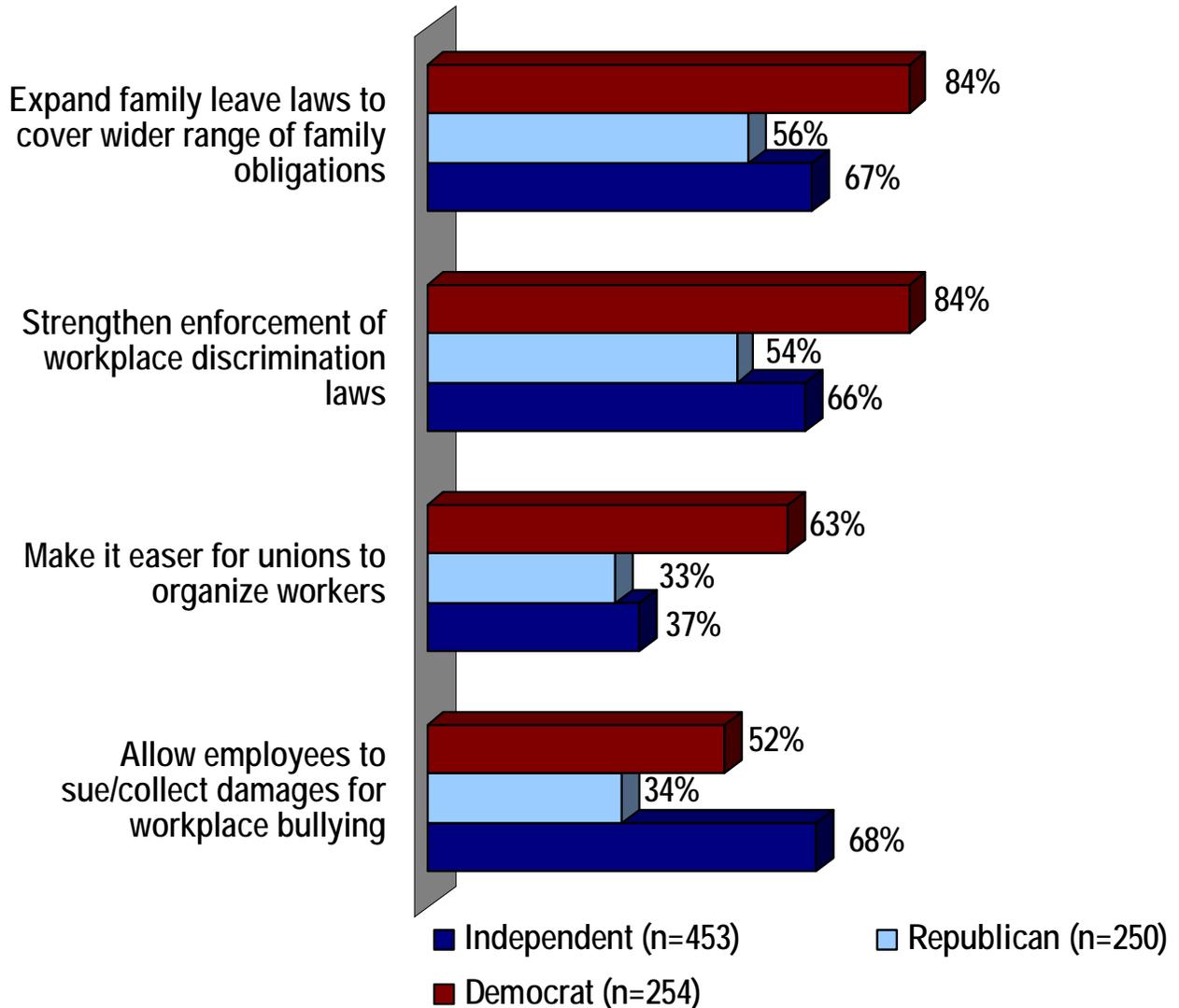


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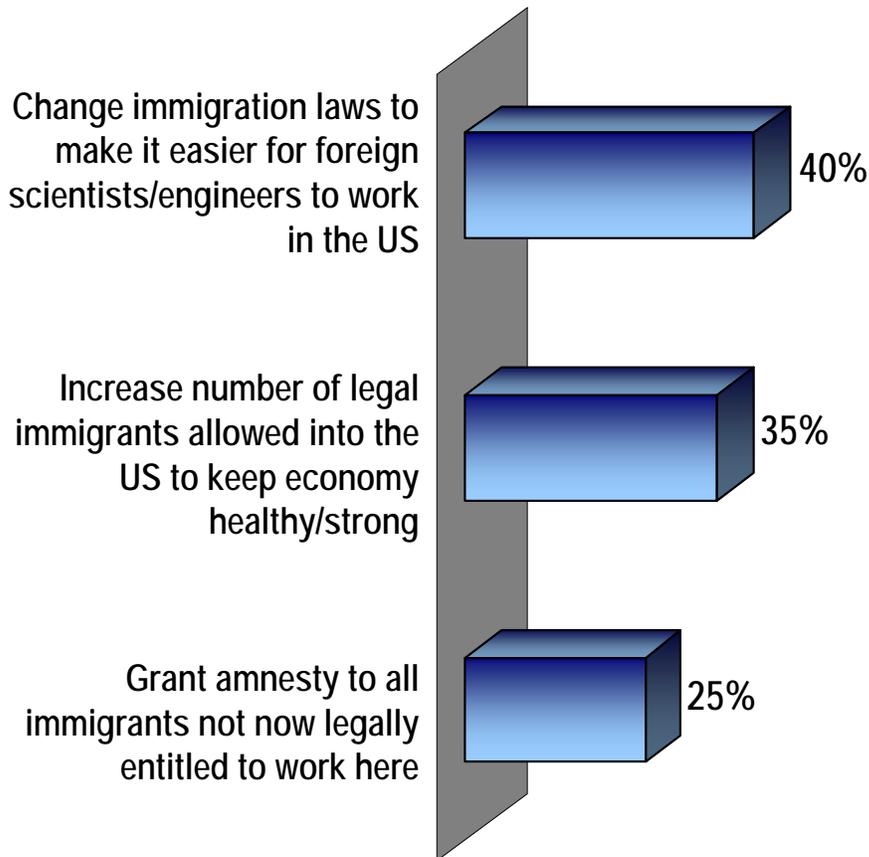
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## Importance of Next President Focusing on Selected Immigration Issues

