Impact of TPS Uncertainty on Salvadorans (N=517)

Key findings regarding employment, health, identification, and family stability following September 9th

SOME INDICATORS:

89% OF RESPONDENTS STATE THAT THE UNCERTAINTY SURROUNDING TPS SINCE SEPTEMBER 9 HAS AFFECTED THEM SIGNIFICANTLY, AND 85% REPORT IMPACTS ON THEIR PHYSICAL OR MENTAL HEALTH.

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28 %

They state that they were dismissed after September 9.

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56 %

They consider the probability of losing their job in the coming weeks or months to be high.

Regarding health indicators, stress, anxiety, insomnia, fear, and depression are the most frequent responses. Panic attacks, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), headaches, asthma, and a worsening of blood pressure are also common.

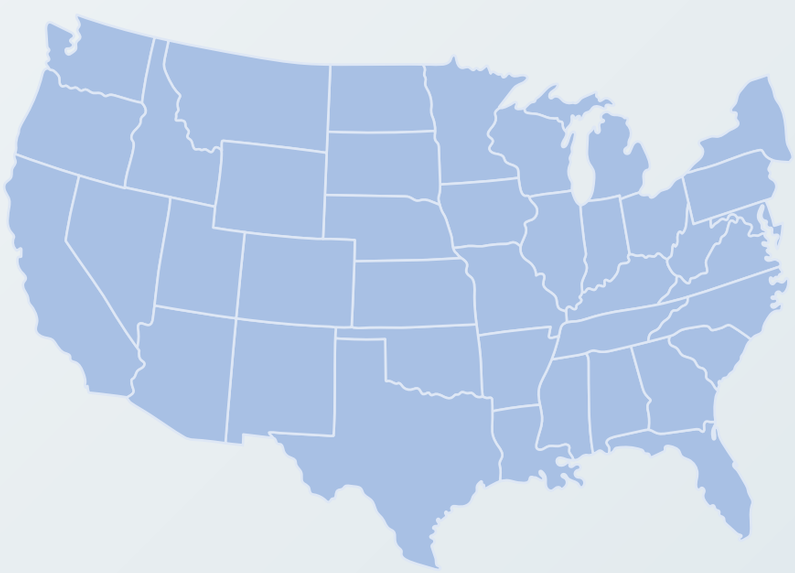
68 %

They have at least one child born in the United States.

Spouses who have been suspended from their jobs or dismissed. Children—the vast majority of whom are U.S. citizens—who live with the distress of potential separation and a diminished capacity to support their family members.

Many state that they cannot plan for the future and that they have neither a home nor a family to return to in El Salvador; some know people who sold their belongings to prepare for their departure.

Some employers are unclear about how to verify work authorization (via E-Verify) after September 9; at least one rejected the letter from the National TPS Alliance. Some workers were suspended for a week and subsequently reinstated, while others were informed that they would stop working on October 31.



Expired licenses and issues related to the REAL ID hinder driving, traveling, and completing administrative procedures (including at medical offices); several bus and truck drivers have lost their commercial driver's licenses (CDL) and their jobs. Some are still awaiting approval from the DMV or USCIS.

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