

Harvard survey: Swine flu in, affection out

ATLANTA—Thanks to swine flu, there's a little less hugging and kissing in the United States. About one in 10 Americans have stopped hugging and kissing close friends or relatives because of concerns about swine flu, according to a survey released Friday, May 8. About the same number have stopped shaking hands.

Health officials have emphasized other measures to prevent spread of the virus, like washing hands and using hand sanitizers. The survey found about two-thirds of Americans are taking such steps.

"This outbreak has permeated a lot of American life," said Robert Blendon, the Harvard School of Public Health researcher who led the polling.

The telephone survey also found about six in 10 Americans are not currently worried that they or someone in their immediate family will get sick from the virus in the next year. The level of concern has been declining, Blendon said.

However, parents of school-aged children were more concerned about swine flu infections. Many parents said schools have not provided information

about what steps are being taken to prevent spread of the virus.

More than 1,000 people participated in the survey. Harvard receives funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to do surveys on public health concerns, but CDC does not dictate how the surveys are designed, Blendon said.

The survey was done last May 5 and 6 and had a margin of error of plus or minus 3.6 percentage points.

The CDC said May 8 that the number of confirmed swine flu cases in the US is now at 1,639, and new illnesses appear to still be occurring. That number includes 57 hospitalizations and two deaths. (AP)

The Law Office of **Ernesto F. Aldover**
Serving to Achieve the Best Results for Our Clients

Are you undergoing financial hardship?

- Layoffs? • Hours Cut?
- Has mortgage rate increased?

We Know How Financial Hardship Can Cause You Stress. WE CAN HELP!


With 18 years experience as a Real Estate Attorney, we offer knowledge, understanding and dependable Legal Experience.

For free consultation, call us at 310-316-4899



The Law Office of Ernesto F. Aldover
3848 Carson St., Suite 204, Torrance, CA 90503
www.aldoverlaw.com • Email: ealdover@aldoverlaw.com

IMMIGRATION PROBLEMS?



We have the answers.


For over 20 years our clients welfare is always our top priority. Our practice is built on a foundation of Integrity and Compassion.

LAW OFFICES OF DEBORAH L. KARAPETIAN

HANDLING ALL IMMIGRATION LAW MATTERS

Employment Sponsored Visas/ PERM
Deportation/ Removal • Investor/ Business Visas
Relative Sponsored Visas/ Embassy Processing • Naturalization
USCIS Appearances • 9th Circuit Court of Appeals • BIA Cases

Deborah Karapetian is licensed as an attorney in both California and Texas, and an active member of the State Bar of California. All matters handled by her office are case specific, and the outcome depends on the specific facts of each case.



Tel: 800 - GREENCARD
4 7 3 - 3 6 2 2
500 North Brand Blvd., Suite 450, Glendale, CA 91203

DEBORAH L. KARAPETIAN
Principal Attorney

Call us for a confidential appointment. Free half hour consultation. Visit us at: www.karapetianlaw.com and ask a question!

Law Offices of Gali Koren, PLC for IMMIGRATION SOLUTIONS

COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION SOLUTIONS FOR FAMILIES, BUSINESSES, HEALTHCARE & OTHER PROFESSIONALS

Attorney Gali Koren is the firm's founder and managing attorney. She received her Juris Doctor Degree, Magna Cum Laude, from Western State University. She obtained her LLM in International Law from the University of San Diego Law School, majoring in Immigration Law. Ms. Koren is a member of the State Bar of California and is authorized to represent clients on immigration matters in all 50 states.



- Gali Koren, Esq** JD, Magna Cum Laude - WSU LLM, International Law - USD Licensed, California Bar Member: AILA, OCBA, LACBA
- Carlo L. Borja** JD, Ateneo de Manila University Licensed in the Philippines
- Jaime M. Borja** LL.B, Manuel L. Quezon University Licensed in the Philippines
- Sarah Dee, Esq** JD, Cum Laude - Whittier Law School Licensed, California Bar
- Nha-Hanh Nguyen, Esq** JD, Cum Laude - WSU Licensed, California Bar
- Christal Garcia** BA/MA - Cal State Fullerton

- OUR SERVICES INCLUDE:**
- REMOVAL/DEPORTATION & ASYLUM
 - FAMILY-BASED IMMIGRATION
 - EMPLOYMENT-BASED IMMIGRATION (P.E.R.M. Approval Guaranteed or We'll Refile for Free*)
 - SOLUTIONS FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS
 - BUSINESS IMMIGRANT & NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS
 - VAWA (Self-petition if you've been abused by U.S. Spouse)
 - ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS & NATURALIZATION
 - ALL USCIS INTERVIEW & HEARINGS
- SPONSORS AVAILABLE FOR QUALIFIED HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS**
FIND FASTER SOLUTIONS FOR RETROGRESSION

LET US HELP YOU WITH FILING AN UNCONTESTED **DIVORCE** OR OBTAINING A **DIVORCE** WHEN YOUR SPOUSE IS OUTSIDE OF THE U.S.

LET OUR EXPERIENCE AND DIVERSITY HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR IMMIGRATION GOALS
Our experienced attorneys & staff will help you navigate the complex immigration system and offer you personalized attention on your specific case. All of us understand your goals because we all come from immigrant backgrounds. Our mission is to provide effective and aggressive representation of your interests in all immigration matters in an efficient manner. Our professional relationships with outside experienced attorneys will also allow us to get you assistance in other areas of the law, such as criminal, civil, family, bankruptcy, etc.

CONTACT US FOR A FREE* INITIAL CONSULTATION
714-300-0606 888-838-3818
INFO@KORENIMMIGRATION.COM WWW.KORENIMMIGRATION.COM
1475 S. State College Blvd., Suite 110, Anaheim CA 92806 (corner of Cerritos & State College)

All legal services are provided by and under the supervision of active members of the State Bar of California. *Some restrictions apply. Please call for details. **Employer sponsorship not guaranteed & based on qualified education, training & experience in specific professions.

DIXON WONG AND ASSOCIATES



Atty. Dixon Wong
We speak Tagalog, Mandarin, Cantonese and Fukienese

- SPECIALIZED IN:**
- All Types of Working Visas
 - Criminal Defense for LPR & Non-immigrant
 - PERM (Labor Certification)
 - Deportation and Removal Proceedings
 - Naturalization Application and Appeal
 - Immigrant Visa Application
 - Extension and Change of Status Application
 - Family Petition (Adoption, Child Born In and Out of Wedlock)
 - Investment Visa Application with Business and Accounting Set-up & Copyright and Patent Application
 - Appeal of Denials
 - Overseas & Third Country Visa Processing
 - Asylum Application
 - Adjustment of Status Application
 - Green Card Replacement / Renewal
 - Battered Spouse Application
 - J Visa Waiver Application
 - Exchange Visitor (J), Student (F & M) & Fiancé (K) Visa
 - Registered Nurses and Health Care Professionals Visa Application
 - Adoption Petitions
 - BIA and Federal Court Appeals
 - Mandamus

Approvals are what we get for our clients.
An Expert Immigration Attorney For All Your Immigration Needs.

WITH TWO LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU IN **SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**
600 South Lake Avenue, Suite 301, Pasadena, California 91106

Call To Schedule A Free Consultation:
626.577.1100
Fax: 626.577.1102
Office Hours: Monday through Friday. Saturday By Appointment