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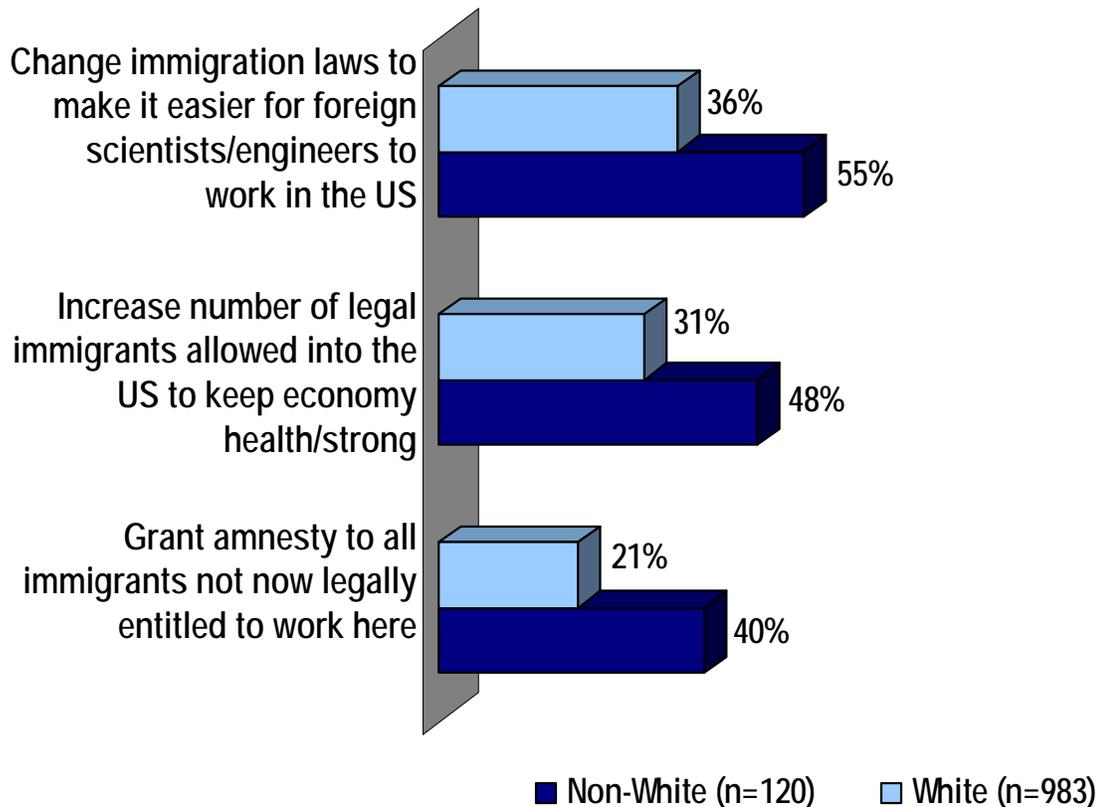


- ◆ Immigration issues appear to be much less important, overall, than workplace regulation issues.
- ◆ Fewer than half of American workers identify any of the immigration issues presented as critical issues for the next President.



## Importance of Next President Focusing on Selected Immigration Issues

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- By Race -

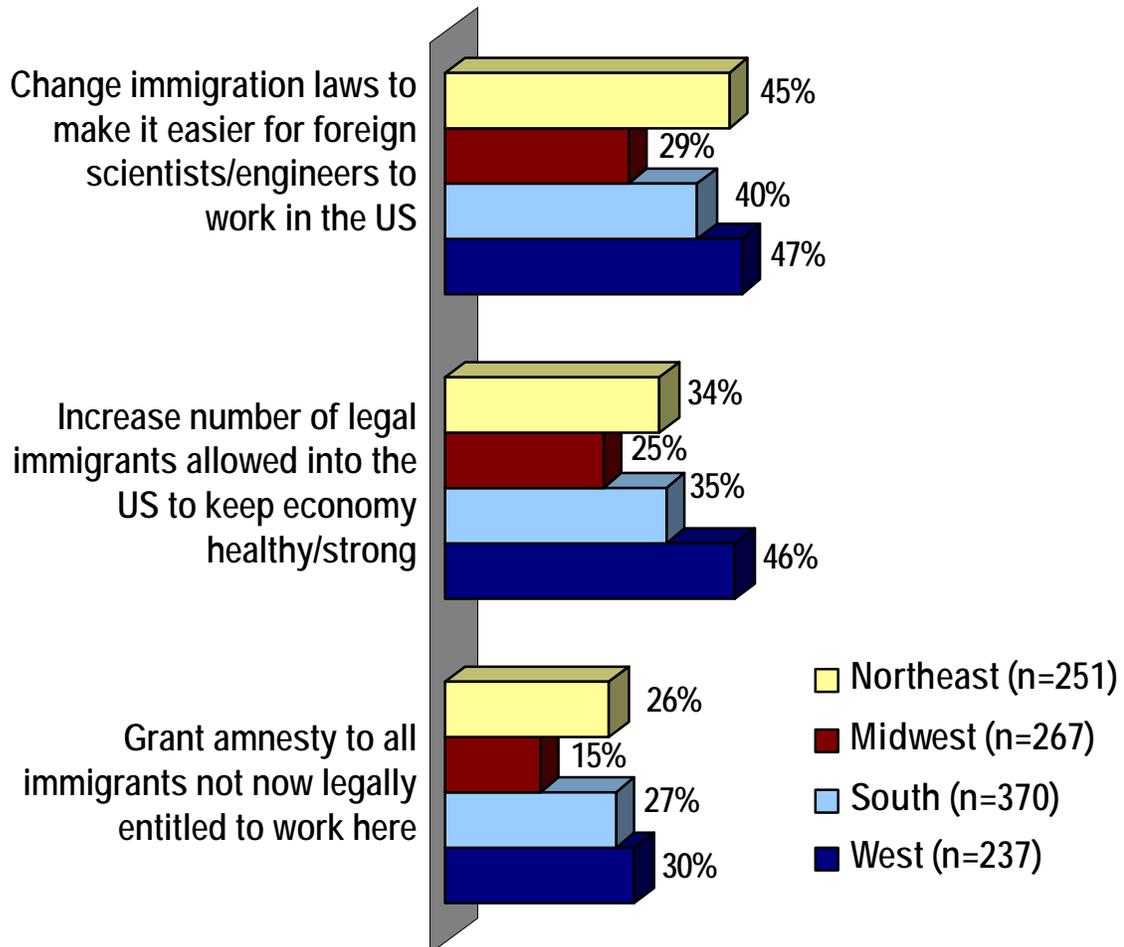


- ◆ Compared to their white counterparts, non-white American workers are significantly more likely to identify
  - *Changing immigration laws to make it easier for foreign scientists and engineers to work in the US,*
  - *Increasing the number of legal immigrants allowed into the US, and*
  - *Granting amnesty to immigrants who are now not legally entitled to work here*as important areas of focus for the next President.



## Importance of Next President Focusing on Selected Immigration Issues

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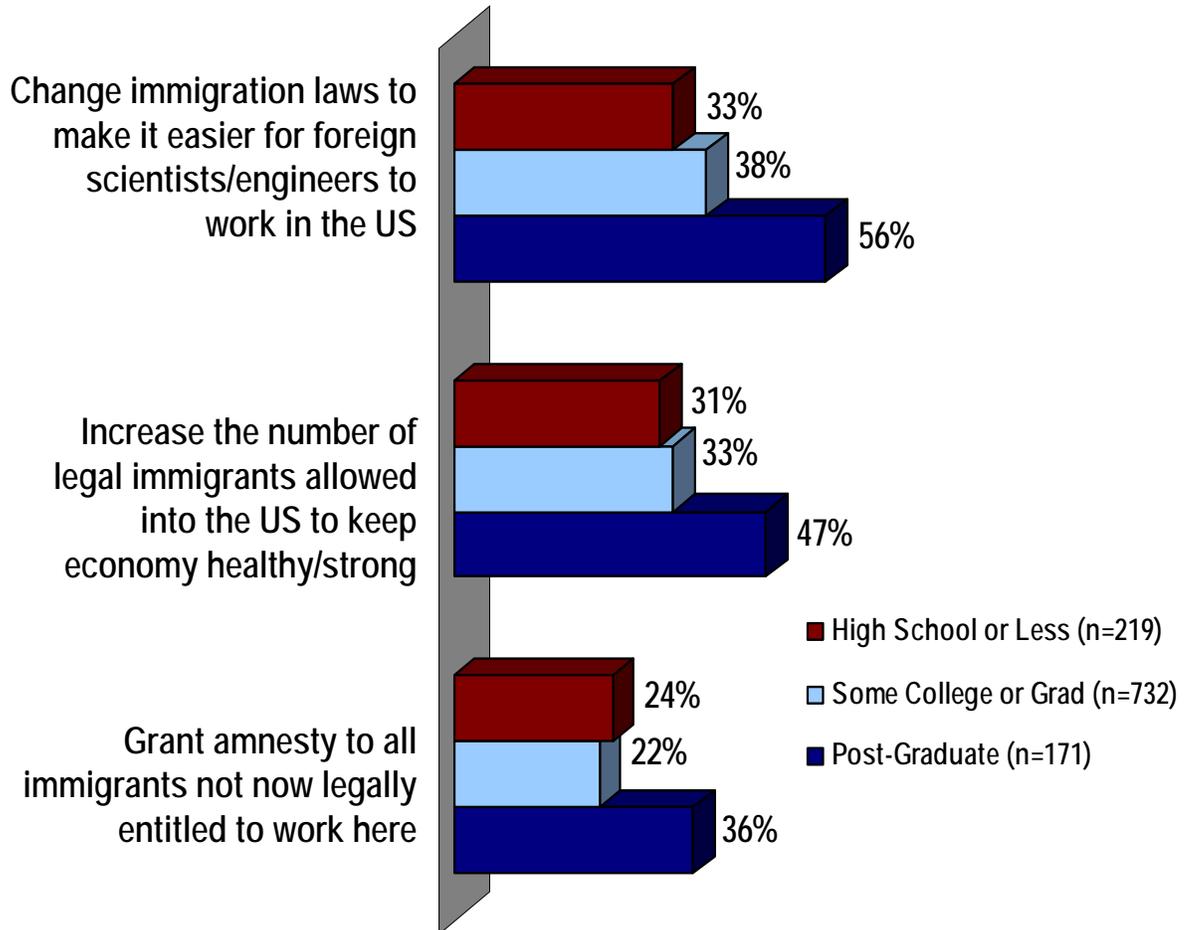


- ◆ Compared to American workers from other regions of the country, Midwestern workers place significantly less importance on *changing immigration laws to make it easier for foreign scientists/engineers to work in the US* and *granting amnesty to immigrants not now legally entitled to work here*.
- ◆ American workers residing in the West are significantly more likely than their counterparts living in other regions to identify *increasing the number of legal immigrants allowed into the US* as a priority for the next President.
- ◆ Southerners are significantly more likely than those from the Midwest to say it is important for the next President to focus on *increasing the number of legal immigrants allowed into the US*.



## Importance of Next President Focusing on Selected Immigration Issues

% Very or Somewhat Important  
- By Education -

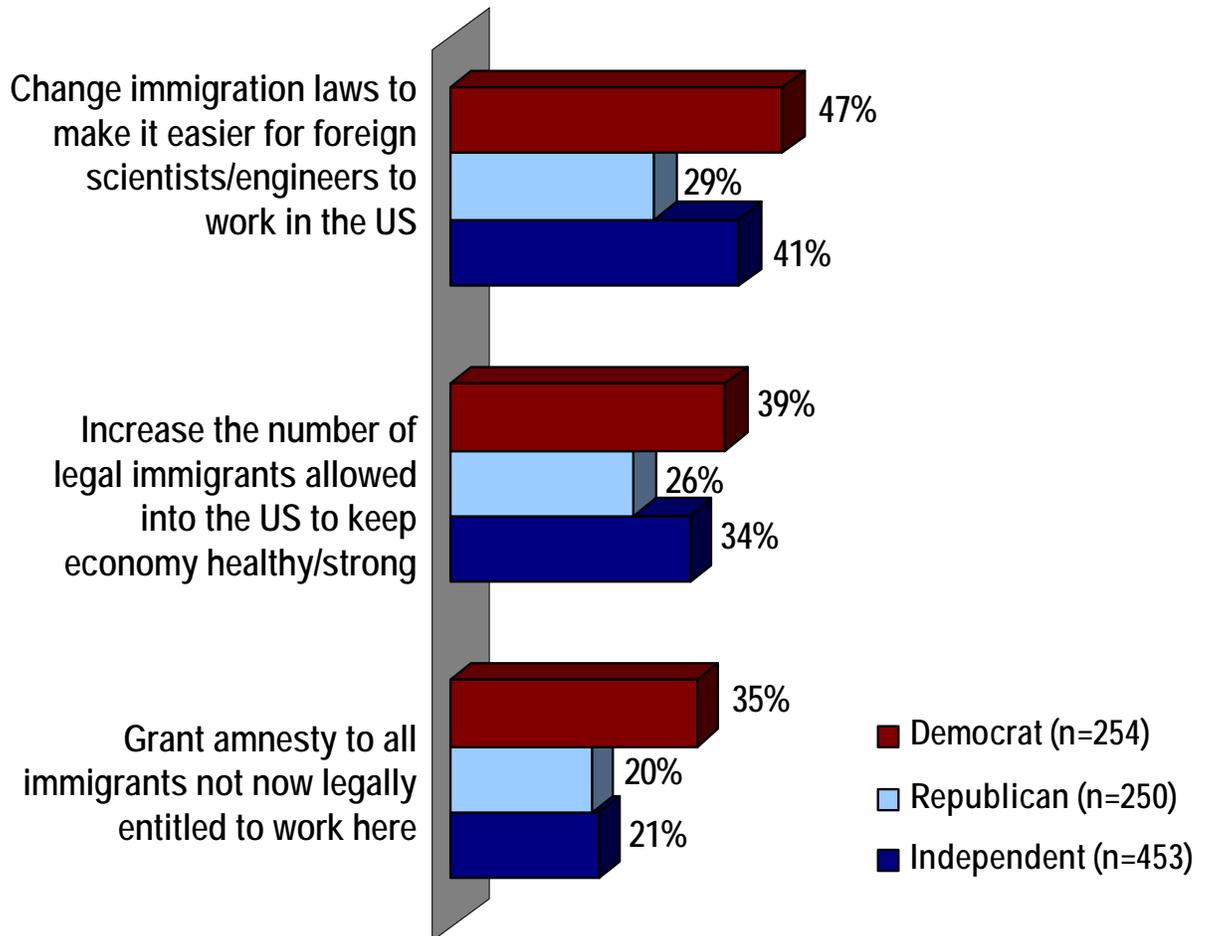


- ◆ Compared to American workers with less education, those who have completed at least some post-graduate work are significantly more likely to say it is important for the next President to focus on;
  - *Changing immigration laws to make it easier for foreign scientists and engineers to work in the US,*
  - *Increasing the number of legal immigrants allowed into the US, and*
  - *Granting amnesty to immigrants not now legally entitled to work here.*



## Importance of Next President Focusing on Selected Immigration Issues

% Very or Somewhat Important  
- By Political Affiliation -



- ◆ Republicans are significantly less likely than Democrats and Independents to identify *changing immigration laws to make it easier for foreign scientists and engineers to work in the US* and *increasing the number of legal immigrants allowed into the US* as priorities for the next President.
- ◆ Democrats are significantly more likely than Republicans and Independents to say that the next President should focus on *granting amnesty to all immigrants not now legally entitled to work here*.